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MONTHLY CONDENSED AND EVAPORATED MILK MARKET REPORT NO. 5

PRICES PAID PRODUCERS F.O.B. FACTORY

Prices paid producers for 3.5% milk delivered at factories during December are based on reports made by approximately 75 % of the total condensed and evaporated milk plants in the United States. The proposed prices for January are based on reports from concerns announcing advance price schedules.

Geographic Sections	December Prices		Proposed January Prices	
	No. Factories Reporting	Price per cwt.	No. Factories Reporting	Price per cwt.
New England	5	3.85	5	3.87
Middle Atlantic	82	3.74	76	3.76
South Atlantic	4	3.21	4	3.21
East North Central	105	3.61	85	3.59
West North Central	10	3.36	9	3.31
South Central	1	3.80	1	3.80
North Western	24	3.25	17	3.26
South Western	14	3.18	12	3.14
United States	245	3.51	209	3.49

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

Condensed and evaporated milk prices for December 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	Unskim	Skimmed
New England	8.12	9.00	6.17	6.80	16.18	12.50	13.19	- -
Middle Atlantic	8.32	8.70	6.50	6.76	16.77	12.07	14.81	7.04
South Atlantic	- -	- -	6.15	6.35	- -	12.00	- -	5.7c
East North Central	8.10	9.00	6.58	6.51	16.40	12.90	13.18	7.4c
West North Central	8.05	9.00	6.48	6.80	14.00	11.50	12.03	- -
South Central	- -	- -	- -	- -	15.00	- -	- -	- -
North Western	8.05	9.00	6.07	6.25	17.50	11.50	- -	6.24
South Western	8.05	9.00	6.11	6.50	- -	- -	12.00	- -
United States	8.09	8.83	6.32	6.59	16.03	12.48	13.8c	6.97

* 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. Utah, Nev. Calif.

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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 Reported		Comparisons of Holdings Based on Factories Reporting for Both Years			
	Jan. 1, 1920		Jan. 1, 1919		Jan. 1, 1920	
	Factories	Quantity (Lbs.)	Factories	Quantity (Lbs.)	Factories	Quantity (Lbs.)
Condensed Case Goods	7	4,369,915	7	2,917,836	7	4,369,915
Condensed Bulk Goods	13	792,800	13	115,750	13	792,800
Evaporated Case Goods	13	10,305,203	12	3,072,456	13	10,196,915
Evaporated Bulk Goods	2	900	0	0	2	900
						Inc. or Dec. %
						+49.77
						+584.92
						+231.88
						0

The information shown in the following table includes not only all of the manufacturers' own stocks but 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			
	Jan. 1, 1920		Jan. 1, 1919		Jan. 1, 1920	
	Factories	Quantity (Lbs.)	Factories	Quantity (Lbs.)	Factories	Quantity (Lbs.)
Condensed Case Goods	70	17,082,204	68	11,151,112	70	17,001,984
Condensed Bulk Goods	92	2,077,924	89	2,493,001	92	2,034,023
Evaporated Case Goods	124	87,877,745	121	50,153,604	124	86,476,115
Evaporated Bulk Goods	42	409,863	42	618,484	42	409,863
						Inc. or Dec. %
						+52.47
						-18.41
						+72.42
						-33.73

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			
	Jan. 1, 1920		Jan. 1, 1919		Jan. 1, 1920	
	Factories	Quantity (Lbs.)	Factories	Quantity (Lbs.)	Factories	Quantity (Lbs.)
Condensed Case Goods	35	8,027,929	35	6,202,043	35	8,027,929
Condensed Bulk Goods	54	1,814,766	50	1,523,984	54	1,752,765
Evaporated Case Goods	78	61,393,376	74	27,328,468	78	61,336,319
Evaporated Bulk Goods	36	445,754	36	554,914	36	445,754
						Inc. or Dec. %
						+29.14
						+15.01
						+124.44
						-19.67

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			
	Jan. 1, 1920		Jan. 1, 1919		Jan. 1, 1920	
	Factories	Quantity (Lbs.)	Factories	Quantity (Lbs.)	Factories	Quantity (Lbs.)
Condensed Case Goods	21	9,782,768	8	6,985,652	21	762,148
Condensed Bulk Goods	6	712,289	3	30,481	6	443,889
Evaporated Case Goods	28	24,029,782	14	19,448,626	28	11,649,655
Evaporated Bulk Goods	0	0	0	0	0	0
						Inc. or Dec. %
						-89.09
						+1356.28
						-40.10
						0

EXPORTS OF CONDENSED AND EVAPORATED MILK FROM THE UNITED STATES

Countries to which exported	Total for Dec. 1919 (Lbs.)		Total for Dec. 1918 (Lbs.)	
	Quantity	Factories	Quantity	Factories
Belgium	12,195,243	8	8,508,728	8
France	7,793,802	3	3,836,694	3
Netherlands	6,261,628	0	-	0
United Kingdom	25,020,196	0	14,613,255	0
Panama	304,074	0	108,174	0
Mexico	371,252	0	374,467	0
Cuba	3,906,022	0	597,400	0
China	211,373	0	352,746	0
Honkong	252,834	0	201,388	0
Japan	227,630	0	144,685	0
Philippine Islands	1,327,280	0	1,239,295	0
British South Africa	55,957	0	103,400	0
Germany	8,838,136	0	-	0
Switzerland	5,131,170	0	-	0
Other Countries	5,886,798	0	8,735,615	0
TOTAL	76,783,397	0	48,070,262	0

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