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EVAPORATED, CONDENSED, AND DRY MILK REPORT  
(February 1951)

DRY MILK

Total nonfat dry milk production and stocks for February were the lowest and prices the highest for the month in several years, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reports. Dry whole milk production and prices were the highest for several years.

Production of total nonfat dry milk during February was 40,150,000 pounds, the lowest for the month since 1948. Production was down 39 percent from a year earlier and 14 percent from the 1945-49 average for the date. Combined output for January and February was 82,150,000 pounds, a decline of 37 percent from the same months of 1950. Production of spray-dried nonfat milk was 32,150,000 pounds, down 30 percent from a year earlier but up 10 percent from the 5-year average. Cumulative output for the first two months of 1951, totaling 65,650,000 pounds, was 28 percent less than in the same months of 1950. For the eighth consecutive month, the output of roller-dried nonfat milk was the lowest of record. At 8,000,000 pounds for February, production was down 60 percent from a year earlier and down 55 percent from the 1945-49 average for the month. Output for January and February combined totaled 16,500,000 pounds, a decline of 58 percent from the same months of 1950.

Dry whole milk production for February was 12,090,000 pounds, the largest for the month since 1948, up 46 percent from a year earlier and up 2 percent from the 5-year February average. Output of spray-dried whole milk was 11,400,000 pounds, a gain of 52 percent from a year earlier and 11 percent from the 5-year average. However, production of roller-dried whole milk was 690,000 pounds, down 13 percent from a year earlier and down 57 percent from the 1945-49 February average.

Dry buttermilk production in February was 3,175,000 pounds, smallest for the month since 1948, and down 9 percent both from a year earlier and from the 5-year average. For the first two months of this year, output totaled 6,275,000 pounds, a decline of 13 percent from the same period in 1950. Output of dry skim milk for animal feed was 820,000 pounds, the lowest for the month since 1948, down 52 percent from a year earlier, and down 9 percent from the 5-year average.

Manufacturers' stocks of total nonfat dry milk solids at 23,899,000 pounds for February 28 were the lowest for the date since 1948. They were down 47 percent from a year earlier and 40 percent below the 5-year average. Holdings of spray-dried nonfat milk were 19,664,000 pounds, down 35 percent from a year earlier and 20 percent from the 5-year average for February 28. Holdings of roller-dried nonfat milk were 4,235,000 pounds, the lowest of record for the date, 71 percent less than a year earlier and 72 percent below the 1945-49 average at the end of February. Stocks of dry skim milk for animal feed were 414,000 pounds on February 28, the lowest for the date since 1946. They were 58 percent below a year earlier and 35 percent below the 1945-49 average for the date. Holdings of dry buttermilk were 5,435,000 pounds, the highest for February 28 since 1949, up 37 percent from a year earlier but down 3 percent from the 5-year average for the date.

Holdings of nonfat dry milk by the United States Department of Agriculture on February 28 were approximately 140 million pounds. This figure represents total stocks on hand on that date and is subject to reduction by commitments for sale.

Manufacturers' holdings of dry whole milk on February 28 were 10,868,000 pounds, the largest for the date since 1949, up 19 percent from a year earlier but down 21 percent from the 5-year average for the date. Spray-dried stocks were

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MANUFACTURERS' AVERAGE SELLING PRICES OF DRY MILK SOLIDS - FEBRUARY 1951  
Reported shipments (F.O.B. plant)

NONFAT DRY MILK SOLIDS (Bulk goods)				DRY BUTTERMILK (Bulk goods)		
Price 1/ Cents	Spray process	Roller process	Animal Feed	Price 1/ Cents	Human food	Animal feed
	P o u n d s				P o u n d s	
6 1/2 -7			2,939	8 -8 1/2		33,975
7 1/2 -8			4,217	8 1/2 -9		20,100
8 -8 1/2			26,524	9 -9 1/2		83,476
8 1/2 -9			36,343	9 1/2 -10	69,504	62,995
9 -9 1/2			56,027	10 -10 1/2		439,394
9 1/2 -10			89,231	10 1/2 -11	9,000	158,373
10 -10 1/2	3,618	2,779	148,891	11 -11 1/2	10,709	24,750
10 1/2 -11		1,138,728	76,843	11 1/2 -12		52,150
11 -11 1/2	27,551	706,750	203,794	12 -12 1/2	227,265	29,328
11 1/2 -12		1,367,437		12 1/2 -13	8,300	6,403
12 -12 1/2	1,479,366	1,985,932	14,535	13 -13 1/2	192,679	14,900
12 1/2 -13	6,807,546	1,808,131	26,395	13 1/2 -14	452,070	
13 -13 1/2	9,821,900	820,187		14 1/2 -15	46,775	
13 1/2 -14	4,227,632	188,269		15 -15 1/2	10,700	
14 -14 1/2	6,609,217	193,240				
14 1/2 -15	1,528,095	243,875				
15 -15 1/2	393,761	1,425				
15 1/2 -16	812,068		1,000			
16 -16 1/2	1,987,088					
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>33,697,842</b>	<b>8,456,753</b>	<b>686,739</b>		<b>1,027,002</b>	<b>925,844</b>
<b>TOTAL HUMAN</b>	<b>42,154,595</b>					
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>42,841,334</b>			<b>1,952,846</b>	

MANUFACTURERS' SELLING PRICES OF DRY WHOLE MILK DURING FEBRUARY 1951 2/ (F.O.B. plant)

Price 1/ Cents	1-2 1/2 lb. packages	5 lb. packages	All other pkgs. including bbls. & drums	Total reported shipments
	P o u n d s			
29 1/2 -30 1/2			43,275	43,275
30 1/2 -31 1/2			17,383	17,383
31 1/2 -32 1/2			38,800	38,800
32 1/2 -33 1/2			368,100	368,100
33 1/2 -34 1/2			438,612	438,612
34 1/2 -35 1/2	7,800	16,000	434,172	457,972
35 1/2 -36 1/2			349,939	349,939
36 1/2 -37 1/2			29,051	29,051
37 1/2 -38 1/2		606,030	223,850	829,880
38 1/2 -39 1/2			54,233	293,156
39 1/2 -40 1/2	238,923			318,485
40 1/2 -41 1/2		318,485		909,420
41 1/2 -42 1/2	115,228	909,420	414,892	1,439,540
42 1/2 -43 1/2	44,091		1,025	45,116
43 1/2 -44 1/2		2,159,750	158,376	2,318,126
44 1/2 -45 1/2		45,910		45,910
45 1/2 -46 1/2	7,325	20,925		28,250
46 1/2 -47 1/2		88,290		88,290
47 1/2 -48 1/2	136,455			136,455
48 1/2 -49 1/2	2,644,828			2,644,828
49 1/2 -50 1/2	110,240			110,240
50 1/2 -51 1/2				
51 1/2 -52 1/2				
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,304,890</b>	<b>4,164,810</b>	<b>2,571,708</b>	<b>10,041,408</b>

1/ Classified according to average monthly prices reported by firms.  
2/ Includes some dry whole in special packages for export.

MANUFACTURERS' AVERAGE SELLING PRICES OF DRY MILK SOLIDS - FEBRUARY 1951

Month	Nonfat dry milk solids		Dry N.F. skin solids		Dry Buttermilk		Dry Whole Milk		Total			
	Spray	Roller	Spray	Roller	Human	Animal	Human	Animal	incl. bbls. & drums	cents		
	C e n t s p e r p o u n d											
Feb. 1951	13.56	12.15	13.28	10.75	13.23	12.94	10.15	11.61	49.98	43.35	37.24	43.97
Jan. 1951	13.39	11.79	13.06	10.04	13.01	13.07	10.00	11.48	48.30	41.52	36.40	41.87
Feb. 1950	12.31	10.41	11.94	8.50	11.77	11.29	8.17	9.84	43.33	39.86	34.04	37.27
Feb. 1945-49	13.69	12.60	13.24	8.83	13.15	12.72	8.98	10.60	1/	1/	1/	40.50

1/ Not available.

BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS FEBRUARY 1951 1/

Geographic Division	Case goods		Bulk goods			
	Evaporated	Condensed	Plain condensed		Sweetened	
	(48 14 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -oz. cans)	(48 14-oz. cans)	(Unsweetened)		Condensed	
	per case	per case	Whole	Skimmed	Whole	Skimmed
	Dollars		Dollars per hundredweight			
New England	6.13	10.80	-	4.77	17.92	10.24
Middle Atlantic	6.17	10.80	14.56	4.32	16.09	9.36
South Atlantic	6.17	10.80	-	4.42	17.70	10.40
East North Central	6.05	10.80	2/12.82	4.48	15.34	9.60
West North Central	6.16	-	12.30	4.71	16.53	9.53
South Central	6.14	10.80	-	4.90	16.56	9.54
North Western	6.24	-	10.00	-	-	-
South Western	6.22	-	11.84	5.04	15.98	10.16
U. S. FEBRUARY 1951	6.15	10.80	13.40	4.59	16.14	9.69
U. S. JANUARY 1951	6.06	10.49	13.32	4.55	15.99	9.62
U. S. FEBRUARY 1950	5.10	9.10	12.22	3.79	14.09	7.90

1/ Manufacturers' prices are based upon the reports made by manufacturers covering actual sales of goods delivered at manufacturers' distributing points on the basis of cash or short-time credit. 2/ Jan. figure should have been \$12.75 not \$12.29 as published.

AVERAGE PRICES PAID PRODUCERS BY CONDENSERIES FOR 3.5% MILK F.O.B. PLANT FOR FEBRUARY 1951 - 7 GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS 1/

Geographic Division	Number of plants or stations	Range	Price per cwt.	
			Dollars	Average
Middle Atlantic	5	3.33-4.00		3.74
South Atlantic	7	3.24-3.82		3.40
East North Central	83	3.37-4.03		3.69
West North Central	11	3.10-3.62		3.38
South Central	22	3.12-3.65		3.29
North Western	8	3.04-3.60		3.24
South Western	18	3.19-3.68		3.43
U. S. FEBRUARY 1951	154	3.04-4.03		3.54
U. S. JANUARY 1951	154	2.84-4.00		3.47
U. S. FEBRUARY 1950	156	2.49-3.46		2.84

1/ No prices available for the New England Division.

Prices paid in February at 18 Midwest condenseries used in determining class prices under the Chicago Milk Marketing Order

Chicago \$3.742

Prices received f.o.b. plants for nonfat dry milk solids in the Chicago area covering the States of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin for the period January 23, 1951 thru February 25, 1951 averaged for:

Spray 13.18 cents per pound  
 Roller 11.42 " " "

10,753,000 pounds, up 19 percent from a year earlier but down 20 percent from the 5-year average. Stocks of roller-dried were 115,000 pounds, up 3 percent from a year earlier but still 68 percent below the 1945-49 average.

Sales of total nonfat dry milk solids by reporting firms was 42,155,000 pounds for February, a decline of 8 percent from January and 31 percent from a year earlier. February sales of dry whole milk were 10,041,000 pounds, the largest for the month since 1948, a gain of 1 percent from January and 40 percent from a year earlier.

The United States Department of Agriculture has announced a support program on nonfat dry milk for the period April 1, 1951 through March 31, 1952 at 15 cents per pound for spray type (U. S. extra grade) and 13 cents for roller of the same grade, in cartons, f.o.b. any location within the United States. Purchases for 1951 through March 19 of both spray and roller process nonfat totaled about 1 million

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FOR CANNING DURING FEBRUARY 1951

State and Div.	February 1950			January 1951			February 1951		
	Price per 100 lbs. milk paid	Butterfat test	Price per lb. of butterfat	Price per 100 lbs. milk paid	Butterfat test	Price per lb. of butterfat	Price per 100 lbs. milk paid	Butterfat test	Price per lb. of butterfat
	Dollars	Pct.	Dollars	Dollars	Pct.	Dollars	Dollars	Pct.	Dollars
N. Y.	3.18	3.73	.85	4.05	3.89	1.04	3.96	3.72	1.07
Pa.	3.17	3.79	.84	4.17	4.15	1.00	3.87	3.72	1.04
M. Atl. 2/	3.18	3.76	.84	4.10	3.99	1.03	3.91	3.72	1.05
Va.	3.41	4.40	.77	4.24	4.84	.88	4.18	4.58	.91
W. Va.	3.42	4.44	.77	4.28	4.72	.91	4.21	4.49	.94
S. Atl. 2/	3.51	4.46	.79	4.28	4.70	.91	4.26	4.52	.94
O hio.	3.23	4.23	.76	4.07	4.32	.94	4.13	4.30	.96
Ind.	3.55	4.41	.81	4.41	4.55	.97	4.51	4.48	1.00
Ill.	3.07	3.82	.81	3.90	3.91	1.00	3.98	3.85	1.03
Mich.	3.24	4.03	.80	3.95	4.09	.97	4.03	4.05	1.00
Wis.	3.18	3.72	.85	4.09	3.79	1.08	4.09	3.75	1.09
E.N.C.	3.21	3.92	.82	4.07	4.00	1.02	4.11	3.95	1.04
Minn.	3.02	3.56	.85	3.70	3.60	1.03	3.74	3.58	1.04
Iowa	3.14	3.80	.83	3.83	3.86	.99	3.87	3.83	1.01
Mo.	3.39	4.43	.77	4.22	4.61	.91	4.16	4.45	.94
Kans.	2.97	4.19	.71	3.92	4.24	.92	3.96	4.20	.94
W.M.C.	3.23	4.14	.78	4.01	4.23	.95	3.98	4.10	.97
Ky.	3.32	4.64	.72	4.30	4.85	.89	4.30	4.70	.91
Tenn.	3.37	4.57	.74	4.26	4.83	.88	4.23	4.62	.92
Ala.	3.45	4.62	.75	4.34	4.86	.89	4.32	4.64	.93
Miss.	3.29	4.47	.74	4.18	4.73	.88	4.13	4.55	.91
Texas	3.45	4.59	.75	4.23	4.67	.91	4.29	4.54	.95
S. Can. 2/	3.36	4.59	.73	4.27	4.81	.89	4.25	4.63	.92
Idaho	3.68	4.24	.87	4.31	4.42	.97	4.34	4.29	1.01
Wash.	3.40	4.19	.81	3.92	4.21	.93	3.94	4.12	.96
Oreg.	3.64	4.56	.80	4.45	4.74	.94	4.35	4.63	.94
N. W.	3.53	4.24	.83	4.18	4.37	.96	4.19	4.25	.98
Colo.	3.40	3.99	.85	3.88	4.09	.95	4.01	3.96	1.01
Utah	3.28	3.52	.93	* 3.33	3.59	* .93	3.47	3.53	.98
Calif.	3.48	4.15	.84	* 4.12	* 4.24	* .97	4.05	4.11	.99
S. W. 2/	3.44	4.04	.85	* 3.97	* 4.12	* .96	3.95	4.01	.99
U. S. 2/	3.29	4.06	.81	4.08	4.17	.98	4.09	4.07	1.01

- 1/ Preliminary; subject to revision. Prices are for milk of actual butterfat test as reported. All prices are reported as f.o.b. plant.
- 2/ Includes prices for some States not shown separately.
- \* Revised.

MILK PURCHASES BY CONDENSERIES, FEBRUARY 1951, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

	Unit	Average 1945-49	1950	1951
Purchases, reported total	Pounds	419,180,000	419,054,000	377,662,000
Producers	Number	139,000	143,000	137,000
Average daily purchases per producer	Pounds	106.9	104.7	98.5
Change in purchases per producer 1951 from 1950	Percent	XXXX	XXXX	-5.9
1951 from 5-year average	"	XXXX	XXXX	-7.9

1/ Milk purchased at plants (or their receiving stations) which have canning equipment. In some periods a part or all of the milk received at such plants may be used for purposes other than the manufacture of canned milk.

pounds. Purchases this year through February totaled 453,000 pounds compared with nearly 50 million pounds in the first two months of 1950.

Manufacturers' selling prices of total nonfat dry milk have advanced for the ninth consecutive month. The February average of 13.28 cents per pound was the highest for any month since December 1948. Selling prices of spray-dried nonfat averaged 13.56 cents per pound compared with 13.39 cents for January and 12.31 cents a year earlier. Prices of roller-dried nonfat averaged 12.15 cents per pound for February, compared with 11.79 cents per pound in January and 10.41 cents a year earlier. Selling prices of dry skim milk for animal food averaged 10.26 cents

COMMODITY	Feb.		Change in Feb. 1951 from		Cumulative total	
	1950 1/	1951 2/	1945-49 average	1950	Jan., 1951	Feb., 1950
	Thousand pounds		Percent		Thous. lb.	Percent
<u>Evaporated and Condensed Milk</u>						
Evaporated (case goods)	183,900	190,000	- 5	+ 3	372,000	+ 5
Condensed whole (case goods)	5,250	3/ 5,025	-44	- 4	3/10,460	+14
Plain condensed whole (bulk)	17,000	15,400	+64	- 9	28,900	- 7
Plain condensed skimmed (bulk)	31,500	31,925	- 5	+ 1	63,855	0
Sweetened cond. whole (bulk)	2,500	2,290	-36	- 8	5,290	-10
Sweetened cond. skimmed (bulk)	11,800	14,100	-42	+19	29,500	+22
<u>Dry Milk</u>						
Dry whole						
Spray process	7,500	11,400	+11	+52	22,650	+47
Roller process	790	690	-57	-13	1,515	-17
<u>Total</u>	<u>8,290</u>	<u>12,090</u>	<u>+ 2</u>	<u>+46</u>	<u>24,165</u>	<u>+40</u>
<u>Dry Nonfat Solids</u>						
Human food-Spray process	46,150	32,150	+10	-30	65,650	-28
Human food-Roller process	20,000	8,000	-55	-60	16,500	-58
<u>Total (human food)</u>	<u>66,150</u>	<u>40,150</u>	<u>-14</u>	<u>-39</u>	<u>82,150</u>	<u>-37</u>
<u>Dry skim milk (animal feed)</u>	<u>1,700</u>	<u>820</u>	<u>- 9</u>	<u>-52</u>	<u>1,600</u>	<u>-54</u>
<u>Dry buttermilk</u>	<u>3,475</u>	<u>3,175</u>	<u>- 9</u>	<u>- 9</u>	<u>6,275</u>	<u>-13</u>

1/ Enumerations.

2/ Estimates. Subject to revision when enumerations are available for 1950.

3/ Jan. estimate revised from 5,125 to 5,435.

MANUFACTURERS' STOCKS OF EVAPORATED, CONDENSED, AND DRY MILK FEBRUARY 28, 1951 1/

COMMODITY	Average	1950 2/	1951	Change in 1951 from	
	1945-49			1945-49	1950
	Thousand pounds			Percent	
<u>Evaporated and Condensed Milk</u>					
Evaporated (case goods)	113,207	101,470	82,443	-27	-19
Condensed whole (case goods)	6,753	5,951	8,693	+29	+46
<u>Dry Milk</u>					
Dry whole					
Spray process	13,456	9,045	10,753	-20	+19
Roller process	755	112	115	-68	+ 3
<u>Total</u>	<u>13,811</u>	<u>9,157</u>	<u>10,868</u>	<u>-21</u>	<u>+19</u>
<u>Dry Nonfat Solids</u>					
Human food - Spray process	24,721	30,408	19,664	-20	-35
Human food - Roller process	15,238	14,661	4,235	-72	-71
<u>Total (human food)</u>	<u>39,959</u>	<u>45,069</u>	<u>23,899</u>	<u>-40</u>	<u>-47</u>
<u>Dry skim milk (animal food)</u>	<u>636</u>	<u>988</u>	<u>414</u>	<u>-35</u>	<u>-58</u>
<u>Dry buttermilk</u>	<u>5,622</u>	<u>3,974</u>	<u>5,435</u>	<u>- 3</u>	<u>+37</u>

1/ Stocks held by manufacturers at all points also those in transit and those contracted for sale but not delivered.

2/ Revised to include late reports.

per pound during February, compared with 10.04 cents in January and 8.50 cents a year earlier. Dry buttermilk prices averaged 12.94 cents in February compared with 13.07 cents in January and 11.29 cents a year earlier.

Selling prices of dry whole milk in 1-2½ pound packages averaged 49.98 cents per pound compared with 48.30 cents for January and 43.33 cents a year earlier. For dry whole milk in 5-pound packages, prices averaged 43.35 cents, compared with 41.52 cents for January and 39.86 cents a year earlier. Prices of dry whole milk in miscellaneous large packages, mostly bulk, averaged 37.24 cents per pound, compared with 36.40 cents for January and 34.04 cents a year earlier. Dry whole milk in all packages averaged 43.97 cents per pound in February, compared with 41.87 cents for January and 37.27 cents a year earlier.

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EVAPORATED AND CONDENSED MILK

Evaporated milk production for February was the largest and manufacturers' stocks were the smallest in several years, while selling prices were the highest on record for the month, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reports.

February production of evaporated milk was 190,000,000 pounds, the greatest for the month since 1948, up 3 percent from a year earlier but down 5 percent from the 5-year February average. Cumulative production for January and February 1951 totaled 372,000,000 pounds, a gain of 5 percent from the same months of 1950.

Canned condensed whole milk production in February totaled 5,025,000 pounds, smallest for the month since 1942, down 4 percent from a year earlier and 41 percent from the 5-year average for the month. Production during January and February 1951 totaled 10,460,000 pounds, a gain of 14 percent from the corresponding months of 1950.

Production of condensed whole milk, bulk goods, was less than in February last year, but the output of skin bulk goods was greater. Production of plain condensed whole milk was 15,400,000, the second highest of record for the month, down 9 percent from a year earlier but 64 percent higher than the 1945-49 average. January and February production totaled 28,900,000 pounds, a decline of 7 percent from the same months a year earlier. Output of plain condensed skin milk was 31,925,000 pounds, up 1 percent from last year, but down 5 percent from the 5-year average for the month. Cumulative production for January and February totaled 63,855,000 pounds, unchanged from the same period a year ago.

Production of sweetened condensed whole milk <sup>bulk goods</sup> was 2,290,000 pounds for February, a decline of 8 percent from a year earlier and 36 percent below the 5-year average for February. Totaling 5,290,000 pounds, the cumulative production for January and February was 10 percent less than a year earlier. Output of sweetened condensed skin milk was 14,100,000 pounds, largest for the month since 1947, up 19 percent from a year ago, but 42 percent below the 1945-49 February average. Combined production for January and February 1951 was 29,500,000 pounds, a gain of 22 percent from the same months of 1950.

Manufacturers' stocks of evaporated milk at the end of February were 82,443,000 pounds, the lowest for the date since 1948, 19 percent less than a year earlier and 27 percent below the 5-year average for the date. Canned condensed whole milk stocks were 8,693,000 pounds, the third largest for the date in the last 20 years, a gain of 46 percent from a year earlier and 29 percent from the 1945-49 average.

Selling prices of evaporated milk for February at \$6.15 per case of 48 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz. cans averaged the highest for the month in 32 years of record. February prices were 9 cents above those for January and \$1.05 higher than those of a year earlier. Prices of canned condensed whole milk averaged \$10.80 per case of 48 14-oz. cans; this represents the highest price for any month in 32 years of record; it is 31 cents higher than January and \$1.70 higher than the same month a year earlier. Selling prices of all condensed, bulk goods, products were higher in February than in the preceding month. Plain condensed whole milk prices averaged \$13.40 per hundredweight for February, a gain of 8 cents from January and \$1.18 from a year earlier. The present February price is the second highest on record for the month. Selling prices of plain condensed skin milk averaged \$4.59 per hundredweight, a gain of 4 cents from January and 30 cents from a year earlier. Sweetened condensed whole milk prices averaged \$16.14 per hundredweight for February, the highest for the month since 1948, up 15 cents from January and \$2.05 higher than a year earlier. Sweetened condensed skin milk prices at \$9.69 per hundredweight were the highest for the month since 1947, up 7 cents from January and \$1.79 from a year earlier.

Prices paid by condenseries for milk of 3.5 percent butterfat averaged \$3.54 per hundredweight, the highest for any month since October 1948, up 7 cents from January and 70 cents from a year earlier.

Based on actual butterfat tests, condenseries paid \$4.09 per hundredweight for milk testing 4.07 percent butterfat for February, or an average of \$1.01 per pound butterfat. The February price per hundredweight was the highest for the month since 1948. The average price per pound of butterfat was up 3 cents from January and 20 cents from a year earlier. By States, butterfat prices for February range from 91 cents per pound in Virginia and Kentucky to \$1.09 in Wisconsin.

Purchases of milk by reporting condenseries during February totaled 377,662,000 pounds. This volume was purchased from approximately 137,000 producers. The average daily purchases per producer were 98.5 pounds, a decline of 6 percent from a year earlier and 8 percent from the 5-year average for February.