

MANUFACTURERS' SELLING PRICES OF DRY MILK SOLIDS DURING MAY 1956
Reported shipments (F.O.B. plant)

NONFAT DRY MILK SOLIDS (Bulk goods)			DRY SKIM	DRY BUTTERMILK (Bulk goods)		
Price 1/	Spray process 2/	Roller process	Animal feed	Price 1/	Human food	Animal feed
Cents	— Pounds —			Cents	— Pounds —	
6 - 6½			3,377	5½ - 6		32,125
6½ - 7			7,510	7 - 7½		184,085
7 - 7½			20,655	7½ - 8		113,900
7½ - 8			2,402	8 - 8½		129,250
8 - 8½			60,824	8½ - 9		72,815
8½ - 9			36,625	9 - 9½		117,925
9 - 9½			132,600	9½ - 10		69,600
9½ - 10			4,000	10 - 10½		91,465
10 - 10½			50,499	10½ - 11		8,055
10½ - 11		102,845	199,362	11 - 11½		8,300
11 - 11½		-	203,996	11½ - 12	12,600	
11½ - 12		691,750	-	12½ - 13	816,654	
12 - 12½		2,101,479	14,110	13 - 13½	107,500	
12½ - 13		2,823,475	-	13½ - 14	6,400	
13 - 13½	277,005	2,419,443	1,755	14 - 14½	1,546,398	
13½ - 14	155,353	3,439,336	8,386	14½ - 15	66,100	
14 - 14½	709,667	2,173,874		15 - 15½	66,003	
14½ - 15	6,096,638	687,720		15½ - 16	52,250	
15 - 15½	24,868,053			16 - 16½	121,750	
15½ - 16	37,249,139			16½ - 17	7,010	
16 - 16½	14,975,907			17 - 17½	8,900	
16½ - 17	2,891,390					
17 - 17½	902,685					
17½ - 18	224,655					
Total	88,350,492	14,439,922	746,101		2,811,565	827,520
Total human	102,790,414					
Grand total		103,536,515			3,639,085	

MANUFACTURERS' SELLING PRICES OF DRY WHOLE MILK DURING MAY 1956 3/
Reported shipments (F.O.B. plant)

Price 1/	1-2½ lb. packages	5 lb. packages	All other packages, including bbls. & drums	Total report shipments
Cents	— Pounds —			
28½ - 29½			23,200	23,200
29½ - 30½			205,100	205,100
30½ - 31½			194,424	194,424
31½ - 32½			435,224	435,224
32½ - 33½		247,980	758,164	1,006,144
33½ - 34½		-	39,090	39,090
34½ - 35½	18,001	507,785	21,060	546,846
35½ - 36½	503,538	-	-	503,538
36½ - 37½	86,670	-	-	86,670
37½ - 38½	-	21,150	-	21,150
38½ - 39½	-	1,073,785	55,425	1,129,210
39½ - 40½	4,380	-	-	4,380
40½ - 41½	1,682,873	-	-	1,682,873
41½ - 42½				
42½ - 43½				
43½ - 44½				
44½ - 45½				
45½ - 46½				
Total	2,295,462	1,850,700	1,731,687	5,877,849

1/ Classified according to average monthly prices reported by firms.
2/ Excludes spray-dried nonfat dry milk solids sold in retail packages.
3/ Includes some dry whole milk in special packages for export.

MANUFACTURERS' AVERAGE SELLING PRICES OF DRY MILK SOLIDS, MAY 1956

	Nonfat dry milk solids			Dry skim an. & dry feed	N. F. solids & dry skim	Dry buttermilk			Dry whole milk			Total ship-ments
	Spray	Roller	Spray and roller			Human food	Animal feed	Human and animal	1-3 $\frac{1}{2}$ pound pkgs.	5- pound pkgs.	Other pkgs. 1/	
-- Cents per pound --												
May 50-54	14.82	12.76	14.33	9.97	14.24	13.34	8.86	11.31	48.04	42.36	35.77	41.96
May 1955	15.51	13.68	15.20	10.63	15.16	13.86	9.39	12.33	42.94	39.32	31.80	38.66
Apr. 1956	2/15.61	13.30	15.35	9.94	15.32	14.18	8.50	13.03	44.61	38.56	31.35	38.50
May 1956	2/15.58	13.22	15.25	10.04	15.21	13.84	8.36	12.59	43.18	38.71	32.57	38.65

1/ Includes barrels and drums.

2/ Excludes spray-dried nonfat milk solids sold in retail packages.

MANUFACTURERS' AVERAGE CARLOT SELLING PRICES OF EVAPORATED WHOLE MILK IN CASES OF 48 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ -OZ. CANS, BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS, MAY 1956, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

Geographic division	May 1955	April 1956	May 1956
-- Dollars --			
New England	5.56	5.66	5.72
Middle Atlantic	5.53	5.64	5.70
South Atlantic	5.56	5.66	5.72
East North Central	5.49	5.61	5.67
West North Central	5.55	5.69	5.80
South Central	5.61	5.73	5.81
North Western	5.69	5.80	5.89
South Western	5.66	5.82	5.89
United States	5.57	5.68	5.75

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.

Prices paid for entire month of May at 13 Midwest condenseries used in determining class prices under the Chicago Milk Marketing Order:

Price per cwt.
Chicago - \$3.040

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 April 26, 1956 through May 25, 1956 averaged for:

Cents per pound
Spray - 15.42
Roller - 13.52

AVERAGE PRICE PAID BY CONDENSERIES FOR MILK TO BE USED PRIMARILY FOR EVAPORATED MILK DURING MAY 1956, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

State and division	May 1955			April 1956			May 1956		
	Price paid per 100 lbs. milk	Milk-fat test	Price per lb. of milk-fat	Price paid per 100 lbs. milk	Milk-fat test	Price per lb. of milk-fat	Price paid per 100 lbs. milk	Milk-fat test	Price per lb. of milk-fat
	Dollars	Percent	Dollars	Dollars	Percent	Dollars	Dollars	Percent	Dollars
Pa.....	3.04	3.65	.83	2.98	3.54	.84	3.15	3.68	.86
M. Atl.2/..	3.04	3.66	.83	2.98	3.55	.84	3.15	3.68	.86
Md.....	2.93	3.84	.76	3.14	3.93	.80	3.14	3.93	.80
Va.....	3.18	4.21	.75	3.27	4.18	.78	3.28	4.21	.78
S. Atl.2/..	3.12	4.17	.75	3.25	4.19	.78	3.25	4.17	.78
Ohio.....	2.99	3.88	.77	3.28	3.98	.82	3.23	3.93	.82
Ind.....	3.03	3.93	.77	3.37	4.12	.82	3.28	3.97	.83
Ill.....	2.88	3.59	.80	3.04	3.68	.83	3.01	3.64	.83
Mich.....	2.97	3.69	.80	3.22	3.75	.86	3.24	3.78	.86
Wis.....	3.05	3.61	.84	3.17	3.62	.88	3.19	3.64	.88
E. N. C....	3.00	3.70	.81	3.19	3.75	.85	3.19	3.75	.85
Mo.....	3.24	4.21	.77	3.25	4.16	.78	3.29	4.16	.79
Kans.....	3.03	3.89	.78	3.12	3.93	.79	3.14	3.88	.81
W. N. C.2/.	3.10	3.92	.79	3.17	3.91	.81	3.21	3.92	.82
Ky.....	3.13	4.27	.73	3.25	4.24	.77	3.22	4.25	.76
Tenn.....	3.16	4.31	.73	3.27	4.25	.77	3.28	4.27	.77
Als.....	3.06	4.23	.72	3.29	4.26	.77	3.26	4.24	.77
Miss.....	3.06	4.25	.72	3.24	4.28	.76	3.25	4.28	.76
Ark.....	3.23	4.24	.76	3.22	4.13	.78	3.32	4.18	.79
S. Cent.2/.	3.15	4.28	.74	3.25	4.23	.77	3.26	4.25	.77
Idaho.....	3.29	3.84	.86	3.42	3.79	.90	3.39	3.76	.90
Wash.....	3.32	4.11	.81	3.22	4.03	.80	3.13	3.93	.80
Oreg.....	3.42	4.07	.84	3.44	4.07	.85	3.40	3.99	.85
N. W.....	3.33	3.99	.83	3.37	3.91	.86	3.31	3.86	.86
Utah.....	2.97	3.46	.86	3.01	3.44	.88	3.00	3.41	.88
Calif.....	3.14	3.71	.85	3.25	3.73	.87	3.31	3.76	.88
S. W.2/....	3.12	3.67	.85	3.21	3.68	.87	3.25	3.70	.88
U. S. 2/..	3.08	3.88	.79	3.22	3.90	.83	3.23	3.92	.82

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

MILK PURCHASED BY CONDENSERIES, MAY 1956, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

	Unit	Average 1950-54	1955	1956
Purchases, reported total	Pounds	722,132,000	733,568,000	680,750,000
Producers	Number	149,000	131,000	123,000
Average daily purchases per producer	Pounds	156.3	180.6	178.3
Change in purchases per producer:				
1956 from 1955	Percent	xxx	xxx	- 1.2
1956 from 5-year average	Percent	xxx	xxx	+ 14.2

1/ Milk purchases 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.

PRODUCTION OF EVAPORATED, CONDENSED, AND DRY MILK

Commodity	May 1955 <u>1/</u>	May 1956 <u>1/</u>	Change in May 1956 from		Cumulative total	
			1950-54 average	1955	Jan.-May 1956	Change from Jan.-May 1955
Evaporated and condensed milk	<u>1,000 pounds</u>		<u>Percent</u>		<u>1,000 lb.</u>	
Evaporated whole (case goods)	325,750	302,000	- 13	- 7	1,087,400	- 5
Condensed whole (case goods)	1,700	5,150	+ 17	+ 203	20,655	+ 80
Dry milk						
Dry whole						
Spray process	9,900	10,900	+ 1	+ 10	42,150	+ 7
Roller process	750	440	- 40	- 41	4,690	+ 56
Total	10,650	11,340	- 2	+ 6	46,840	+ 10
Dry nonfat solids						
Human food - spray process	162,800	154,000	+ 55	- 5	668,800	+ 13
Human food - roller process	35,000	26,000	- 28	- 26	84,100	- 21
Total (human food)	197,800	180,000	+ 33	- 9	752,900	+ 8
Dry skim milk (animal feed)	2,300	1,840	- 28	- 20	7,190	- 10
Dry buttermilk	6,350	6,100	+ 5	- 4	28,400	+ 9

1/ Estimates subject to revision when enumerations are available for 1955.

MANUFACTURERS' STOCKS OF EVAPORATED, CONDENSED, AND DRY MILK, MAY 31 1/

Commodity	Average 1950-54	1955 <u>2/</u>	1956	Change in 1956 from	
				1950-54 av.	1955
Evaporated and condensed milk		<u>1,000 pounds</u>		<u>Percent</u>	
Evaporated whole (case goods)	273,407	251,402	169,225	- 38	- 35
Condensed whole (case goods)	7,709	5,523	6,873	- 11	+ 24
Dry milk					
Dry whole					
Spray process	14,158	8,970	11,249	- 21	+ 25
Roller process	160	97	148	- 8	+ 53
Total	14,318	9,067	11,397	- 20	+ 26
Dry nonfat solids					
Human food - spray process	75,728	102,239	98,107	+ 30	- 4
Human food - roller process	29,941	27,437	22,323	- 25	- 19
Total (human food)	105,669	129,676	120,430	+ 14	- 7
Dry skim milk (animal feed)	2,817	1,137	1,532	- 46	+ 35
Dry buttermilk	9,598	5,185	5,856	- 39	+ 13

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.

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earlier but 30 percent larger than the 5-year average. Roller-dried nonfat milk stocks equaled 22,323,000 pounds, a decline of 19 percent from a year earlier and 25 percent from the 5-year average.

Stocks of dry whole milk by manufacturers on May 31 totaled 11,397,000 pounds, highest for the date since 1953, a gain of 26 percent from a year earlier but a decline of 20 percent from the 5-year average for the date. Spray-dried whole milk stocks at 11,249,000 pounds, were 25 percent larger than a year earlier but 21 percent smaller than the 1950-54 average for the date. Roller-dried stocks totaled 148,000 pounds, up 53 percent from the same date last year but down 8 percent from average.

Manufacturers' stocks of dry skim milk for animal feed were 1,532,000 pounds on May 31, a gain of 35 percent from a year earlier but a decline of 46 percent from the 5-year average for the date. Stocks of dry buttermilk were 5,856,000 pounds, a gain of 13 percent from those of May 31 a year earlier but a decline of 39 percent from the 1950-54 average for the date.

Sales of total nonfat dry milk solids for May totaled 102,790,000 pounds, a decline of 6 percent from the preceding month, but a fractional gain over those of a year earlier. Sales of dry whole milk for the month of May equaled 5,878,000 pounds, a decline of 21 percent both from the previous month and from a year earlier. Sales of dry buttermilk during May totaled 3,639,000 pounds, a gain of 22 percent from the preceding month and 19 percent from a year ago.

Manufacturers' selling prices of all nonfat dry milk solids during May averaged 15.25 cents per pound, compared with 15.35 cents per pound in the preceding month and 15.20 cents per pound a year earlier. Selling prices of spray-dried nonfat milk averaged 15.58 cents per pound for May, practically unchanged both from the preceding month and the same month last year but about $\frac{3}{4}$ of a cent higher than the 5-year May average. Roller-dried nonfat milk solids prices averaged 13.22 cents for May compared with 13.30 cents for the preceding month and 13.68 cents a year earlier.

Prices of dry skim milk for animal feed averaged 10.04 cents for May, a slight gain from the 9.94 cents in the preceding month but a decrease of more than $\frac{1}{2}$ cent from the average of a year earlier. Combined prices of dry buttermilk for human food and animal feed averaged 12.59 cents in May, a decrease of almost $\frac{1}{2}$ cent from the preceding month but a gain of $\frac{1}{4}$ cent from a year earlier.

Dry whole milk in all sizes of packages averaged 38.65 cents for May, compared with 38.50 cents for the preceding month and 38.66 cents a year earlier. In 1-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ pound packages, dry whole milk averaged 43.18 cents per pound, a decrease of nearly $\frac{1}{2}$ cents from the preceding month but a gain of $\frac{1}{4}$ cent from a year earlier. Prices of 5 pound packages averaged 38.71 cents for May compared with 38.56 cents for April and 39.32 cents a year earlier. Prices of miscellaneous large packages, mostly barrels and drums, averaged 32.57 cents per pound, almost $\frac{1}{4}$ cents higher than the preceding month and $\frac{3}{4}$ cent higher than in May last year.

Purchases of nonfat dry milk solids by the U. S. Department of Agriculture during June through the 26th of the month totaled 98,553,000 pounds. During May purchases equaled 165,333,000 pounds, which brought the total for the marketing year through June 26 to 273,643,000 pounds. On June 20 the Government held 159,718,000 pounds of uncommitted supplies of nonfat dry milk solids. There have been no sales of nonfat dry milk solids back to the trade for domestic human food during the present marketing year through June 26. Sales of animal feed during May totaled 1,254,000 pounds and for the current marketing year from April 1 through June 26, 1,743,000 pounds.

EVAPORATED AND CONDENSED MILK

Both production and stocks of evaporated whole milk for May were the lowest for the month in several years, the Agricultural Marketing Service reports. May output at 302,000,000 pounds was the lowest for the month since 1940, down 7 percent from a year earlier, and 13 percent from the 1950-54 May average. Cumulative production for the first five months of 1956 totaled 1,087,400,000 pounds, a decline of 5 percent from the same period in 1955.

Canned condensed whole milk production for May at 5,150,000 pounds was the highest for the month since 1953. It was more than triple the production of a year earlier and 17 percent higher than the May 1950-54 average. During the period from January through May 1956 production totaled 20,655,000 pounds, a gain of 80 percent over the corresponding period in 1955.

Manufacturers' stocks of evaporated milk on May 31 totaled 169,225,000 pounds, lowest for the date since 1946, down 35 percent from a year earlier and 38 percent from average. Stocks of canned condensed whole milk, totaling 6,873,000 pounds at the end of May, were the highest for the date since 1953, a gain of 24 percent over a year earlier but a decline of 11 percent from the 5-year average.

Selling prices of most manufacturers advanced about 25 cents in mid May. The average price for May was \$5.75 per case of 48 14½-oz. cans, a gain of 7 cents from the preceding month and 18 cents from a year earlier. Gains from the preceding month varied, but a 6-cent increase was reported in the New England, Middle Atlantic, South Atlantic, and East North Central States. Prices in the West North Central region rose 11 cents, in the South Central 8 cents, in the North Western 9 cents, and in the South Western 7 cents.

Prices paid by condenseries for milk (f.o.b. plant) during May averaged \$3.23 per hundredweight for milk testing 3.92 percent milkfat, or an average of 82 cents per pound of milkfat. May prices were the highest for the month since 1953 on the basis of milkfat as well as on the hundredweight basis. The price per pound of milkfat during May varied by States from a low of 76 cents per pound in Mississippi and Kentucky to a high of 90 cents per pound in Idaho.

Purchases of milk by reporting condenseries from approximately 123,000 producers during May totaled 680,750,000 pounds. Daily purchases per producer averaged 178.5 pounds, a decline of 1 percent from the preceding year but a gain of 14 percent from the 5-year May average.