

# EVAPORATED, CONDENSED AND DRY MILK

## REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 1967

October 31, 1967

### PRODUCTION

EVAPORATED AND CONDENSED MILK: Production of evaporated whole milk during September is estimated at 115.5 million pounds by the Crop Reporting Board. This output was 13 percent below a year earlier, 20 percent less than the 1961-65 September average, and the lowest production for the month since 1932. Production during the first nine months of this year totaled 1,224 million pounds, 10 percent below the comparable period in 1966.

September production of canned sweetened condensed whole milk was 3.2 million pounds, about one-fourth that of a year earlier, and little more than one-half of the 5-year average for the month. January through September output, at 45.7 million pounds, was down 52 percent from the corresponding period of 1966.

Table 1.-Production of evaporated whole milk, United States

| Month            | Enumerations          |         |         | Estimates<br>1967 | Change from--  |      |
|------------------|-----------------------|---------|---------|-------------------|----------------|------|
|                  | 1961-65 av.           | 1965    | 1966    |                   | 1961-65 av.    | 1966 |
|                  | <u>Million pounds</u> |         |         |                   | <u>Percent</u> |      |
| January .....    | 130.7                 | 120.8   | 115.4   | 105.2             | -20            | - 9  |
| February .....   | 127.7                 | 120.7   | 113.7   | 102.6             | -20            | -10  |
| March .....      | 153.1                 | 132.5   | 142.2   | 119.8             | -22            | -16  |
| April .....      | 175.8                 | 150.0   | 158.9   | 146.5             | -17            | - 8  |
| May .....        | 220.7                 | 184.8   | 188.0   | 167.2             | -24            | -11  |
| June .....       | 212.7                 | 182.5   | 191.7   | 173.3             | -19            | -10  |
| July .....       | 186.6                 | 160.3   | 155.8   | 152.0             | -19            | - 2  |
| August .....     | 171.3                 | 149.9   | 160.3   | 141.9             | -17            | -11  |
| September .....  | 143.6                 | 136.3   | 133.4   | 115.5             | -20            | -13  |
| Nine-month total | 1,522.2               | 1,337.8 | 1,359.4 | 1,224.0           | -20            | -10  |
| October .....    | 133.2                 | 123.7   | 123.6   |                   |                |      |
| November .....   | 119.3                 | 110.9   | 104.9   |                   |                |      |
| December .....   | 130.2                 | 120.6   | 108.2   |                   |                |      |
| Annual total ... | 1,904.9               | 1,693.0 | 1,696.1 |                   |                |      |

DRY MILK: Nonfat dry milk production (spray and roller process combined) is estimated at 100 million pounds for September. This is 13 percent above the same month last year, but 16 percent below average. Cumulative output for the first nine months of 1967 was 1.4 billion pounds, up 7 percent from a year earlier.

Production of spray-process nonfat dry milk, at 98 million pounds, was 15 percent above September 1966, but 13 percent less than average. During the first nine months of 1967, production totaled 1.3 billion pounds, 8 percent more than a year earlier.

Table 2.-Production of nonfat dry milk (human food, total), United States

| Month                      | Enumerations   |                       |                | Estimates<br>1967 | Change from-- |                |
|----------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------|
|                            | 1961-65 av.    | 1965                  | 1966           |                   | 1961-65 av.   | 1966           |
|                            |                | <u>Million pounds</u> |                |                   |               | <u>Percent</u> |
| January .....              | 175.2          | 189.3                 | 132.3          | 135.2             | -23           | + 2            |
| February .....             | 171.3          | 181.0                 | 124.0          | 129.6             | -24           | + 5            |
| March .....                | 198.3          | 202.0                 | 145.8          | 145.7             | -27           | 0              |
| April .....                | 212.3          | 213.7                 | 165.9          | 173.0             | -18           | + 4            |
| May .....                  | 246.8          | 239.3                 | 188.2          | 195.1             | -21           | + 4            |
| June .....                 | 236.2          | 222.8                 | 192.6          | 202.4             | -14           | + 5            |
| July .....                 | 182.0          | 171.8                 | 131.8          | 157.5             | -13           | +19            |
| August .....               | 146.0          | 131.2                 | 112.6          | 130.1             | -11           | +16            |
| September .....            | 118.7          | 100.3                 | 88.5           | 100.3             | -16           | +13            |
| <u>Nine-month total</u> .. | <u>1,686.8</u> | <u>1,651.4</u>        | <u>1,281.7</u> | <u>1,368.9</u>    | <u>-19</u>    | <u>+ 7</u>     |
| October .....              | 125.6          | 101.7                 | 94.0           |                   |               |                |
| November .....             | 130.2          | 105.5                 | 94.3           |                   |               |                |
| December .....             | 161.8          | 129.9                 | 125.1          |                   |               |                |
| <u>Annual total</u> .....  | <u>2,104.4</u> | <u>1,988.5</u>        | <u>1,595.1</u> |                   |               |                |

Roller-dried nonfat milk production in September was 2.3 million pounds--35 percent less than a year earlier and 61 percent less than the September average.

Output of dry whole milk was 4.7 million pounds, down 31 percent from September 1966 and 27 percent less than average. January through September production totaled 65.6 million pounds, a decrease of 15 percent from the comparable period last year.

Production of dry buttermilk in September, at 4.4 million pounds, compared with 5.2 million in September 1966 and the 5-year average of 5.2 million. The cumulative total for the first nine months of 1967, at 54.8 million pounds, was 10 percent less than the enumerated data for the same period in 1966.

September production of dry skim milk for animal feed was 2.1 million pounds, up 5 percent from a year earlier, and equal to the 1961-65 average.

#### STOCKS, SHIPMENTS, PURCHASES, AND PRICES

EVAPORATED AND CONDENSED MILK: Stocks of evaporated whole milk held by reporting manufacturers on September 30, totaled 292 million pounds -- 19 percent more than a year earlier, and 11 percent above average for the date. Inventories of canned sweetened condensed whole milk totaled 10.4 million pounds, 73 percent above a year earlier, and 47 percent above average.

During September, prices paid by condenseries to producers averaged \$4.10 per hundredweight for milk having an average milkfat content of 3.95 percent. This is equivalent to \$1.04 per pound of milkfat -- 2 cents less than in August and 5 cents less than a year earlier.

Whole milk purchases during September, as reported by condenseries for which historical data are available, totaled 265 million pounds received from about 39,000 producers. The average daily purchase per producer was 229 pounds, a gain of 5 percent from September 1966 and 20 percent from the 5-year average for the month.

Selling prices of evaporated whole milk in September, as reported by manufacturers, averaged \$7.06 per case of forty-eight 14½ oz. cans. This is up 1 cent from the preceding month, but down 1 cent from September last year.

**DRY MILK:** Stocks of all nonfat dry milk for human consumption held by manufacturers on September 30 totaled 136 million pounds--up 15 percent from a year earlier and 38 percent above average for the date. Holdings of spray-dried nonfat, at 133 million pounds, were 14 percent more than September 30 last year and 46 percent above the average for the date. Dry whole milk stocks were 7.4 million pounds, down 7 percent from a year earlier, but 38 percent more than the September 30 average. The inventory of dry buttermilk, at 7.6 million pounds, was 53 percent above a year earlier and 19 percent more than average for the date.

Shipments of spray and roller process nonfat dry milk for human use totaled 98 million pounds during September -- 14 percent less than in August, but 11 percent more than in September 1966. Movement of spray-dried nonfat, at 96 million pounds, was about 98 percent of the combined shipments. Dry whole milk shipments totaled 4.6 million pounds-- a decrease of 17 percent from August and 28 percent below September a year ago. Total shipments of dry buttermilk in September were 3.6 million pounds, down 32 percent from a month earlier, but up 14 percent from September 1966.

Selling prices for spray and roller process (combined) nonfat dry milk averaged 19.9 cents per pound in September, up 0.1 cent from August, but down 0.7 cent from September last year. It was 5.1 cents more than the 5-year average for the month. Spray process prices averaged 19.9 cents, compared with 19.8 cents for August and 20.6 cents for September 1966. The September roller-dried nonfat milk average price was 19.5 cents per pound, down 0.3 cent from the previous month and 0.7 cent below September last year.

Prices of dry buttermilk (human food and animal feed combined) averaged 17.7 cents per pound in September, up 0.7 cent from August, but 2.3 cents below September 1966. Dry whole milk prices in all package and container sizes averaged 39.7 cents per pound compared with 40.3 cents in August and 45.0 cents in September last year.

USDA Nonfat Dry Milk Purchases and Payment-In-Kind Activity as Reported by ASCS  
- Delivery basis -

| Nonfat dry milk                 | September 1967 | Cumulative                           |                                      |
|---------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|                                 |                | April 1, 1966-<br>September 30, 1966 | April 1, 1967-<br>September 30, 1967 |
|                                 | Mil. pounds    | Mil. pounds                          | Mil. pounds                          |
| Purchases .....                 | 38.5           | 153.5                                | 380.1                                |
| PIK exports <sup>1/</sup> ..... | -              | .6                                   | -                                    |
| Combined .....                  | 38.5           | 154.1                                | 380.1                                |

<sup>1/</sup> Payment-in-kind export certificates issued. Registrations halted March 2, 1966.

Uncommitted inventories on October 20, 1967 totaled 157.6 million pounds.

Table 3.-Evaporated, condensed, and dry milk: Production, September 1967, with comparisons

| Commodity                                | September 1966 <sup>1/</sup> | September 1967 <sup>2/</sup> |                           |                | Jan.-Sept. 1967 <sup>2/</sup> |                             |
|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
|  |                              | Total                        | Change from--             |                | Total                         | Change from Jan.-Sept. 1966 |
|  |                              |                              | September 1961-65 average | September 1966 |                               |                             |
|  | 1,000 pounds                 | 1,000 pounds                 | Percent                   | Percent        | 1,000 pounds                  | Percent                     |
| <b>Evaporated and condensed milk:</b>    |                              |                              |                           |                |                               |                             |
| Evaporated whole (case goods)..          | 133,438                      | 115,500                      | -20                       | -13            | 1,224,000                     | -10                         |
| Sweetened condensed whole (case goods).. | 12,149                       | 3,250                        | -47                       | -73            | 45,700                        | -52                         |
| <b>Dry milk:</b>                         |                              |                              |                           |                |                               |                             |
| Dry whole milk.....                      | 6,778                        | 4,700                        | -27                       | -31            | 65,550                        | -15                         |
| <b>Nonfat dry milk (human food):</b>     |                              |                              |                           |                |                               |                             |
| Spray process.....                       | 84,949                       | 98,000                       | -13                       | +15            | 1,334,000                     | + 8                         |
| Roller process.....                      | 3,556                        | 2,300                        | -61                       | -35            | 34,950                        | -23                         |
| <b>Total.....</b>                        | <b>88,505</b>                | <b>100,300</b>               | <b>-16</b>                | <b>+13</b>     | <b>1,368,950</b>              | <b>+ 7</b>                  |
| Dry skim milk (animal feed)....          | 1,999                        | 2,100                        | 0                         | + 5            | 21,100                        | + 3                         |
| Dry buttermilk.....                      | 5,180                        | 4,400                        | -16                       | -15            | 54,800                        | -10                         |

<sup>1/</sup> Enumerations.  
<sup>2/</sup> Estimates.

Table 4.-Evaporated, condensed, and dry milk: Manufacturers' reported stocks September 30, 1967, with comparisons <sup>1/</sup>

| Commodity                                | Average Sept. 30, 1961-65 | Sept. 30, 1966 <sup>2/</sup> | September 30, 1967 |                           |                    |
|--|---------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
|  |                           |                              | Total              | Change from---            |                    |
|  |                           |                              |                    | September 30, 1961-65 av. | September 30, 1966 |
|  | 1,000 pounds              | 1,000 pounds                 | 1,000 pounds       | Percent                   | Percent            |
| <b>Evaporated and condensed milk:</b>    |                           |                              |                    |                           |                    |
| Evaporated whole (case goods)..          | 263,662                   | 245,104                      | 292,204            | +11                       | +19                |
| Sweetened condensed whole (case goods).. | 7,071                     | 5,998                        | 10,393             | +47                       | +73                |
| <b>Dry milk:</b>                         |                           |                              |                    |                           |                    |
| Dry whole milk.....                      | 5,328                     | 7,897                        | 7,350              | +38                       | - 7                |
| <b>Nonfat dry milk (human food):</b>     |                           |                              |                    |                           |                    |
| Spray process.....                       | 90,758                    | 116,011                      | 132,593            | +46                       | +14                |
| Roller process.....                      | 7,690                     | 2,371                        | 3,441              | -55                       | +45                |
| <b>Total.....</b>                        | <b>98,448</b>             | <b>118,382</b>               | <b>136,034</b>     | <b>+38</b>                | <b>+15</b>         |
| Dry skim milk (animal feed)....          | 1,331                     | 1,124                        | 2,851              | +114                      | +154               |
| Dry buttermilk.....                      | 6,448                     | 4,999                        | 7,649              | +19                       | +53                |

<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.

Table 5.-Dry milk: Manufacturers' reported shipments at specified price ranges, f.o.b. plant, September 1967 <sup>1/</sup>

| Price per pound <sup>2/</sup> | Nonfat dry milk, human food (bulk goods) |                | Dry skim milk for animal feed | Dry buttermilk |             | Dry whole milk <sup>4/</sup> |
|-------------------------------|--|----------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------|------------------------------|
|                               | Spray process <sup>3/</sup>              | Roller process |                               | Human food     | Animal feed |                              |
| Cents                         | Pounds                                   | Pounds         | Pounds                        | Pounds         | Pounds      | Pounds                       |
| 6½-7                          | -  | -              | 20,490                        | -              | -           | -                            |
| 7-7½                          | -  | -              | 13,050                        | -              | -           | -                            |
| 9-9½                          | -  | -              | 1,050                         | -              | -           | -                            |
| 10-10½                        | -  | -              | 29,072                        | -              | -           | -                            |
| 11½-12                        | -  | -              | 39,150                        | -              | -           | -                            |
| 12-12½                        | -  | -              | 65,372                        | -              | -           | -                            |
| 12½-13                        | -  | -              | -                             | -              | 95,755      | -                            |
| 13-13½                        | -  | -              | 11,850                        | -              | 20,500      | -                            |
| 13½-14                        | -  | -              | 115,600                       | -              | 108,600     | -                            |
| 14-14½                        | -  | -              | 9,710                         | -              | 18,500      | -                            |
| 14½-15                        | -  | -              | 55,175                        | -              | -           | -                            |
| 15-15½                        | -  | -              | 37,686                        | 41,500         | -           | -                            |
| 15½-16                        | -  | -              | 545,225                       | -              | 5,255       | -                            |
| 16-16½                        | -  | -              | 107,247                       | 80,000         | -           | -                            |
| 16½-17                        | -  | -              | 53,300                        | 1,013,400      | -           | -                            |
| 17-17½                        | -  | -              | 38,145                        | 38,400         | -           | -                            |
| 17½-18                        | 2,002,189                                | -              | 9,375                         | 154,900        | -           | -                            |
| 18-18½                        | 1,472,950                                | 230,700        | -                             | 391,700        | -           | -                            |
| 18½-19                        | 635,213                                  | -              | -                             | 57,100         | -           | -                            |
| 19-19½                        | 14,757,618                               | 545,086        | -                             | 252,100        | -           | -                            |
| 19½-20                        | 24,909,926                               | 132,300        | 30,100                        | 81,162         | -           | -                            |
| 20-20½                        | 17,486,051                               | 420,450        | -                             | 73,000         | -           | -                            |
| 20½-21                        | 9,663,946                                | 36,046         | -                             | 241,800        | -           | -                            |
| 21-21½                        | 2,630,450                                | 51,128         | -                             | 69,900         | -           | -                            |
| 21½-22                        | 400,348                                  | 40,000         | -                             | 42,875         | -           | -                            |
| 22-22½                        | 1,590,999                                | -              | -                             | -              | -           | -                            |
| 22½-23                        | 2,009,860                                | -              | -                             | -              | -           | -                            |
| 23-23½                        | -  | -              | -                             | 106,470        | -           | -                            |
| 23½-24                        | 466,853                                  | -              | -                             | -              | -           | -                            |
| 25-25½                        | 18,411                                   | -              | -                             | -              | -           | -                            |
| 26½-27                        | 55,764                                   | -              | -                             | -              | -           | -                            |
| 36½-37½                       | -  | -              | -                             | -              | -           | 332,525                      |
| 37½-38½                       | -  | -              | -                             | -              | -           | 268,500                      |
| 38½-39½                       | -  | -              | -                             | -              | -           | 1,765,360                    |
| 39½-40½                       | -  | -              | -                             | -              | -           | 1,471,400                    |
| 41½-42½                       | -  | -              | -                             | -              | -           | 231,498                      |
| 42½-43½                       | -  | -              | -                             | -              | -           | 190,580                      |
| 49½-50½                       | -  | -              | -                             | -              | -           | 1,226                        |
| 53½-54½                       | -  | -              | -                             | -              | -           | 22,174                       |
| 56½-57½                       | -  | -              | -                             | -              | -           | 6,048                        |
| 59½-60½                       | -  | -              | -                             | -              | -           | 44,925                       |
| 60½-61½                       | -  | -              | -                             | -              | -           | 40,125                       |

1/ Excludes shipments for which prices were not reported. For total reported see table 6.

2/ Classified according to average monthly prices reported by firms.

3/ Excludes spray-dried nonfat milk sold in packages of retail size.

4/ Includes some dry whole milk in special packages for export.

Table 6.-Dry milk: Manufacturers' reported shipments, September 1967, with comparisons 1/

| Commodity                         | September 1966 <sup>2/</sup> | August 1967            | September 1967         |                |                |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------|----------------|
|                                   |                              |                        | Total                  | Change from--  |                |
|                                   |                              |                        |                        | September 1966 | August 1967    |
|                                   | 1,000<br><u>pounds</u>       | 1,000<br><u>pounds</u> | 1,000<br><u>pounds</u> | <u>Percent</u> | <u>Percent</u> |
| Dry whole milk.....               | 6,372                        | 5,522                  | 4,606                  | -28            | -17            |
| Nonfat dry milk (human food):     |                              |                        |                        |                |                |
| Spray process <sup>3/</sup> ..... | 85,418                       | 111,895                | 96,082                 | +12            | -14            |
| Roller process.....               | 2,296                        | 1,666                  | 1,468                  | -36            | -12            |
| Total.....                        | 87,714                       | 113,561                | 97,550                 | +11            | -14            |
| Dry skim milk (animal feed).....  | 541                          | 939                    | 1,159                  | +114           | +23            |
| Dry buttermilk:                   |                              |                        |                        |                |                |
| For human food.....               | 2,776                        | 4,573                  | 3,241                  | +17            | -29            |
| For animal feed.....              | 345                          | 634                    | 316                    | - 8            | -50            |
| Total.....                        | 3,121                        | 5,207                  | 3,557                  | +14            | -32            |

- 1/ Includes shipments for which prices were not reported.  
2/ Revised.  
3/ Excludes spray-dried nonfat milk sold in packages of retail size.

Table 7.-Dry milk: Manufacturers' average selling price per pound f.o.b. plant, September 1967, with comparisons 1/

| Commodity                             | September 1961-65 | September 1966 | August 1967  | September 1967 |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
|                                       | <u>Cents</u>      | <u>Cents</u>   | <u>Cents</u> | <u>Cents</u>   |
| Nonfat dry milk: <sup>2/</sup>        |                   |                |              |                |
| Spray process <sup>3/</sup> .....     | 14.89             | 20.65          | 19.85        | 19.93          |
| Roller process.....                   | 13.89             | 20.24          | 19.78        | 19.51          |
| Spray and roller.....                 | 14.83             | 20.64          | 19.85        | 19.92          |
| Dry skim animal feed.....             | 11.21             | 15.92          | 14.20        | 14.83          |
| Nonfat and dry skim.....              | 14.80             | 20.61          | 19.80        | 19.86          |
| Dry buttermilk:                       |                   |                |              |                |
| Human food.....                       | 13.94             | 20.34          | 17.43        | 18.10          |
| Animal feed.....                      | 11.15             | 16.65          | 13.42        | 13.25          |
| Human and animal.....                 | 13.45             | 19.93          | 16.94        | 17.67          |
| Dry whole milk:                       |                   |                |              |                |
| Pkgs. over 5 lbs. <sup>4/</sup> ..... | 31.22             | 41.10          | 39.13        | 39.32          |
| Total <sup>5/</sup> .....             | 35.95             | 45.04          | 40.26        | 39.71          |

- 1/ Prices reported by firms weighted by their shipments to derive averages and segments also weighted by shipments to derive combined prices.  
2/ Average of prices for shipments in bulk packages such as barrels, drums, and bags.  
3/ Excludes spray-dried nonfat milk sold in packages of retail size.  
4/ Includes barrels and drums.  
5/ All size packages, including 1-2½ lb. pkgs. and 5-lb. pkgs.

Table 8.-Evaporated whole milk: Manufacturers' average selling price per case of 48 14½-oz. cans, in carlots, by geographic divisions, September 1967, with comparisons 1/

| Geographic division     | September 1966 | August 1967 | September 1967 |
|-------------------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|
|                         | Dollars        | Dollars     | Dollars        |
| New England.....        | 7.15           | 7.18        | 7.18           |
| Middle Atlantic.....    | 6.99           | 6.97        | 6.97           |
| South Atlantic.....     | 7.08           | 7.08        | 7.08           |
| East North Central..... | 6.99           | 6.93        | 6.98           |
| West North Central..... | 7.02           | 7.01        | 7.01           |
| South Central.....      | 7.12           | 7.12        | 7.12           |
| North Western 2/.....   | 7.23           | 7.35        | 7.35           |
| South Western 3/.....   | 7.10           | 6.98        | 6.98           |
| United States.....      | 7.07           | 7.05        | 7.06           |

1/ Manufacturers' prices are based on 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/ Includes Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, Washington, and Oregon.

3/ Includes Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada, Utah, and California.

Table 9.-Milk bought by condenseries primarily for evaporated milk: Average price and fat test, by States, September 1967, with comparisons 1/

| State and division | September 1966 2/         |         |                 | August 1967 3/            |         |                 | September 1967 3/         |         |                 |
|--------------------|---------------------------|---------|-----------------|---------------------------|---------|-----------------|---------------------------|---------|-----------------|
|                    | Milk price per 100 pounds | Milkfat |                 | Milk price per 100 pounds | Milkfat |                 | Milk price per 100 pounds | Milkfat |                 |
|                    |                           | Test    | Price per pound |                           | Test    | Price per pound |                           | Test    | Price per pound |
|                    | Dollars                   | Percent | Dollars         | Dollars                   | Percent | Dollars         | Dollars                   | Percent | Dollars         |
| Md. ....           | 4.44                      | 4.06    | 1.09            | 4.17                      | 3.90    | 1.07            | 4.30                      | 4.05    | 1.06            |
| Va. ....           | 4.26                      | 4.15    | 1.03            | 3.99                      | 3.97    | 1.01            | 4.09                      | 4.14    | .99             |
| S.Atl. 4/.         | 4.39                      | 4.19    | 1.05            | 4.10                      | 4.01    | 1.02            | 4.22                      | 4.18    | 1.01            |
| Ohio ....          | 4.25                      | 3.85    | 1.10            | 4.02                      | 3.74    | 1.07            | 4.07                      | 3.85    | 1.06            |
| Ind. ....          | 4.38                      | 3.82    | 1.15            | 4.09                      | 3.70    | 1.11            | 4.14                      | 3.81    | 1.09            |
| Mich. ....         | 4.22                      | 3.67    | 1.15            | 3.99                      | 3.59    | 1.11            | 4.05                      | 3.70    | 1.09            |
| Wis. ....          | 4.59                      | 3.68    | 1.25            | 4.14                      | 3.58    | 1.16            | 4.20                      | 3.66    | 1.15            |
| E.N.C. 4/.         | 4.35                      | 3.74    | 1.16            | 4.04                      | 3.64    | 1.11            | 4.10                      | 3.74    | 1.10            |
| Mo. ....           | 4.33                      | 4.07    | 1.06            | 3.99                      | 3.85    | 1.04            | 4.08                      | 4.02    | 1.01            |
| Kans. ....         | 4.22                      | 3.71    | 1.14            | 3.83                      | 3.51    | 1.09            | 3.97                      | 3.71    | 1.07            |
| W.N.C. ...         | 4.30                      | 3.98    | 1.08            | 3.94                      | 3.78    | 1.04            | 4.05                      | 3.94    | 1.03            |
| Ky. ....           | 4.15                      | 4.13    | 1.00            | 4.00                      | 3.99    | 1.00            | 4.10                      | 4.17    | .98             |
| Tenn. ....         | 4.46                      | 4.26    | 1.05            | 4.04                      | 4.05    | 1.00            | 4.14                      | 4.22    | .98             |
| Miss. ....         | 4.44                      | 4.32    | 1.03            | 4.07                      | 4.11    | .99             | 4.20                      | 4.34    | .97             |
| Ark. ....          | 4.36                      | 4.06    | 1.07            | 4.01                      | 3.86    | 1.04            | 4.13                      | 4.10    | 1.01            |
| S.Cent. ..         | 4.33                      | 4.19    | 1.03            | 4.02                      | 4.01    | 1.00            | 4.13                      | 4.19    | .99             |
| Calif. ....        | 4.31                      | 3.71    | 1.16            | 3.94                      | 3.59    | 1.10            | 3.99                      | 3.67    | 1.09            |
| S.W. 4/ ..         | 4.28                      | 3.68    | 1.16            | 3.97                      | 3.54    | 1.12            | 4.05                      | 3.63    | 1.12            |
| U.S. 4/ ..         | 4.32                      | 3.96    | 1.09            | 4.02                      | 3.81    | 1.06            | 4.10                      | 3.95    | 1.04            |

1/ Prices f.o.b. plant for milk of actual milkfat, as reported.

2/ Revised.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Includes data for some regions and/or States not shown separately.

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Table 10.-Milk bought by condenseries: Quantity bought, and number of producers, September 1967, with comparisons 1/

| Item                                   | Average<br>September<br>1961-65 | September<br>1966 <u>2/</u> | September<br>1967 |
|--|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Milk bought from producers..... pounds | 390,634,000                     | 293,001,000                 | 265,263,000       |
| Producers..... number                  | 68,000                          | 45,000                      | 39,000            |
| Average per producer per day... pounds | 191.5                           | 218.5                       | 229.0             |
| Change in purchases per producer:      |                                 |                             |                   |
| 1967 from 1966 ..... percent           | xxxxxx                          | xxxxxx                      | + 4.8             |
| 1967 from 5- year average ... percent  | xxxxxx                          | xxxxxx                      | +19.6             |

1/ Reported milk purchases at those plants (or their receiving stations) with canning equipment for which historical data are available. 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.

2/ Revised.