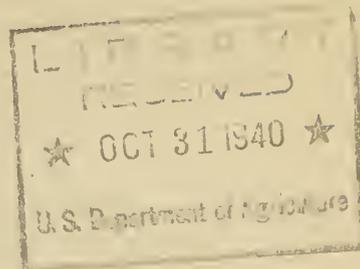


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DAIRY MARKET NEWS AND PRODUCTION REPORTS

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Market news and production reports listed herein are available to anyone who makes request for them. Such requests should be addressed to Agricultural Marketing Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., or to branch offices in the cities where the reports are issued. Requests should state the name of the particular reports desired.

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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 20 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, Naval Stores Act, Insecticide Act, the Wool Standards Act, the Peanut Statistics Act, and the Tobacco Seed and Plant Export Act.

DAIRY MARKET NEWS AND PRODUCTION REPORTS

The following reports are issued from Washington or from one or more of the market news branch offices in Baltimore, Boston, Chicago, Denver, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Portland, San Francisco, and Seattle. All reports are mailed upon request. (For addresses of these branch offices, see page 8).

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; future prices of butter and eggs at Chicago; daily storage holdings at New York, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, and San Francisco, Buffalo, Providence, Pittsburgh, Omaha, Kansas City, and St. Louis; weekly storage holdings in a total of 35 markets; weekly production of butter as reported by A.M.S. The report also carries weekly receipts of eggs and poultry in Central West and Pacific Coast country packing plants, and weekly the movements of butter and eggs into retail channels at Chicago, and the 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 reports show wholesale prices of live poultry in local markets.

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

Daily Butter, Cheese, and Egg Report (postcard). - Brief report 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.

Daily Dairy & Poultry Market Report. - Daily reports issued at the offices indicated contain the following information. Baltimore: Prices of eggs and live poultry at Baltimore, Philadelphia and Washington, and summary of butter and egg transactions on New York and Chicago Mercantile Exchanges. Pittsburgh: Wholesale prices of eggs, live poultry and butter established by Pittsburgh Butter and Egg Exchange, prices on Pennsylvania and Ohio egg auctions, and summary of butter and egg transactions on New York and Chicago Mercantile Exchanges. Denver: Prices paid f.o.b. Denver for eggs and live poultry, and summary of egg transactions on Chicago Mercantile Exchange.

Issued at Baltimore, Pittsburgh and Denver.

WEEKLY REPORTS:

Weekly Butter Market Review. - Comment on market conditions, receipts, supplies, and cold-storage movement of butter at New York, Chicago, Boston and Philadelphia, and a price summary of 92 score butter at these markets and San Francisco, also future options on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange. The San Francisco report shows local prices of evaporated milk and dry skim milk, and f.o.b. factory prices of unground casein.

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

Weekly Milk and Cream Report. - This report gives receipts of milk, cream, and fresh condensed milk, by States of origin, by railroads and by motor truck; comments on current sweet cream markets; prevailing prices on sweet cream at Boston, New York and Philadelphia; and dry skim milk prices at New York and Philadelphia.

Issued Monday at Boston, New York, and Philadelphia. Each report covers its own metropolitan area.

Weekly Creamery Butter Production Report. - This report, based on production data reported by identical sample groups of butter plants, shows percentage changes in weekly creamery butter production for the country as a whole and for the following geographic sections: North Atlantic, South Atlantic, East North Central, West North Central, South Central, West.

Issued at Washington on Tuesdays for the week ending the previous Thursday.

MONTHLY REPORTS:

Dairy Production: - This report is a condensed summary of the more important trends in the production of milk and manufactured dairy products, together with related statistics on stocks of products on hand, prices, and other factors important from the production angle. Currently available national dairy statistics summarized in text, tabular, and graphic form include the first preliminary estimates of the production of milk, creamery butter and American cheese in the preceding month, together with estimates of monthly milk production and of factors influencing it, including changes in number of milk cows, rate of production per cow, condition of dairy pastures, rate of feeding, feed supplies, etc., with some details by States. Each report also contains a brief discussion of the significance and use of an available statistical series relating to the dairy industry.

Issued at Washington, D.C., about the 15th of the month.

General Crop Report: - The general crop report contains the first available information on milk production per cow in herds kept by crop correspondents. Tables show State averages of production per cow on the first of the month with comparisons for earlier years. The major trends in production per cow together with

the more important current factors influencing production are presented in a short text discussion of the material. Also included are State data on condition of farm pastures.

Issued at Washington, D.C., about the 10th 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 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 24th of each month.

Monthly Dry Milk 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. Exports and imports of dry milk and imports of casein are shown on this report. A summary appears in "Crops and Markets".

Issued at Washington about the 27th 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, accompanied by estimates for the various geographic sections. 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".

Monthly Export and Import Report. - Monthly exports of butter, oleomargarine, 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. - This report is a general summing up of the month's dairy market developments. It applies to all dairy products. Statistical tables show current production, stocks, trade output, total milk equivalents of butter, cheese, and condensed milk, and imports and exports.

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:

Annual Milk Production on Farms. - This report shows, by States, the annual estimates of numbers of producing milk cows on farms, milk production per cow, and total milk production. In several pages of text analysis is made of factors influencing production during the year and changes in trend of production from year to year.

Issued at Washington, D.C. about the middle of February.

Farm Production and Income from Milk. - This report presents annual State, regional, and United States estimates of production and disposition of milk on farms, amount of farm butter churned, and quantity, price, and value of the milk, cream, and butter sold from farms and of that used on farms. In it are presented and analyzed figures which aid economists,

statisticians, research and extension workers, dealers, executives of dairy plants and dairy cooperatives, and others interested in the dairy field to keep pace with changing trends of farm production and sales of milk and its products.

Issued at Washington, D.C. about May each year.

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.)

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| Chicago, Ill. | - Room 1102 New Post Office Bldg.,
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| Los Angeles, Calif. | - Room 298 Wholesale Terminal Bldg.,
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| Philadelphia, Pa. | - Room 604-C, Custom House Bldg.,
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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 Division, Agricultural Marketing Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.