



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

NONFAT DRY MILK (Bulk goods)			DRY SKIM Animal feed	DRY BUTTERMILK (Bulk goods)		
Price 1/ Cents	Spray process 2/ -- Pounds --	Roller process -- Pounds --		Price 1/ Cents	Human food -- Pounds --	Animal feed -- Pounds --
5 - 5½			4,845	5 - 5½		2,241
6½ - 7			2,697	7½ - 8		256,990
7 - 7½			11,334	8 - 8½		234,644
8 - 8½			45,262	8½ - 9		59,230
8½ - 9			2,900	9 - 9½		56,130
9 - 9½			78,023	9½ - 10		122,675
9½ - 10			56,806	11 - 11½		2,800
10 - 10½			191,505	12½ - 13	639,750	
10½ - 11	63,550		36,293	13 - 13½	102,000	
11 - 11½			55,426	13½ - 14	113,100	
11½ - 12		77,250	52,192	14 - 14½	180,074	
12 - 12½		630,710	1,475	14½ - 15	227,525	
12½ - 13		2,498,196	8,643	15 - 15½	19,200	
13 - 13½		2,727,773	2,834	15½ - 16	480,900	
13½ - 14	739,128	1,473,619		16 - 16½	166,350	
14 - 14½	185,033	2,763,402		17 - 17½	49,005	
14½ - 15	11,360,167	779,140		18½ - 19	11,150	
15 - 15½	29,473,959					
15½ - 16	16,728,633					
16 - 16½	7,528,838					
16½ - 17	2,024,457					
17 - 17½	270,593					
17½ - 18	323,812					
<b>Total</b>	<b>68,634,620</b>	<b>11,013,640</b>	<b>550,635</b>		<b>1,989,054</b>	<b>734,710</b>
<b>Total human</b>	<b>79,648,260</b>					
<b>Grand total</b>		<b>80,198,895</b>			<b>2,723,764</b>	

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

Price 1/ Cents	1-2½ lb. packages	5 lb. packages	All other packages, including bbls. & drums	Total reported shipments
27½ - 28½			64,860	64,860
28½ - 29½			9,200	9,200
29½ - 30½			224,700	224,700
30½ - 31½			67,598	67,598
31½ - 32½			456,643	456,643
32½ - 33½			649,043	649,043
33½ - 34½			48,573	48,573
34½ - 35½			261,126	261,126
35½ - 36½	509,664	313,875	-	823,539
36½ - 37½	-	-	120,109	120,109
38½ - 39½	-	2,123,080	-	2,123,080
41½ - 42½	-	25,710	-	25,710
42½ - 43½	2,601,894	6,000	-	2,607,894
44½ - 45½	-	-	56,825	56,825
46½ - 47½	141,315	-	-	141,315
47½ - 48½	9,964	-	-	9,964
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,262,837</b>	<b>2,468,665</b>	<b>1,958,677</b>	<b>7,690,179</b>

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

MANUFACTURERS' AVERAGE SELLING PRICES OF DRY MILK, AUGUST 1956,  
WITH COMPARISONS

	Nonfat dry milk			Dry skim an. feed	Nonfat & dry skim	Dry buttermilk			Dry whole milk			
	Spray	Roller	Spray and roller			Human food	Animal feed	Human and animal	1-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ pound pkgs.	5- pound pkgs.	Other pkgs. 1/	Total ship- ments
	— Cents per pound —											
August 50-54	14.96	13.09	14.55	9.73	14.48	13.32	8.98	11.06	46.24	41.61	35.06	40.77
August 1955	15.57	14.17	15.38	10.26	15.34	14.49	9.41	13.25	43.09	38.64	33.36	39.23
July 1956	2/15.35	13.37	15.08	9.81	15.04	14.19	8.01	12.55	43.61	38.94	33.17	38.95
August 1956	2/15.37	13.44	15.10	9.96	15.07	14.40	8.25	12.74	42.46	39.00	33.12	38.97

1/ Includes barrels and drums.

2/ Excludes spray-dried nonfat milk 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, AUGUST 1956, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

Geographic division	August 1955	July 1956	August 1956
	— Dollars —		
New England	5.56	5.91	5.92
Middle Atlantic	5.53	5.88	5.88
South Atlantic	5.56	5.91	5.92
East North Central	5.49	5.83	5.84
West North Central	5.55	5.95	5.95
South Central	5.63	5.98	5.98
North Western	5.69	6.02	6.02
South Western	5.66	6.05	6.05
United States	5.57	5.92	5.93

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 August at 13 Midwest condenseries used in determining class prices under the Chicago Milk Marketing Order:

Price per cwt.  
Chicago - \$3.081

Prices received f.o.b. plants for nonfat dry milk in the Chicago area covering the States of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin for the period July 26, 1956 through August 25, 1956 average for:

Cents per pound  
Spray - 15.29  
Roller - 13.33

AVERAGE PRICE PAID BY CONDENSERIES FOR MILK TO BE USED PRIMARILY FOR EVAPORATED MILK DURING AUGUST 1956, WITH COMPARISONS <sup>1/</sup>

State and division	August 1955			July 1956			August 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.....	3.15	3.80	.83	3.20	3.72	.86	3.26	3.78	.86
M. Atl. <sup>2/</sup>	3.17	3.81	.83	3.20	3.72	.86	3.27	3.78	.87
Md.....	3.19	4.07	.78	3.32	4.08	.81	3.42	4.14	.83
Va.....	3.17	4.29	.74	3.31	4.26	.78	3.36	4.36	.77
S. Atl. <sup>2/</sup>	3.19	4.28	.75	3.31	4.24	.78	3.36	4.31	.78
Ohio.....	3.14	3.85	.82	3.24	3.85	.84	3.31	3.88	.85
Ind.....	3.13	3.80	.82	3.21	3.86	.83	3.32	3.88	.86
Ill.....	2.98	3.69	.81	3.05	3.64	.84	3.11	3.69	.84
Mich.....	3.10	3.71	.84	3.22	3.75	.86	3.27	3.76	.87
Wis.....	3.17	3.64	.87	3.23	3.65	.88	3.28	3.70	.89
E. N. C....	3.13	3.72	.84	3.21	3.73	.86	3.27	3.77	.87
Mo.....	3.26	4.27	.76	3.33	4.22	.79	3.36	4.27	.79
Kans.....	3.08	3.97	.78	3.23	4.00	.81	3.18	3.94	.81
W. N. C. <sup>2/</sup>	3.19	4.05	.79	3.27	4.01	.82	3.28	4.04	.81
Ky.....	3.09	4.34	.71	3.21	4.26	.75	3.27	4.35	.75
Tenn.....	3.18	4.38	.73	3.30	4.33	.76	3.34	4.38	.76
Ala.....	3.18	4.34	.73	3.27	4.30	.76	3.35	4.42	.76
Miss.....	3.17	4.44	.71	3.23	4.27	.76	3.31	4.40	.75
Ark.....	3.29	4.34	.76	3.31	4.21	.79	3.33	4.23	.79
S. Cent. <sup>2/</sup>	3.17	4.37	.73	3.26	4.28	.76	3.31	4.35	.76
Idaho.....	3.18	3.80	.84	3.33	3.72	.90	3.42	3.80	.90
Wash.....	3.47	4.21	.82	3.28	4.13	.79	3.29	4.16	.79
Oreg.....	3.47	4.16	.83	3.42	4.00	.86	3.53	4.08	.87
N. W.....	3.34	4.02	.83	3.33	3.91	.85	3.41	3.96	.86
Utah.....	2.90	3.40	.86	2.97	3.34	.89	3.04	3.42	.89
Calif.....	3.27	3.79	.86	3.26	3.71	.88	3.40	3.83	.89
S. W. <sup>2/</sup>	3.22	3.73	.86	3.21	3.65	.88	3.35	3.78	.89
U. S. <sup>2/</sup>	3.17	3.99	.80	3.24	3.94	.82	3.31	4.02	.82

<sup>1/</sup> Preliminary; subject to revision. Prices are for milk of actual milkfat as reported. All prices are reported as f.o.b. plant.

<sup>2/</sup> Includes prices for some States not shown separately.

MILK PURCHASED BY CONDENSERIES, AUGUST 1956, WITH COMPARISONS <sup>1/</sup>

	Unit	Average 1950-54	1955	1956
Purchases, reported total	Pounds	615,417,000	591,324,000	589,674,000
Producers	Number	155,000	134,000	128,000
Average daily purchases per producer	Pounds	128.1	142.4	148.6
Change in purchases per producer:				
1956 from 1955	Percent	XXXX	XXXX	+ 4.4
1956 from 5-year average	Percent	XXXX	XXXX	+16.0

<sup>1/</sup> 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,  
AUGUST 1956, WITH COMPARISONS

Commodity	Aug. 1955 <sup>1/</sup>	Aug. 1956 <sup>1/</sup>	Change in August 1956 from		Cumulative total	
			1950-54 average	1955	Jan.-Aug. 1956	Change from Jan.-Aug. 1955
<b>Evaporated and condensed milk</b>	1,000 pounds		Percent		1,000 lb.	Percent
Evaporated whole (case goods)	227,500	232,630	-10	+ 2	1,894,080	- 2
Condensed whole (case goods)	3,010	6,630	+74	+120	39,735	+102
<b>Dry milk</b>						
Dry whole						
Spray process	6,525	8,700	- 1	+ 33	70,650	+ 11
Roller process	875	800	-21	- 9	6,940	+ 41
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,400</b>	<b>9,500</b>	<b>- 4</b>	<b>+ 28</b>	<b>77,590</b>	<b>+ 14</b>
Dry nonfat						
Human food - spray process	86,400	87,000	+37	+ 1	1,019,300	+ 8
Human food - roller process	12,200	11,700	-20	- 4	140,800	- 15
<b>Total (human food)</b>	<b>98,600</b>	<b>98,700</b>	<b>+27</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,160,100</b>	<b>+ 5</b>
Dry skim milk (animal feed)	1,260	1,500	0	+ 19	12,440	- 1
Dry buttermilk	4,200	4,400	+10	+ 5	46,800	+ 11

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

MANUFACTURERS' STOCKS OF EVAPORATED, CONDENSED, AND DRY MILK, AUGUST 31 <sup>1/</sup>

Commodity	Average 1950-54	1955 <sup>2/</sup>	1956	Change in 1956 from	
				1950-54 av.	1955
<b>Evaporated and condensed milk</b>	1,000 pounds		Percent		
Evaporated whole (case goods)	461,493	448,405	434,536	- 6	- 3
Condensed whole (case goods)	6,574	7,171	8,192	+25	+14
<b>Dry milk</b>					
Dry whole					
Spray process	17,539	11,768	14,173	-19	+20
Roller process	223	107	101	-55	- 6
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,762</b>	<b>11,875</b>	<b>14,274</b>	<b>-20</b>	<b>+20</b>
Dry nonfat					
Human food - spray process	81,848	88,894	92,075	+12	+ 4
Human food - roller process	25,752	28,075	26,506	+ 3	- 6
<b>Total (human food)</b>	<b>107,600</b>	<b>116,969</b>	<b>118,582</b>	<b>+10</b>	<b>+ 1</b>
Dry skim milk (animal feed)	2,864	1,563	1,903	-34	+22
Dry buttermilk	9,717	4,796	5,921	-39	+23

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

<sup>2/</sup> Revised to include late reports.

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at 92,076,000 pounds, advanced 4 percent from a year earlier and 12 percent from the 1950-54 August average. Stocks of roller-dried nonfat milk totaled 26,506,000 pounds, down 6 percent from August 31, 1955, but up 3 percent from the average for the date.

Manufacturers' stocks of dry whole milk at the end of August were reported at 14,274,000 pounds, 20 percent higher than a year earlier and 20 percent lower than the average. Spray-dried whole milk stocks totaled 14,173,000 pounds, also 20 percent higher than a year earlier, but 19 percent lower than the average for that date. Stocks of roller-dried whole milk equaled 101,000 pounds, a decline of 6 percent from a year earlier and 55 percent from the August 31 average.

Stocks of dry skim milk for animal feed held by manufacturers on August 31 equaled 1,903,000 pounds, up 22 percent from a year earlier but down 34 percent from the average. Dry buttermilk stocks totaled 5,921,000 pounds, 23 percent higher than a year earlier although 39 percent lower than the average.

Manufacturers' reported sales of total nonfat dry milk during August equaled 79,648,000 pounds, a decline of 18 percent and 6 percent, respectively, from the preceding month and a year earlier. Dry whole milk sales, at 7,690,000 pounds, were up 34 percent from the previous month but practically unchanged from August 1955. Sales of dry buttermilk during August totaled 2,724,000 pounds, an increase of 3 percent from the preceding month although a decline of 12 percent from a year earlier.

Manufacturers' selling prices of all nonfat dry milk during August averaged 15.10 cents per pound compared with 15.08 cents the previous month and 15.38 cents a year earlier. August prices of spray-dried nonfat milk averaged 15.37 cents per pound, slightly above the preceding month but two-tenths cent below a year earlier. Roller-dried nonfat milk averaged 13.44 cents per pound, one-tenth cent more than the previous month but three-fourths cent less than August 1955.

Selling prices of dry skim milk for animal feed in August averaged 9.96 cents per pound, two-tenths cent higher than the preceding month and three-tenths cent lower than a year earlier. Combining both human food and animal feed, the price of dry buttermilk averaged 12.74 cents per pound, two-tenths cent above the previous month although one-half cent below August 1955.

Sales of dry whole milk by manufacturers during August averaged 38.97 cents per pound for all sizes of packages compared with 38.95 cents for the preceding month and 39.23 for a year earlier. In 1-2½ pound packages, prices averaged 42.46 cents per pound, down 1.2 cents from the previous month and six-tenths cent from August last year. Prices of 5 pound packages averaged 39.00 cents per pound in August, an increase of one-tenth cent and one-third cent, respectively, from the preceding month and a year earlier. In miscellaneous large packages, mostly barrels and drums, prices averaged 33.12 cents per pound compared with 33.17 cents the previous month and 33.36 cents in August 1955.

U. S. Department of Agriculture purchases of nonfat dry milk for price support purposes in September through the 26th totaled 16,411,000 pounds. August purchases equaled 50,801,000 pounds, and for the marketing year beginning April 1, 1956 through September 28, purchases totaled 427,288,000 pounds. The Government held 81,095,000 pounds of uncommitted supplies of nonfat dry milk on September 26. There have been no sales of nonfat dry milk back to the trade for domestic human food use during the present marketing year beginning April 1, 1956. The Department sold 772,000 pounds of nonfat dry milk for animal and poultry food in September through the 26th, 4,195,000 pounds for the month of August and 9,523,000 pounds from April 1, 1956 through September 26.

#### EVAPORATED AND CONDENSED MILK

Evaporated whole milk production for August at 232,630,000 pounds was 2 percent higher than the same month a year earlier, but 10 percent less than the 1950-54 average for the month, the Agricultural Marketing Service reports. Cumulative production for the first 8 months of 1956 totaled 1,894,080,000 pounds, a decline of 2 percent from the same period of 1955.

Production of canned condensed whole milk during August was the highest for any month of record since March 1952. At 6,630,000 pounds, output was 120 percent above that of a year earlier and 74 percent above the 5-year average for August. During the first 8 months of 1956, production of this item totaled 39,735,000 pounds, more than double that of the same period in 1955.

Manufacturers' stocks of evaporated whole milk on August 31 were 434,536,000 pounds, a decline of 3 percent from the same date in 1955, and 6 percent from the 1950-54 average for the date. Stocks of canned condensed whole milk at the end of August were 8,192,000 pounds, highest for the date since 1949, a gain of 14 percent from a year earlier and 25 percent from the 5-year average for the date.

Manufacturers' prices of evaporated milk advanced 1 cent from the preceding month to \$5.93 for a case of 48 14½-ounce cans during August. This represents a full 25 cent advance per case since April in the price of evaporated whole milk. There has been a 36 cent rise in the price per case from the same month a year earlier. Comparing changes in prices by regions from the preceding month a 1 cent per case increase took place in the New England, South Atlantic, and East North Central regions, while the remaining regions remained unchanged.

Prices paid by condenseries for milk f.o.b. plant during August averaged \$3.31 per hundredweight for milk testing 4.02 percent milkfat, or an average of 82 cents per pound of milkfat. The August average price per pound of milkfat was unchanged from the preceding month, but 2 cents higher than that of a year earlier. By States, prices per pound of milkfat ranged from 75 cents in Kentucky and Mississippi to as high as 90 cents in Idaho.

Milk purchases by reporting condenseries during August totaled 589,674,000 pounds, from approximately 128,000 producers. Daily purchases per producer averaged 148.6 pounds, a gain of 4 percent from a year earlier and 16 percent from the 5-year average for the month.