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# MONTHLY CONDENSED AND EVAPORATED MILK MARKET REPORT NO. 120 PRICES PAID PRODUCERS FOR 3.5% MILK F. O. B. FACTORY FOR AUGUST 1828

INFORMATION REGARDING PRICES PAID PRODUCERS DURING AUGUST IS BASED ON REPORTS MADE BY CONDENSED AND EVAPORATED MILK FIRMS OPERATING APPROXIMATELY 95% OF THE TOTAL FACTORIES IN THE UNITED STATES.

GEOGRAPHIC SECTION	(BOTH CASE AND			PRICE P	ER GWT. Average	NO.OF FACTORIES  MANUFACTURING  (BULK GOODS  ONLY)		PER CWT.
NEW ENGLAND MIDDLE ATLANTIC** SOUTH ATLANTIC E.NORTH CENTRAL W.NORTH CENTRAL SOUTH CENTRAL NORTH WESTERN SOUTH WESTERN	ONLY -1257749	& B.	TOTAL FACT'S -2 -2 69 7 7 4 9	\$ - 2.22-2.2 1.82-2.1 1.75-2.6 1.77-1.5 1.77-2.1 1.80-1.8	55   .99   .99   .89   .89   .89   .89	16 10 3 -4 -	1.93-2.	75 2.17 37 2.25 35 2.14
UNITED STATES	69	31	100	11.70 - 2.6	55 1.99	33	1.93-3.4	+0   6.00

\*\*84 ADDITIONAL FACTORIES REPORTED PRICES TO BE BASED IN PART ON THE CURRENT MONTH'S WHOLESALE BUTTER QUOTATION, 26 OF THESE BEING LOCATED IN N.Y. AND PA. 21 FACTORIES REPORTED PRICES NOT DETERMINED AS YET AND 20 REPORTED PLANTS CLOSED. NO PRICE INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM REMAINING FIRMS. AVERAGE PPICES SHOWN FOR THE UNITED STATES DO NOT INCLUDE ANY OF THESE FACTORIES.

54 FACTORIES WHICH DID NOT ANNOUNCE PRICES IN ADVANCE REPORTED

PRICES A	STUALLY	PΑ	ID FOR	JULY AS FOL	.Lo∵s: į	<b>6</b> 3			40 70
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	7 20 I	T	20	\$1.92-2.44	\$2.02		5	\$2.27-2.58	\$2.30
E. NORTH CENTRAL	19	-	19	1.79-1.92	1.95]		-	, 67	1 07
W. NORTH CENTRAL	-		· –		- 1	-		1.93	1.93
SOUTH CENTRAL		- 1	I	1.87	- 1		-	_	-
NORTH WESTERN	3		3	1.85-2.13	1.94		-	-	_
South Western	E	-	6	2.12-2.40	2,29		. —	_	_

# MANUFACTURERS! WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES OF CONDENSED AND EVAPORATED MILK (JULY 1929)

THE WHOLESALE PRICES GIVEN BELOW ARE BASED ON REPORTS MADE BY MANUFACTURERS COVERING ACTUAL SALES DELIVERED AT MANUFACTURERS! DISTRIBUTING POINTS ON BASIS OF CASH OR SHORT TIME CREDIT. FOREIGN PRICES ARE GIVEN AS F.O.B. OR F.A.S. POINTS OF EXPORT IN SECTION IN WHICH SALES WERE MADE.

EXPORT IN SECT	ION IN MHI	CH SALES	WERE MADE.					
	SWEETENE		Unsweeten			TENED	UNSWEETENED EVAPORATED	
GEOGRAPHIC	DENSED (		ORATED (.UN	SKIM)PER		ENSED	BULK PER	
SECTION	PER CASE		CASE* OF		BULK		CWT.	
	0Z.	CANS	CAN			WT.		
	DOMESTIC	FOREIGN	DOMESTIC	FOREIGN	UNEKIM	SKIMMED	UNSKIM	SKIMMED
NEW ENGLAND	5.75-	5.85-	3.48-	4.30-	9.00-	5.00-		_
RANGE	6.45	6.05	4.75	4.75	_11.75_	_ 6.75_		
AVERAGE	6.73	5.95	4.17	4.45	10.11	5.50	_	-
MID.ATLANTIC	5.75-	5.85-	3.48-	4.05-	9.00-	5,00-	8.80-	2.50-
RANGE	6.45	6.10	4.75	4.75	13.00_	<u>6.75</u>	<u>_ 9.50</u> _	$-\frac{3.72}{5.72}$
AVERAGE	6.71	6.02	4.11	4.35	10.43	5.40	9.20	3.03
So. ATLANTIC	5.75-		3.48-	4.30-	9.00-	5,00-	-	_
RANGE	6.65_	5.85	4.95	<u> </u>	11.75	$-\frac{6.75}{5.74}$		<b>│</b>
AVERAGE	6.20	5.85	4.18	4.53	9.97	5.14	<del></del>	3.50-
E.N. CENTRAL	5.75-		3.48-	4-5/5	8.00-	5.00- 7.00	_	4.00
RANGE	6.45	<u>5.8</u> 5_	4.65	4.75	1-11-75	- 5.85		$-\frac{4.00}{3.75}$
AVERAGE	6.12	5.85	4.06	4.75	9.82		1-0-0	3.13
W.N.CENTRAL			3:48-	4 77 7	9.00-	5.00- 6.75	6.69 <del>-</del> 7.62	2.75
RANGE	_ \$_15	_ 5.85_	4.65	4.75 -	_11.75_		$-\frac{7.76}{7.16}$	2.75
AVERAGE	6.15	5.85	4.06	4.75	9.80	5,60	1.10	2.15
SO. CENTRAL	6.05-	5.85-	3.48-	4.35-	9.00-	5.00~	-	_
RANGE	6.60	6.45	4.95	<u> 4.75</u>	11.75	$-\frac{6.75}{5.7}$		{
AVERAGE	6.39	6.15	4.17	4.55	9.97	5.74		
No. WESTERN	6.15-	5.85-	3.48-	4.20-	9.00-	5.00-	_	_
RANGE	6.45	7.85	4.95	4.75	_11.75_	$-\frac{6.75}{100}$		<b></b>
AVERAGE	6.30	6.85	4.09	4.48	9.84	5.49		
SO. WESTERN	6.15-	5.85-	3.48-	4.20-	9.00-	5.00-	-	_
RANGE	- 6.55 6.35	7.85	5.10	4.75	_11.75	$-\frac{6.75}{40}$		<del> </del>
AVERAGE	6.35	6.77	4.06	4.48	9.84	5.49	1	<del> </del>
UNITED STATES	5.75-	5.85-	3.48-	4.05-	8.00-	5.00-	6.69-	2,50-
RANGE	6.60_	7.85	5.10	<u>4.75</u>	]_13.00_	$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{7.00}{2} -$	$-\frac{9.50}{300}$	_ 4.00_
AVERAGE	6.18	6.25	4.10	4.49	10.02	5.61	8.38	3.18
* ^	4.0							

<sup>\*</sup> CASE CONTAINS 48 CANS.

## CONDENSED AND EVAPORATED MILK MARKETS SOMEWHAT IRREGULAR. PRODUCTION

## AND STOCKS BOTH HEAVY

AFTER MAINTAINING A STEADY POSITION FOR THE PAST FEW MONTHS THE CONDENSED AND EVAPORATED MILK MARKETS HAVE DEVELOPED A SOMEWHAT JUNFAVORABLE TONE. WEATHER CONDITIONS DURING JULY WERE UNUSUALLY FAVORABLE FOR HEAVY PRODUCTION, SO THAT THE NORMAL DECREASE OF JULY OVER JUNE WAS NOT AS GREAT AS IN PREVIOUS YEARS. THIS, COMBINED WITH A HIGHER LEVEL OF PRODUCTION FROM JANUARY | TO AUGUST |, 1929, AS COMPARED WITH THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR, HAS RESULTED IN AN INCREASED ACCUMULATION OF STOCKS, THE AUGUST | FIGURE OF 345,491,553 POUNDS BEING THE LARGEST EVER REPORTED, AND EXCEEDING BY APPROXIMATELY 100,000,000 POUNDS, OR 40%, THE FIVE YEAR

AVERAGE OF 245,736,356 POUNDS FOR THAT DATE, AND BY 113,964,869 POUNDS THE STOCKS ON AUGUST 1, 1928. THE LARGEST PART OF THIS ACCUMULATION IS UNSOLD STOCK HELD BY MANUFACTURERS, WHO REPORT A TOTAL OF 253,629,021 POUNDS UNSOLD ON AUGUST 1 AS COMPARED WITH 155,825,209 POUNDS UNSOLD ON THAT DATE IN 1928, AN INCREASE OF 63 PER DENT.

THE INCREASED DEMAND FOR CONDENSED AND EVAPORATED MILK NOTED IN THE PREVIOUS MONTHS OF 1929 IS NO LONGER EVIDENT, THE TRADE OUTPUT OF THESE COMMODITIES IN JULY SEING CONSIDERABLY LESS, THAN FOR THE SAME MONTHS IN 1929. THIS MAY BE DUE TO THE

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#### MANUFACTURERS! TOTAL STOCKS OF CONDENSED AND EVAPORATED MILK

INDEDDES ALL STOOKS HELD BY MANUPACTUREPS REPORTING WHETHER THEIR OWN OR STOCKS OF OTHERS; WHETHER ON THEIR OWN PREMISES; IN STORAGE, OR IN TRANSIT (UNSOLD) FOR WAREHOUSE CONSIGNMENT; AND WHETHER SOLD OR CONTRACTED FOR AND NOT DELIVERED.

	То	TAL STOCKS		COMPARISON OF P SAME FIRMS R	INO. OR DEC.	
COMMOD! TY	FIRMS*	Aug. 1,1828 Pounds	FIRMS*		Aug. 1,1928	Aug. I, 1929 Sompared With Aug. I, 1928
COND.CASE GOODS COND.BULK GOODS EVAP.CASE GOODS EVAP.BULK GOODS	27 32	34,749,565 29,118,053 280,944,237 1,067,438	25 31 15	31,458,554 25,050,508 222,760,635 523,220	34,749,135 29,085,035 280,943,024 1,067,438	+ 46 + 56
TOTAL	56	345,879,293	54	279,792,917	345,845,062	+ 50

REVISED TOTAL STOCKS FOR JULY 1 - 280,740,367 POUNDS (INCLUDES LATE REPORTS)

#### MANUFACTURERS! UNSOLD STOCKS OF CONDENSED AND EVAPORATED MILK

INCLUDES ALL STOCKS HELD BY MANUFACTURERS WHICH WERE NOT SOLD OR UNDER CONTRACT FOR DELIVERY ON UNFILLED ORDERS.

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COMMODITY	Flavs*	Aug. 1,1929 Pounds	FIRMS*	JULY 1,1929 Pounds		Aug. 1, 1929 Compared With Aug. 1, 1928
COND.CASE GOODS COND.BULK GOODS EVAP.CASE GOODS EVAP.BULK GOODS	6 18 23	28,883,403 8,933,705 215,684,593 154,724	6 17 22 10	25,140,273 8,982,936 173,488,714 251,163	28,883,493 8,923,018 215,683,480 154,724	+ 12 + 74 - 4
TOTAL	. 38	253,656,615	36	207,863,086	253,644,715	+ 63

REVISED UNSOLD STOCKS FOR JULY 1 - 208,371,672 POUNDS (INCLUDES LATE REPORTS)

### PRODUCTION OF CONDENSED AND EVAPORATED MILK REPORT BY MANUFACTURERS - JULY

THE CURRENT MONTH'S FIGURES INCLUDE REPORTS FROM CONDENSED AND EVAPORATED MILK FIRMS OPERATING APPROXIMATELY 95% OF THE TOTAL FACTORIES IN THE UNITED STATES.

		COMPATISON OF PRODUCTION FOR SAME FIRMS								
COMMODITY		PREVIOUS YEAR			PREVIOUS	Моитн				
		(POUNDS)			(POUND					
	FIRMS*	JULY 1929	JULY 1928	FIRMS*	JULY 1929	JUNE 1929				
COND.CASE GOODS COND.BULK GOODS EVAP.CASE GOODS EVAP.BULK GOODS	6 20 30 14	13,008,143 18,617,570 174,636,790 4,676,915	11,278,371 13,714,359 130,605,802 3,710,243	7 23 32 15	13,028,276 18,326,087 175,818,947 4,774,301	14,920,274 22,544,047 207,322,685 4,131,146				
TOTAL	49	210,939,423	159,308,780	54	212,447,611	248,918,152				

TOTAL PRODUCTION FOR ALL FIRMS REPORTING JULY 1929 - 212,461,542 FOUNDS.

Total production for all firms reporting June, condensed case 14,920,274 pounds, bulk # 23,269,912 pounds, evaporated case - 207,577,315 pounds, bulk - 4,131,146 pounds, total 249,898,647 pounds.

NOTE: - \* FIGURES SHOWING NUMBER OF FIRMS DO NOT REPRESENT NUMBER OF FACTORIES, SINCE SOME FIRMS OPERATE MORE THAN ONE FACTORY.

## EXPORTS OF CONDENSED AND EVAPORATED MILK FROM THE UNITED STATES DURING JULY, 1929

		(Pounds	.)	100		
CON	IDENSED E	VAPORATED			CONDENSED	EVAPORATED
EUROPE United Kingdom	***	1,952,420	SOUTH AN	MERTUA	8,256	204,654
NORTH AMERICA			Misc.		111,268	139,483
CANADA	2,134	2,001	ASAA BR. MA	AVALA	-	297,740
Newfoundland & Lab. Central America		52,318	CHINA	ATALA .	110,250	191.760
COSTA RICA	75,006	24,766	HONGKO	ONG	290,640	44,880
HONDURAS	57,03C	39,059	JAPAN		380,562	19,500 105,000
PANAMA !	50,009	560,448	SIAM		52 <b>,</b> 800	125,262
MEXICO	19,553	204,038	MISC. OCEAN <u>IA</u>		<i>52</i> ,500	120,202
WEST INDIES CUBA 1.7	02,232	568,402	PHILIF	PPINE 18.	654,844	1,024,056
DUTCH WEST INDIES	30,094	135,944	Misc.	, , , , _ , _ ,	130	90,943
JAMAICA	47,460	12,300	AFRICA			77 000
Misc.	66,283	100,808	Misc.		5,445	33,092
TOTAL - JULY 1929	CONDENSED	3,865,C	52 Las.	EVAPORA1		
TOTAL - JULY 1928	CONDENSED	3,011,4	93 Las.	EVAPORAT		
JAN JULY (INC.) 1929	CONDENSED	24,904,0	92 LBS.	EVAPORAT		
JAN JULY (INC.) 1928	CONDENSED			EVAPORAT	ED 48,502,	,582 Lss.
		ONDENSED	23,371	Las. E	VAPORATED	76,901 LBs
TOTAL IMPORTS JULY 1929 TOTAL IMPORTS JULY 1928		ONDENSED	29,087	LBS.	VAPORATED	150,903 jas
			372,675		VAPORATED	1,288,122 Las
IMPORTS JAN JULY (INC.		ONDENSED	565,605		VAPCRATED	940,902 Lss
IMPORTS JAN JULY (INC.	1 1320 0	UNDENGED	000,000			

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THE HEAVY JULY PRODUCTION, COMBINED WITH THE PREVIOUS ACCUMULATIONS OF STOCKS AND DEGREASED DEMAND CAUSED THE MARKETS TO SLOW UP TO THE EXTENT THAT EARLY IN AUGUST MANUFACTURERS ANNOUNCED REDUCTIONS IN WHOLESALE PRIDES, FANGING FROM 20 CENTS TO 35 CENTS PER CASÉ ON CASE GOODS. THE REDUCTIONS DAUGED THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN UNSETTLED FEELING IN THE MARKETS THAT CONTINUES TO EXIST AT THIS WRITING.

WEATHER CONDITIONS DURING AUGUST AUGUMULATION OF STOCKS HELD BY WHOLESALE GROCERS WHO FURNISH ONE OF THE LARGEST HAVE NOT BEEN AT ALL FAVORABLE TO A CONTINUANCE OF HEAVY PRODUCTION, WHICH COMBINED WITH THE FACT THAT THE OUTPUT OF COMBINED WITH THE FACT THAT THE OUTPUT OF CONTINUANCE OF HEAVY PRODUCTION, WHICH COMBINED WITH THE FACT THAT THE OUTPUT OF CONTINUANCE OF HEAVY PRODUCTS. LEADS TO THE BELIFF THAT CREATER THAT THEY WERE ON THE SAME DATE OF THE DATE OF THE CONTROL THAN OTHER MANUFACTURED. TO MORE CONTROL THAN OTHER MANUFACTURED DAIRY PRODUCTS, LEADS TO THE BELIEF THAT THE MARKED INCREASES IN PRODUCTION SEEN IN EARLIER MONTHS WILL NOT CONTINUE.

EXPORTS OF CONDENSED AND EVAPORATED EXPORTS OF CONDENSED AND EVAPORATE MILK WERE BOTH GLIGHTLY GREATER IN JULY THAD THEY WERE FOR THE SAME MONTH LAST YEAR. FOR THE YEAR TO DATE, THE EXPORTS OF CONDENSED MILK AMOUNT TO 24,904,092 POUNDS, WHICH IS 689,386 POUNDS GREATER THAD A YEAR AGO. THE EXPORTS OF 45,224,279 POUNDS OF EVAPORATED MILK FOR THE SAME PERIOD IS LESS BY 3,178,303 POUNDS THAN IN 1928.

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#### IN THE HANDS OF STOCKS OF CONDENSED AND EVAPORATED MILK

#### WHOLESALE GROCERS IN 38 CITIES

OF THE ORIGINAL 1,106 FIRMS ADDRESSED WHEN THIS REPORT WAS INAUGUMATED, 248 DO NOT CARRY STOCKS AND 98 ARE KNOWN TO BE OUT OF BUSINESS. NO REPLIES HAVE EVER BEEN RECEIVED FROM AN ADDITIONAL 210 FIRMS. THE INFORMATION FOR JUNE 30 WHICH IS SHOWN BELOW IS BASED UPON REPORTS FROM 406 FIRMS.

STOCKS REFORTED ON HAND, JUNE 30, 1929 EVAPORATED MILK No. of FIRMS CONDENSED MILK GEOGRAPHIC SECTIONS\* (Pounds) REPORTING (Pounds) 4,618,893 NEW ENGLAND 46 196,712 7,122,291 428,163 MIDDLE ATLANTIC 133 2,271,030 H7,407 SOUTH ATLANTIC 51 3, [8], 85] EAST NOTTH CENTRAL 69 195,480 1,488,090 34,435 WEST NORTH CENTRAL 40 481,521 78,982 SOUTH CENTRAL 27 647,280 Northwestern 9,090 11 2,123,115 44,655 Southwestern 29 TOTAL - 38 CITIES \* 1,104,924 21,934,071 406 23,038,995 LBs. JUNE 30, 1929 1,152,311 11,562,297 TOTAL REPORTED IN SAME CITIES 403 12,714,608 Las. March 31, 1929 1,046,244 15,824,202 TOTAL REPORTED IN SAME CITIES 423 13,870,446 Las. JUNE 30, 1928 1,359,345 14,446,752 TOTAL REPORTED IN SAME CITIES 464 15,806,097 Las. March 31, 1928

### COMPARISON OF TOTAL STOCKS ON HAND FOR SAME FIRMS

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	PREVIOU (Pour			PREVIOUS QUARTER (FOUNDS)		
FIRMS	JUNE 30, 1929	JUNE 30,1928	FIRMS	JUNE 30, 1929	Mar. 31, 1929	
348	21,574,035	15,628,152	363	21,547,805	11,934,522	

## \* CITIES INCLUDED IN EACH GEOGRAPHIC SECTION

BANGOR, PORTLAND, BOSTON, SPRINGFIELD, PRODIDENCE,

HARTFORD, NEW HAVEN.

BROOKLYN, NEW YORK CITY, BUFFALO, PHILADELPHIA, MIDDLE ATLANTIC:

PITTSBURGH.

BALTIMORE, NORFOLK, ATLANTA, SAVANNAH, JACKSONVILLE, SOUTH ATLANTIC :

MIAMI, TAMPA.

EAST NORTH CENTRAL: CINCINNATI, CLEVELAND, TOLEDC, CHICAGO, DETROIT. MINNEAPOLIS, ST. PAUL, KANSAS CITY, ST. LOUIS, WEST NORTH CENTRAL: Омана.

South Central: Memphis, Birmingham, Dallas, New Orleans.

NORTHWESTERN: SEATTLE, PORTLAND.

SOUTHWESTERN: DENVER, LOS ANGELES, SAN FRANCISCO.