EVAPORATED, CONDENSED AND DRY MILK

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PRODUCTION

EVAPORATED AND CONDENSED MILK: Combined production of evaporated whole milk and sweetened condensed whole milk (case goods) in August 1970 is estimated at 103.1 million pounds by the Crop Reporting Board. This was 28 percent below a year earlier and 25 percent below August 1968. Production the first eight months this year totaled 910.0 million pounds, down 16 percent from the same period in 1969 and 10 percent below 1968.

DRY MILK: Production of spray and roller process nonfat dry milk in August was 124.5 million pounds, 11 percent more than a year earlier, and 4 percent above August 1968. The January-August total was 1,132.3 million pounds, 3 percent above 1969 but 7 percent below this period in 1968. Dry whole milk production is estimated at 5.8 million pounds, 20 percent above a year earlier and 14 percent above August 1968. Production in the first eight months of 1970 was 48.8 million pounds, 5 percent above 1969 but 15 percent below the same period in 1968.

August dry buttermilk output totaled 4.1 million pounds -- 11 percent less than a year earlier and 21 percent below August 1968. The January-August total of 42.7 million pounds was 12 percent below 1969 and 14 percent below the comparable months in 1968.

STOCKS, SHIPMENTS, PURCHASES AND PRICES

EVAPORATED AND CONDENSED MILK: Manufacturers' combined stocks of evaporated and sweetened condensed whole milk (case goods) on August 31 totaled 195.9 million pounds -- 9 percent below a year earlier, but the same as the close of August 1968.

Prices paid by condenseries to producers during August averaged \$4.42 per hundredweight for milk having an average milkfat content of 3.69 percent. This is equivalent to \$1.20 per pound of milkfat—the same as a month earlier but 5 cents above August 1969.

Condenseries reported 203 million pounds of whole milk purchased in August from about 21,000 producers. The average daily purchase per producer was 316 pounds compared with 272 pounds in August 1969.

August evaporated whole milk selling prices reported by manufacturers averaged \$8.06 per case of forty-eight $14\frac{1}{2}$ ounce cans. This is 5 cents lower than the preceding month but 55 cents above August 1969.

DRY MILK: Manufacturers' stocks of nonfat dry milk for human consumption on August 31, 1970 totaled 165.5 million pounds -- 10 percent above a year earlier and 30 percent more than two years earlier. Dry whole milk stocks were 9.4 million, up 15 percent from a year earlier but 6 percent below the end of August 1968. Dry buttermilk inventory, at 8.9 million pounds, was 35 percent more than a year earlier and nearly triple two years earlier.

Shipments of spray and roller process nonfat dry milk for human food totaled 100.9 million pounds in August -- up 5 percent from a year earlier but down 17 percent from August 1968. Dry whole milk shipments were 5.9 million pounds--an increase of 15 percent from a year earlier and 18 percent above August 1968. August shipments of dry buttermilk totaled 3.4 million pounds, 3 percent below 1969 and 9 percent below the same month in 1968.

Selling prices of spray and roller process (combined) nonfat dry milk averaged 27.13 cents per pound in August, down 0.14 cent from July but 3.69 cents above a year earlier and 3.89 cents above August 1968. Prices for dry buttermilk (human food and animal feed combined) averaged 25.13 cents per pound, up 0.53 cent from the preceding month and up 2.07 cents from August 1969 and 2.65 cents above August 1968. Dry whole milk prices for all package and container sizes averaged 45.06 cents per pound, 0.96 cent less than a month earlier but 2.08 cents more than August 1969. Over five pound packages, at 44.43 cents per pound in August, were up 0.13 cent from July and 3.93 cents from a year earlier.

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Table 1.--Fvaporated, condensed, and dry milk: Production, shipments, and stocks August 1970, with comparisons

					Produc	etion					
		Aus	tust			January-August					
Commodity	1069	3060	1070 1/	1970 fr	Change		1000		1970 c		
	1968	1969	1970 1/		1969	1968	1969	1970 <u>1</u> /		1969	
CANNED MILK (case goods):		000 pounds		Per	cent	<u>1</u>	,000 pounds		Perc	ent	
Evaporated and sweetened condensed whole 2/	138,364	142,692	103,100	-25	- 28	1,011,403	1,084,700	910,000	- 10	-16	
DRY MILK: Whole	5,096	4,853	5,800	+14	+20	57,367	46,592	48,800	- 15	+ 5	
Nonfat (human food) Spray process Roller process	117,122 2,330	110,237 1,736	123,200 1,270	+ 5 -45	+12 - 27	1,193,445 18,363	1,081,069 14,958	1,121,700 10,570	- 6 - 42	-29 + 4	
Total	119,452	111,973	124,470	+ 4	+11	1,211,808	1,096,027	1,132,270	- 7	+ 3	
Skim (animal feed)	2,431	1,933	1,700	-30	-12	18,425	17,070	16,700	- 9	- 5	
Buttermilk (total)	5,169	4,595	4,100	-21	-3.3	49,748	48,499	42,700	- 14	-12	
		Shipme	nts 3/			Stocks 4/					
Commodity	August				August						
	1968	1969		fr	Change : om :	1968 :	1969	1970 1/	1970 C fro 1968		
CANNED MILK (case goods):		1,000 pounds Percen			cent	<u>1,</u>	000 pounds	<u>Percent</u>			
Evaporated and sweetened condensed whole 2/	xxx	xxx	XXX	xxx	xxx	195,786	215,076	195,862	0	- 9	
DRY MILK: Whole	5,047	5,173	5,947	+18	+15	10,087	8,175	9,435	- 6	+15	
Nonfat (human food) Spray process Roller process	5/121,222 1,015	5/95 , 222 73 ⁴	5/100,095 786	-17 -23	÷ 5 + 7	124,660 2,302	147,905 2,985	163,540 1,997	+ 31 - 13	+11 -33	
Total	122,237	95,956	100,881	-17	+ 5	126,962	150,890	165,537	+ 30	+10	
Skim (animal feed)	1,056	563	670	-37	+19	1,405	2,658	3,074	+119	+16	
Buttermilk (human food):	3,442	3,269	3,242	- 6	- 1	xxx	xxx	xxx	ххх	xxx	
Buttermilk (total):	3,774	3,537	3,443	- 9	- 3	2,980	6,598	8,917	+199	+35	

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2/ Combined to avoid disclosing individual plant operations.

3/ Includes shipments for which prices were not reported.

4/ Reported stocks held by manufacturers at all points, including those in transit and contracted for but not delivered.

^{5/} Excludes retail size packages.

Table 2.--Dry milk: Manufacturers' reported shipments at specified price ranges, f.o.b. plant, August 1970 1/

Price per	: Nonfat dry	milk, human lk goods)	Dry skim	Dry b	uttérmilk	Dry whole
pound 2/		: Roller	milk for	<u>:</u>	 :	
pound <u>z</u> /	: Spray : process 3/		animal feed	Human food	Animal feed	milk <u>4</u> /
Cents	: process 51	. process	Pot	inds		
	:					
.2 ¹ ₂ -13	: -	_	2,300	_	_	-
.3½-14	: -	_	-	-	3,300	_
4-142	: -	-	44,250	-	1,200	-
.4½-15	: -	-	67,990	-	· -	-
.5–15⅓	: -	_	89,584	_	20,425	-
5½-16	: -	_	2,100	-	-	-
6-16½	: -	-	18,100	-	28,650	-
.6⅓-17	: -	-	19,690	-	-	-
7-1 7 %	: -	_	70,650	-	-	-
7-2-18	: -	-	-	-	40,000	
8-18 ¹ 2	: ~	-	40,780	-	84,625	-
8½~19	: -	-	1,900	-	-	-
0-2-21	: -	-	2,850	-	-	-
1-211/2	: -	-	3,888	-	-	-
3-23 ³ ≥	: 1,914,965	-	_	_	_	-
3 ¹ 5-24	: 1,815,860	~	-	133,686	-	-
4-243	: 44,050	-	-	194,136	-	-
4 ¹ 2-25	: 733,860	-	-	499,350	-	-
5-25½	: 10,000	_	-	301,200	-	-
5⅓-26	: 4,522,175	-	-	332,235	••	-
.6-26 \ 2	: 4,367,386	96,500	-	424,000	<u>-</u>	_
6⅓-27	:20,119,407	301,200	-	24 ,30 0	<u> </u>	-
7–27⅓	:15,476,050	33,521	-	70,300	-	_
7⅓ <u>-</u> -28	9,622,317	-	-	328,980	-	-
8-28½	: 3,682,271	_	-	39,100	-	-
8½-29	: 4,487,123	-	-	-	-	-
9-291/2	: 7,871,240	-	-	_	-	-
0−30⅓	: 11,150	-	-	-	-	-
2-321/2	: 581,200	-	-	-	-	-
	:	<u> </u>		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
2 ¹ 5-43 ¹ 5	:					138,450
3½-44½	:					3,180,121
4 \ 2-45\ 2	:					672,000
5½-46½	:					607,700
4½-55½	:					6,075
5½-56½	:					337,779

^{1/} Excl des shipments for which prices were not reported. For total reported see table 1.

 $[\]underline{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 3. -- Dry milk: Manufacturers' average selling price per pound f. o. b. plant, August 1970 with comparisons 1/

Commodity :	August	:	August	:	July	:	August
· · ·	1968	: _	1969	:	1970	:	1970
:		-		Cents		•	
Nonfat Dry Milk 2/							
Spray process $3\overline{/}$:	2 3.25		23.44		27.27		27.13
Roller process	22.58		22.83		26.82		26.88
Spray and roller:	23.24		23.44		27.27		27.13
Dry skim animal feed:	18.48		15.34		16.70		15.84
Nonfat and dry skim	23.21		23.39		27.17		27.05
ory Buttermilk:							
Human food:	23.02		23.62		26.00		25.62
Animal feed:	16.90		16.28		15.89		17.18
Human and animal:	22.48		23.06		24.60		25.13
: Dry Whole Milk:							
Pkgs. over 5 lbs. 4/	40.99		40.50		44.30		44.43
: Total <u>5</u> /:	44.31		42.98		46.02		45.06

^{1/} Prices reported by firms weighted by their shipments to derive averages and segments also weighted by shipments to derive combined prices.

Table 4.--Evaporated whole milk: Manufacturers' average selling price per case of 48 141-oz. cans, in carlots, by geographic divisions, August 1970 with comparisons 1/

Geographic division	August	:	July	:	August
Geographic division	1969	:	1970	:	1970
:			Dollars -		
New England:	7.56		8.17		8.13
Middle Atlantic:	7.35		7.94		7.91
South Atlantic:	7.50		8.21		8.17
East North Central:	7.49		8.10		8.06
West North Central:	7.53		8.17		8.12
South Central:	7.54		8.19		8.13
North Western 2/	7.88		8.37		8.31
South Western $\overline{\underline{3}}/$	7.41		7.90		7.87
United States:	7,51		8.11		8.06

^{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/} 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 4/ Includes barrels and drums.
5/ All size packages, including 1-2½ lb. pkgs. and 5 lb. pkgs. Excludes spray-dried nonfat milk sold in packages of retail size.

Includes Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, Washington and Oregon.

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

Table 5.--Milk bought by condenseries primarily for Evaporated wilk: Average price and fat test, by States, August 1970, with comparisons $\underline{1}/$

	:	August 19	69	:	July 1970	0	:	August 19	70				
State and	: Milk : price	Milkf	at	: Milk	Mill	cfat	: : Milk	Milk	fat				
division	per cwt.	: Test	Price per pound	: price : per : cwt.	Test : per		per : Test : pe		per : Test : per		: price : per : cwt.	: Test	: Price : per : pound
	:Dollars			llars -	Percent		llars -	Percent	Dollars				
Ohio	: 4.24	3.71	1.14	4.21	3.63	1.16	4.22	3.64	1.16				
M1ch	: 4.30	3.61	1.19	4.46	3.58	1.25	4.44	3,54	1.25				
Tenn	: 4.20	3,91	1.07	4.18	3.75	1.11	4.25	3.86	1.10				
Calif	4.31	3.60	1.20	4.50	3.59	1.25	4.67	3.65	1.28				
N. Cent	. 4.38	3.64	1.20	4.46	3.59	1.24	4.47	3.59	1.25				
S. Atl. <u>2</u> /	: 4.30	3.93	1.09	4.34	3.83	1.13	4.35	3.91	1.11				
S. Cent	: 4.22	3.84	1.10	4.26	3.70	1.15	4.32	3.77	1.15				
West <u>2</u> /	: 4.28	3.56	1.20	4.47	3.52	1.27	4.58	3.57	1.28				
v. s <u>2</u> /	: 4.30	3.73	1.15	4.38	3.64	1.20	4.42	3.69	1.20				

^{1/} Prliminary. Prices f.o.b. plant for milk of actual milkfat content, as reported.

^{2/} Includes data for some regions and/r States not shown separately.

Table 6.--Milk bought by condenseries primarily for evaporated milk: Average price and fat test, by States, 1969 revised $\underline{1}/$

State -		January	:		February	
and	Milk	: Milk	fat :	Milk	Milk	fat
division :	price	:	Price :	price	:	Price
*	per 100	: Test :	per :	per 100	: Test :	per
<u>:</u>	pounds	<u>:</u>	pound :	pounds	<u>: : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : </u>	pound
:	Dollars	Percent	Dollars	Dollars	Percent	Dollars
. :	1 ==					-,
d:	4.55	4.25	1.07	4.48	4.13	1.08
a	4.36	4.23	1.03	4.26	4.02	1.06
s. Atl. $\frac{2}{}$	4.51	4.29	1.05	4.43	4.12	1.07
hio:	4.44	4.06	1.09	4.37	3.95	1.11
nd	4.75	4.20	1.13	4.64	4.04	1.15
ich	4.41	3.88	1.14	4.37	3.81	1.15
is	4.58	3.73	1.23	4.53	3.66	1.24
E. N. C. 2/:	4.51	3.91	1.15	4.45	3.82	1.16
0	4.42	4.01	1.10	4.21	3.88	1.09
ans	4.46	4.00	1.12	4.40	3.92	1.12
W. N. C	4.42	4.00	1.10	4.23	3.89	1.09
у:	4.33	4.14	1.05	4.41	4.10	1.08
enn.	4.37	4.20	1.0́4	4.25	3.98	1.07
iss	4.57	4.43	1.03	4.36	4.12	1.06
rk	4.34	3.88	1.12	4.28	3.77	1.14
S. Cent:	4.36	4.13	1.06	4.33	4.00	1.08
alif.	4.51	3.91	1.15	4.56	3.88	1.18
ร. พ. 2/:	4.50	3.91	1.15	4.53	3.88	1.17
<i>y</i>	4.70	3.91	111)	4.73	3.00	1.11
ս. s. <u>2</u> /	4.46	4.01	1.11	4.40	3.91	1.13
•						
<u>:</u>		March	:		April	
. :	1 1-					
d:	4.41	4.03	1.09	4.31	3.88	1.11
a:	4.18	3.89	1.07	4.08	3.72	1.10
s. Atl. 2/:	4.34	3.99	1.09	4.21	3.83	1.10
hio:	4.32	3.87	1.12	4.27	3.80	1.12
nd:	4.59	3.95	1.16	4.53	3.84	1.18
ich:	4.34	3.76	1.15	4.33	3.74	1.16
is:	4.60	3.64	1.26	4.63	3.61	1.28
E. N. C. <u>2</u> /:	4.44	3 . 76	1.18	4.43	3.72	1.19
6	4.25	3 .7 7	1.13	4.10	3 <i>-</i> 63	1.13
ans	4.28	3.84	1.11	4.18	3 . 68	1.14
W. N. C:	4.25	3.78	1.12	4.10	3.64	1.13
y:	4.18	3.84	1.09	4.08	3.70	1.10
enn:	4.19	3.87	1.08	4.12	3.77	1.09
iss:	4.40	4.03	1.09	4.17	3.82	1.09
rk	4.23	3.65	1.16	4.09	3.55	1.15
S. Cent:	4.21	3.83	1.10	4.10	3.71	1.11
alif	4.47	3.80	1.18	4.37	3.66	1.19
s. w. <u>2</u> /	4.45	3.80	1.17	4.35	3.66	1.19
u. s. 2/:	4.35	3.81	1.14	4.25	3.70	1.15

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6.--Milk bought by condenseries primarily for evaporated milk: Average price and fat test, by States, 1969 revised $\underline{1}/\text{--}\text{Cont.}$

.		May		:			June		
State -	Milk	: Mi	lkfat	- -	Milk	$\overline{\cdot}$	Mil	kfa.	E
and	price		: Price	•	price	-		:	Price
division	per 100	: Test	: per	:	per 100	•		:	per
:	pounds	:	: pound	•	pounds	:	1-2-	:	pound
:									
:	Dollars	Percent	Dollars		Dollars		Percent		Dollars
d:	4.26	3.81	1.12		4.27		3.83		1.11
a	4.08	3.71	1.10		4.11		3.77		1.09
s. Atl. $2/$:	4.20	3.81	1.10		4.21		3.85		1.09
hio:	4.23	3.73	1.13		4.22		3.68		1.15
nd	4.50	3.73	1.21		4.52		3.6 8		1.23
ich:	4.32	3 . 68	1.17		4.29		3.59		1.19
is:	4.65	3.58	1.30		4.67		3.57		1.31
e. n. c. <u>2</u> /:	4.41	3.66	1.20		4.40		3.6 0		1.22
o	4.23	3.63	1.17		4.33		3.68		1.18
ans.	4.23	3.57	1.18		4.38		3.64		1.20
v. N. C	4.23	3.62	1.17		4.34		3.68		1.18
7	4.08	3.69	1.11		4.08		3.71		1.10
	_		1.09		4.12		3.79		1.09
enn	4.13	3.79	1.10		4.24		3.84		1.10
iss	4.25	3.85							
rk.	4.25	3.57	1.19		4.30		3.59		1.20
S. Cent:	4.14	3.72	1.11		4.14		3.73		1.11
alif:	4.36	3.60	1.21		4.37		3.60		1.21
s. w. <u>2</u> /	4.34	3,60	1.21		4.34		3.60		1.21
<u>-</u>									
v. s. <u>2</u> /	4.26	3,68	1.16		4.27		3.67	_	1.16
•									
- -		July		:			August		
-: :	4.31	3.88	1.11		4.42		3.97		1.11
d	4.12	3.79	1.09		4.23		3.87		1.09
	4.21	3.86	1.09		4.30		3.93		1.09
s. Atl. 2/:	1,.22	3.68	1.15		4.24		3.71		1.14
nio:			1.20		4.52		3.78		1.20
nd	4.53	3.79	1.20		4.30		3.61		1.19
ich	4.28	3.58							
is	4.65	3.55	1.31		4.65		3.52 3.62		1.32
E. N. C. <u>2</u> /:	4.39	3.61	1.22		4.40				1.22
0	4.27	3.61	1.18		4.33		3.69		$\frac{1.17}{1.18}$
ans:	4.34	3.67	1.18		4.34		3.69		1.18
W. N. C:	4.27	3.61	1.18		4.33		3.69		1.17
y:	4.14	3.78	1.10		4.19		3.86		1.09
enn	4.14	3.81	1.09		4.20		3.91		1.07
iss	4.21	3.79	1.11		4.30		3.94		1.09
rk	4.26	3.52	1.21		4.29		3.55		1.21
S. Cent	4.16	3.75	1.11		4.22		3.84		1.10
alif	4.36	3.59	1.21		4.31		3.60		1.20
	4.34	3.59	1.21		4.29		3.60		1.19
s. w. <u>2</u> /:									
s. w. <u>/</u> / :_							 		

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6.--Milk bought by condenseries primarily for evaporated milk:

Average price and fat test, by States, 1969 revised 1/--Cont.

State —		September		:	October	
and	Milk	: Milk		Milk	Mil.	kfat
division :	price	:		: price		: Price
:	per 100	: Test :	*	: per 100	: Test	: per
<u> </u>	pounds	<u>:</u> :	pound	: pounds	<u>:</u>	pound
:	Dollars	Percent	Dollars	Dollars	Percent	Dollars
.: d	4.55	4.14	1.10	4.69	4.31	1.09
a	4.32	4.04	1.07	4.55	4.18	1.09
s. Atl. 2/	4.41	4.09	1.08	4.63	4.27	1.08
hio	4.28	3.75	1.14	4.42	3.92	1.13
nd.	4.58	3.89	1.18	4.68	4.06	1.15
lich.	4.36	3.71	1.18	4.49	3.89	1.15
•	4.80	3.65	1.32	5.02	3.82	1.31
is	4.48					
E. N. C. <u>2</u> /:		3.71	1.21	4.64	3.88	1.20
[O	4.44 1. NO	3.85	1.15	4.70	4.03	1.17
ans.	4.40	3.79	1.16	4.56	3.90	1.17
W. N. C:	14 - 14 14	3.85	1.15	4.70	4.03	1.17
у	4.34	4.04	1.07	4.54	4.23	1.07
enn:	4.33	4.09	1.06	4.58	4.33	1.06
iss:	4.47	4.14	1.08	4.76	4.40	1.08
rk:	4.40	3.67	1.20	4.67	3.85	1.21
S. Cent:	4.36	4.01	1.09	4.59	4.22	1.09
alif	4.42	3.67	1.20	4.48	3.75	1.19
s. w. <u>2</u> /	4.41	3.67	1.20	4.48	3.76	1.19
u. s. <u>2</u> /	4.41	3.86	1.14	4.60	4.02	1.14
		J.00		7,00		
<u>:_</u>	<u> </u>		<u></u>			
		November	···	<u>:</u>	December	
: id:	4.82	4.50	1.07	4.86	4.51	1.08
/a	4.64	4.28	1.08	4.68	4.29	1.09
S. Atl. 2/	4.72	4.38	1.08	4.76	4.38	1.09
hio:	4.50	4.01	1.12	4.56	4.08	1.12
ind.	4.84	4.26	1.14	4.83	4.25	1.14
lich.	4.59	3.93	1.17	4.60	3.94	1.17
is:	5.08	3.85	1.32	5.11	3.94 3.81	1.34
	4.73	3.94	1.20	4.78		1.21
E. N. C. <u>2</u> /:		3.94 4.06			3.95	
10	4.78	9.00 9.04	1.18	4.78	4.03 3.88	1.19
(ans.	4.70	3.86	1.22	4.77	3.88	1.23
W. N. C	4.78	4.06	1.18	4.78	4.03	1.19
y	4.63	4.29	1.08	4.62	4.22	1.09
enn:	4.66	4.40	1.06	4.63	4.30	1.08
liss:	4.97	4.67	1.06	4.82	4.52	1.07
rk:	4.78	3.92	1.22	4.72	3.82	1.24
S. Cent:	4.70	4.29	1.10	4.66	4.19	1.11
Calif:	4.46	3.85	1.16	4.54	3.90	1.16
s. w. <u>2</u> /	4.46	3.85	1.16	4.53	3.91	1.16
v. s. <u>2</u> /	4.68	4.08	1.15	4.70	4.05	1.16

^{1/} Prices f.o.b. plant for milk of actual milkfat content, as reported.
2/ Includes data for some regions and/or States not shown separately.

Table 7.--Milk bought by condenseries: Quantity bought, and number of producers, August 1970, with comparisons 1/

Item		August 1968	August 1969 2/	August 1970
Milk bought from producers	pounds	261,832,000	222,202,000	203,448,000
Producers	number	30,000	26,000	21,000
Average per producer per day	pounds	284.2	271.8	316.1
Change in purchases per producer:		;		
1970 from 1969	percent:	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	+16
1970 from 1968	percent	xxxxxx	xxxxxx	+11

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.

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Table 8.--USDA Nonfat Dry Milk Purchases as Reported by ASCS
- Delivery basis -

		: Cumulative				
Nonfat Dry Milk	August 1970	April 1, 1969- August 31, 1969	April 1, 1970- August 31, 1970			
:	-	Million pounds				
Purchases	35.3	195.8	238.5			
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Uncommitted inventories on September 18, 1970 totaled 54.8 million pounds.



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