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MONTHLY CONDENSED AND EVAPORATED MILK MARKET REPORT NO. 4 bis.

PRICES PAID PRODUCERS F.O.B. FACTORY

Prices paid producers for 3.5% milk delivered at factories during November are based on reports made by approximately 70% of the total condensed and evaporated milk plants in the United States. The proposed prices for December are based on reports from concerns announcing advance price schedules.

Geographic Sections	November Prices		Proposed December Prices	
	No. Factories Reporting	Price per cwt.	No. Factories Reporting	Price per cwt.
New England	6	3.73	5	3.85
Middle Atlantic	81	3.44	78	3.74
South Atlantic	4	3.21	4	3.26
East North Central	107	3.56	89	3.61
West North Central	10	3.39	8	3.46
South Central	1	3.80	1	3.80
North Western	21	3.13	16	3.25
South Western	15	3.07	13	3.10
United States	245	3.45	214	3.59

SELLING PRICES—CONDENSED AND EVAPORATED MILK—F.O.B. FACTORY

Condensed and evaporated milk prices for November are based on reports made by manufacturers throughout the United States regardless of the degree of concentration or solid content of the goods sold by different concerns,—it being presumed that the large majority must comply with Federal Standards for interstate shipment. Exceptions bear relatively little weight in the averages obtained.

Geographic Sections	Sweetened Condensed Per Case*14 oz. cans		Unsweetened Evaporated Per Case*16 oz. cans		Sweetened Condensed Bulk Per Cwt.		Unsweetened Evaporated Bulk Per Cwt.	
	Domestic	Foreign	Domestic	Foreign	Unskimmed	Skimmed	Unskimmed	Skimmed
	New England	8.12	--	6.76	--	15.28	10.95	12.93
Middle Atlantic	8.17	8.16	6.61	6.51	15.80	11.85	14.26	7.14
South Atlantic	--	--	6.15	6.35	--	11.75	--	5.72
East North Central	7.93	7.40	6.39	6.24	15.25	10.83	13.66	8.37
West North Central	8.05	--	6.48	--	15.00	11.50	11.92	--
South Central	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.33
North Western	8.05	--	6.14	5.70	15.25	10.75	--	5.42
South Western	8.05	--	6.21	5.97	--	--	11.57	--
United States	8.06	7.78	6.39	6.15	14.92	11.80	12.86	6.60

* Case contains 48 cans.

New England - Me, N. H. Vt. Mass. R. I. Conn. Middle Atlantic - N. Y. N. J. Pa.
South Atlantic - Del. Md. D. C. Va. W. Va. N. Car. S. Car. Ga. Fla.
East North Central - Ohio, Ind. Ill. Mich. Wis.
West North Central - Minn. Ia. Mo. N. Dak. S. Dak. Neb. Kans.
South Central - Ky. Tenn. Ala. Miss. La. Tex. Okla. Ark.
North Western - Mont. Wyo. Idaho, Wash. Ore.
South Western - Colo. N. Mex. Ariz. Utan, Nev. Calif.

The information given in the following table includes only those stocks of condensed and evaporated milk held by manufacturers in public warehouses and public cold storages.

Table III - Manufacturers' Stocks of Condensed and Evaporated Milk Held in Public Warehouses and Public Cold Storages.

Commodity	Total 1919		Comparisons of Holdings Based on Factories Reporting for both Years.			
	Factories	Quantity (Lbs.)	Factories	Dec. 1, 1918 (Lbs.)	Dec. 1, 1919 (Lbs.)	Inc. or Dec. %
Condensed Case Goods	10	3,766,726	10	3,722,449	3,766,726	+ 1.19
Condensed Bulk Goods	18	1,225,365	18	832,174	1,225,365	+ 47.25
Evaporated Case Goods	21	5,157,747	20	4,171,394	5,109,747	+ 22.49
Evaporated Bulk Goods	2	32,310	2	5,255	32,310	+514.84

The information shown in the following table includes not only all of the manufacturers' own stocks out all stocks sold or contracted for, but not delivered, and any other stocks belonging to others which were in their possession. These figures do not include manufacturers' stocks stored in public warehouses or public cold storages.

Table IV - Manufacturers' Stocks of Cond. and Evap. Milk not held in Public Storages

Commodity	Total Reported		Comparison of Total Stocks on Hand Based on Factories Reporting for Both Years			
	Factories	Quantity (Lbs.)	Factories	Dec. 1, 1918 (Lbs.)	Dec. 1, 1919 (Lbs.)	Inc. or Dec. %
Condensed Case Goods	70	20,256,676	70	11,826,550	20,256,676	+71.28
Condensed Bulk Goods	104	5,704,517	103	3,435,718	5,689,517	+65.60
Evaporated Case Goods	128	84,677,713	127	41,639,097	83,077,207	+99.52
Evaporated Bulk Goods	37	555,861	37	312,928	555,861	+77.63

In the following table are shown the manufacturers' stocks which were not sold or under contract for delivery on unfilled orders from buyers or brokers. These stocks include all unsold factory stocks and other unsold stocks held in private and public warehouses and cold storages and all consigned stocks that were unsold.

Table V - Manufacturers' Unsold Stocks of Condensed and Evaporated Milk

Commodity	Total Reported		Comparison of Unsold Stocks Based on Factories Reporting for Both Years			
	Factories	Quantity (Lbs.)	Factories	Dec. 1, 1918 (Lbs.)	Dec. 1, 1919 (Lbs.)	Inc. or Dec. %
Condensed Case Goods	36	8,975,444	35	7,163,154	8,870,717	+23.84
Condensed Bulk Goods	64	5,236,744	61	3,341,042	5,176,794	+54.95
Evaporated Case Goods	79	52,910,685	77	15,416,110	51,441,927	+233.69
Evaporated Bulk Goods	33	363,337	33	335,866	363,337	+ 8.18

The information contained in the following table represents the amount of unfilled orders of condensed and evaporated milk which manufacturers were unable to fill from their available stocks. These unfilled orders include all regular and special contracts for both domestic and foreign trade.

Table VI - Orders for Condensed and Evaporated Milk in Excess of Stocks in Possession of Manufacturers.

Commodity	Total Reported		Comparisons of Unfilled Orders Based on Factories Reporting for Both Years			
	Factories	Quantity (Lbs.)	Factories	Dec. 1, 1918 (Lbs.)	Dec. 1, 1919 (Lbs.)	Inc. or Dec. %
Condensed Case Goods	26	25,404,641	9	4,857,426	11,605,643	+138.93
Condensed Bulk Goods	7	696,423	5	43,972	349,373	+694.54
Evaporated Case Goods	41	28,562,444	27	32,281,407	18,078,065	- 56.0044.00
Evaporated Bulk Goods	2	283,000	2	0	283,000	- -

EXPORTS OF CONDENSED AND EVAPORATED MILK FROM THE UNITED STATES

Countries to which exported	Total for Nov. 1919 (Lbs.)	Total for Nov. 1918 (Lbs.)
Belgium	4,878,009	4,180,524
France	6,624,062	10,199,374
Netherlands	1,918,884	- - -
United Kingdom	34,739,019	18,163,878
Panama	204,264	150,082
Mexico	235,586	294,883
Cuba	2,455,127	1,589,548
China	549,872	56,550
Honkong	311,200	1,003,090
Japan	590,037	625,550
Philippine Islands	1,340,320	805,850
British West Africa	35,234	453,400
Other Countries	15,712,589	13,048,644
TOTAL	69,594,203	50,571,373