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DAIRY MARKET NEWS AND PRODUCTION REPORTS

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## AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE

The Agricultural Marketing Service is a service and regulatory agency concerned with the various phases of marketing farm products. It was formally established July 1, 1939, through transfer of several lines of work from other Bureaus of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Its activities fall within five broad fields: (1) the collection and dissemination of crop and livestock production and other agricultural statistics; (2) the gathering and reporting of current market information from terminal markets, shipping points, and producing sections; (3) standardization and inspection to provide a uniform system for measuring gradations in quality of farm and food products, and a common language in merchandising these products; (4) research and demonstration in standardization, grading, preparation for market, handling and other related phases of marketing; and (5) the administration of "rules of fair play" in the merchandising of farm commodities.

The activities involve the administration of 17 specific laws; the Cotton Standards Act, Cotton Futures Act, Grain Standards Act, Packers and Stockyards Act, Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act, two Standard Container Acts, Produce Agency Act, Export Apple and Pear Act, Dairy Exports Act, Warehouse Act, Tobacco Inspection Act, Federal Seed Act, Cotton Grade and Staple Statistics Act, Tobacco Stocks and Standards Act, the Wool Standards Act, and the Peanut Statistics Act.

## DAIRY MARKET NEWS AND PRODUCTION REPORTS

The following reports are issued by the Agricultural Marketing Service from Washington or from one or more of the dairy and poultry market news branch offices in Boston, Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, Portland, San Francisco, and Seattle. All reports are mailed upon request. General requests for reports should be directed to the Agricultural Marketing Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. Requests for specific market news reports should be made to the branch office from which the report is issued (see page 7 for addresses of dairy and poultry market news branch offices).

### DAILY REPORTS:

Daily Market Report (Butter, Cheese, Eggs, Dressed Poultry). This report gives market condition, receipts and cold-storage movement of butter, cheese, eggs, and dressed poultry; wholesale prices of butter and cheese in New York, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, and San Francisco; futures prices of butter and eggs at Chicago; daily storage holdings at New York, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Buffalo, Providence, Pittsburgh, Omaha, Kansas City, and St. Louis; and weekly storage holdings in a total of 35 markets; weekly production of butter in Pacific Slope States as reported by the Agricultural Marketing Service, and for other sections as reported by trade groups. The report also carries weekly receipts of eggs and poultry in Central West and Pacific Coast country packing plants, and the weekly Chicago feed-egg ratio. Wholesale egg prices are reported at Boston, Philadelphia, Seattle and San Francisco. The Pacific Coast reports show jobbing prices of butter and eggs; storage movements once a week at Los Angeles, Portland, Seattle, San Diego, Santa Rosa, and Petaluma, and carlot shipments of eggs from Pacific Coast to eastern markets. Philadelphia and Portland report show wholesale prices of live poultry in local markets.

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| Issued at: | Boston      | New York     | San Francisco |
|            | Chicago     | Philadelphia | Seattle       |
|            | Los Angeles | Portland     |               |

Daily Butter, Cheese, and Egg Report (post card). A brief report. That issued at Chicago includes wholesale prices of butter and tone of markets at Chicago, New York, and Philadelphia. The San Francisco report includes local wholesale prices of butter, eggs, and cheese, and tone of markets.

Issued at: Chicago and San Francisco

### WEEKLY REPORTS:

Weekly Butter Market Review. Comment on market conditions, receipts, supplies, and cold-storage movement, a chart showing prices of butter at New York, Chicago, Boston and Philadelphia, and a price summary of future options on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.

Issued Fridays at New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Portland, Ore., and San Francisco, and on Saturday at Boston.

Weekly Milk and Cream Report. Local receipts of milk, cream and fresh condensed milk, by States of origin, by rail and by auto-truck. Comments on current cream markets, with prevailing prices on cream.

Issued Mondays at New York, Philadelphia, and Boston. Each report covers the local metropolitan area.

#### MONTHLY REPORTS:

Milk Production on the First of the Month. This report contains one or two paragraphs and one table showing milk production per cow by States, as reported by crop correspondents. In certain months additional statistics on numbers of milk cows, total production of milk, quantity of grain being fed, and pasturage conditions in States where dairy products are produced are also included. Prepared for release with the General Crop Report about the 10th of each month, and also available as a separate mimeographed release usually about the 12th of the month.

Monthly Cold-Storage Report. Stocks of butter and of cheese by varieties, are shown as of the first of the month for the country as a whole and by regions. (This report also carries data on holdings of poultry products, fruits and vegetables, and meats and meat products).

Issued at Washington, Boston, Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, Portland, and San Francisco about the 12th of each month.

Monthly Fluid-Milk Market Report. This report summarizes prevailing wholesale and retail prices of milk paid by the different classes of trade, and prices paid to producers in the larger and more important cities of the United States. These prices also appear in "Crops and Markets." The report comments on trend of milk prices and includes comments and prices on wholesale cream markets at Boston, New York, and Philadelphia.

Issued at Washington about the 12th of each month.

Monthly Evaporated and Condensed Milk Market Report. This report includes wholesale prices of sweetened condensed and unsweetened evaporated milk as quoted by manufacturers, prices paid producers by condenseries for whole milk in each geographic section of the United States, stocks in the hands of manufacturers on the first of each month, a table showing average daily purchases of milk per producer at condenseries in comparison with the previous month and the same month last year, and information concerning unsold stocks and production trends for each class of product. Once each quarter this report is accompanied by a statement of stocks in the hands of wholesale grocers.

Issued at Washington about the 22nd of each month.

Monthly Estimate of Creamery Butter and American Cheese Production. Monthly estimates of butter production in creameries are made on the basis of a carefully selected group and the report shows total estimated butter production for the United States, with the most important States listed separately. Percentage changes from the previous year and the previous month are briefly

discussed. Similar estimates, by sections, are made of American cheese production. This report is also published in "Crops and Markets".

Issued at Washington about the 22nd of each month.

Monthly Dry Milk Market Report. This report gives sales and wholesale selling prices of the various classes of dry milk, as reported by manufacturers; stocks in manufacturers' hands on the first of each month, and the previous month's reported production, with comparisons. It comments on market conditions. Casein prices and a short comment on the casein market situation are included. A summary appears in "Crops and Markets".

Issued at Washington about the 27th of each month.

Monthly Export and Import Report. Monthly exports of butter, oleo-margarine, cheese, eggs, condensed and evaporated milk, and dry milk are given together with destinations of shipments by countries. Total imports of dairy products, eggs, and egg products are included.

Issued at Washington.

The Domestic Dairy Market Review and The Foreign Dairy Review. The portion of the report which relates to domestic markets is a general summing up of the month's developments. It applies to all dairy products. Statistical tables show current production stocks, trade output, and total milk equivalents of butter, cheese, and condensed milk. The foreign section provides information on receipts of butter and cheese at important foreign markets, and trends of dairy products in important dairy-producing areas. A table shows the relation between prices of butter at New York, Copenhagen, Berlin, and London.

Issued at Washington at the close of each month.

Monthly Milk and Cream Market Report. This is a monthly summary of the statistical information contained in the weekly reports.

Issued at Boston, New York, and Philadelphia.

Monthly Origin of Receipts by States. Receipts of butter, cheese, eggs, and dressed poultry at each local market, by States of origin, are given for each month. Annual summaries also are available.

Issued at Boston, Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, and San Francisco.

#### QUARTERLY REPORTS:

Quarterly Survey of Stocks of Evaporated and Condensed Milk Held by Wholesale Grocers. This report shows a comparison between the stocks of evaporated milk (case goods) and condensed milk (case goods) held by representative wholesale grocers in all of the larger cities at the end of each quarter with stocks held by the same grocers at the end of the preceding quarter and the corresponding quarter of the preceding year. These data are also shown in

terms of the number of days supply measured by stocks disappearing through trade channels during the preceding 12 months.

Issued at Washington around the 21st to 22nd of April, July, September, and January.

ANNUAL REPORTS:

Estimates of Annual Milk Production and Utilization on Farms. This report, issued annually about May, contains estimates of average number of milk cows on farms during the preceding year, average annual milk production per cow, total milk production on farms, and the quantity of milk used for each purpose on farms. In addition, estimates of the quantity of each milk product sold from farms, the average price received per unit, the cash receipts from the sale of each dairy product, and total cash and gross farm income from dairy products are included. In several pages of text analysis is made of factors influencing production during that year and of significant changes in trend from year to year. Several tables give detailed figures by States. Prepared primarily for agricultural statisticians or economists, research and extension workers in the dairy field, executives in dairy manufacturing corporations and cooperatives, and dealers in dairy products.

Annual Production Report on Manufactured Dairy Products. This statistical report contains information regarding quantities of each manufactured dairy product produced monthly in the United States. The information is obtained once each 6 months directly from manufacturers of dairy products. The summary issued indicates the total annual production of individual products in each State.

Issued at Washington.

Dairy and Poultry Market Statistics. This report summarizes all dairy and poultry market statistics published during the preceding year in daily, weekly, and monthly reports.

Issued at Washington every February.

BAE REPORT:

The Dairy Situation is issued by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, from Washington, about the 16th of each month. As the title of the report indicates, it contains discussions of the significance of changes in the dairy situation during the previous month as they affect the production and price outlook. (Requests for this report should be made to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.)



BRANCH OFFICES

Requests to the dairy and poultry branch offices should be addressed to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service, in the buildings and cities listed:

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| Boston, Mass.         | - Room 723 Appraisers' Stores Bldg.,<br>408 Atlantic Avenue.       |
| Chicago, Ill.         | - Room 1102 New Post Office Bldg.,<br>Canal and Van Buren Streets. |
| Los Angeles, Calif.   | - Room 298 Wholesale Terminal Bldg.,<br>784 South Central Avenue.  |
| New York, N.Y.        | - Room 826 Federal Bldg.,<br>641 Washington Street.                |
| Philadelphia, Pa.     | - Room 604-C, Custom House Bldg.,<br>Second & Chestnut Streets.    |
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| Seattle, Wash.        | - Room 508 Federal Office Bldg.<br>1st & Madison Streets.          |

A list of all commodity crop and market reports issued regularly by the Agricultural Marketing Service, may be obtained upon request to the Marketing Information Section, Agricultural Marketing Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

