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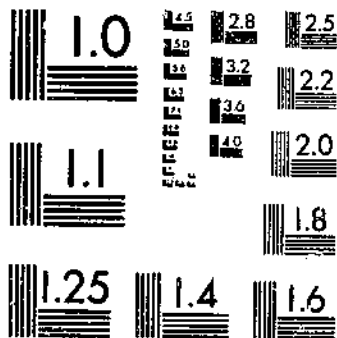
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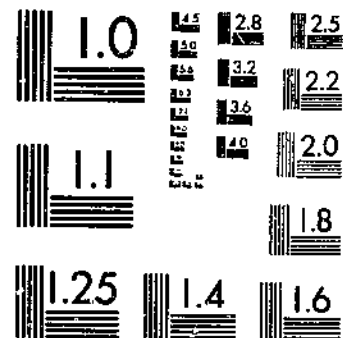
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(Includes Government stocks)

Week ending		Butter	American cheese
		Thousand pounds	Thousand pounds
1973 January	2.....	42,491	179,654
	8.....	42,063	176,318
	15.....	41,022	173,596
	22.....	41,794	173,258
	29.....	42,561	171,422
February	5.....	41,508	168,200
	12.....	43,240	167,292
	20.....	44,323	168,058
	26.....	45,345	166,763
March	5.....	45,143	165,509
	12.....	45,648	164,497
	19.....	49,369	161,857
	26.....	51,301	157,132
April	2.....	51,401	157,274
	9.....	53,660	155,599
	16.....	56,777	154,118
	23.....	56,473	152,899
	30.....	55,351	148,782
May	7.....	58,387	150,203
	14.....	61,080	152,992
	21.....	62,891	155,131
	29.....	65,120	158,235
June	4.....	65,836	161,427
	11.....	68,855	169,218
	18.....	72,889	176,600
	25.....	72,674	179,929
July	2.....	73,917	181,095
	9.....	74,846	192,328
	16.....	77,724	196,307
	23.....	77,420	199,107
	30.....	74,846	199,934
August	6.....	70,891	198,336
	13.....	68,424	199,376
	20.....	65,621	195,195
	27.....	63,128	195,443
September	4.....	58,387	194,758
	10.....	55,250	191,297
	17.....	53,218	190,428
	24.....	49,827	188,893
October	1.....	48,216	186,397
	9.....	45,240	183,159
	15.....	43,758	180,779
	23.....	38,165	177,143
	29.....	35,459	175,781
November	5.....	29,885	176,222
	12.....	26,206	173,346
	19.....	30,727	155,778
	26.....	25,029	155,299
December	3.....	23,339	162,645
	10.....	22,497	170,941
	17.....	22,372	169,154
	26.....	21,672	166,796
	31.....	21,014	168,696

<sup>1</sup> See appendix for directory of Selected Storage Centers.

<sup>2</sup> Holdings as of mornings of given dates.

TABLE 2.--STORAGE: Percent of total U.S. holdings of dairy products in Selected Storage Centers at the close of each month, by years, 1969 - 1973<sup>1</sup>

(Includes Government stocks)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Avg. per year
<u>Butter</u>													
1969.....	65.3	64.7	64.6	63.5	60.2	61.8	62.2	60.4	58.4	57.6	55.3	52.3	60.5
1970.....	50.7	51.2	53.1	53.8	57.3	56.1	56.4	56.9	55.7	57.7	57.6	53.8	55.0
1971.....	50.9	50.7	50.3	53.1	53.6	53.4	52.2	51.7	51.3	49.9	46.9	55.6	51.4
1972.....	44.4	41.9	40.6	42.9	46.8	48.3	49.7	49.6	47.7	44.6	42.3	39.6	44.9
1973.....	38.6	41.3	44.1	44.5	46.7	49.5	51.0	51.1	51.6	47.6	45.2	46.7	46.5
<u>American cheese</u>													
1969.....	62.9	63.2	64.3	65.0	62.4	61.1	66.4	66.7	67.0	66.1	65.3	63.8	64.5
1970.....	65.4	63.5	64.4	63.0	62.6	61.7	62.5	63.6	66.9	66.3	70.0	66.1	64.7
1971.....	66.9	68.7	66.4	66.6	66.2	67.8	68.7	69.4	70.3	70.5	69.6	67.3	68.2
1972.....	64.8	65.1	63.3	61.2	60.5	59.8	62.3	65.7	62.5	65.6	66.7	67.1	63.7
1973.....	65.1	63.8	64.2	60.3	59.3	58.5	62.2	60.6	60.0	58.4	56.2	58.3	60.6

<sup>1</sup> See appendix for directory of Selected Storage Centers.

TABLE 3.--STORAGE: Total U.S. holdings of dairy products at close of each month, 1973<sup>1</sup>

(Includes Government stocks)

Month and year	Butter (creamery)	Cheese		Evaporated and Condensed milk (case goods)
		American	Swiss	
	Thousand pounds	Thousand pounds	Thousand pounds	Thousand pounds
<u>1973</u>				
January.....	108,734	260,405	7,960	2,977
February.....	109,482	260,134	8,640	879
March.....	116,553	244,904	8,713	500
April.....	125,751	247,263	9,565	988
May.....	140,766	271,086	11,564	1,728
June.....	149,355	309,623	12,612	1,806
July.....	143,396	320,631	14,789	1,263
August.....	114,333	321,466	15,404	1,261
September.....	93,496	310,735	15,350	1,072
October.....	67,428	301,594	15,583	943
November.....	51,673	289,687	13,471	827
December.....	46,379	289,513	13,393	1,078

<sup>1</sup> As reported by Statistical Reporting Service.

TABLE 4.--BUTTER: Movements into retail channels in specified cities, by weeks, 1973<sup>1</sup>

Week ending	Chicago	Los Angeles	New York	San Francisco	Total	Percentage change with--	
						Previous week	Same week Last year
	Thousand pounds	Thousand pounds	Thousand pounds	Thousand pounds	Thousand pounds	Percent	Percent
<b>1973</b>							
January 6.....	328	944	722	283	2,277	-15	-2
13.....	450	670	721	429	2,270	-3	-11
20.....	485	849	717	241	2,292	1	-15
27.....	435	778	742	254	2,209	-4	1
February 3.....	596	919	781	217	2,513	14	8
10.....	423	910	779	378	2,490	-1	-9
17.....	453	1,059	756	378	2,646	6	12
24.....	434	1,283	764	260	2,741	4	-4
March 3.....	465	1,185	792	401	2,843	4	5
10.....	457	1,056	764	275	2,552	-10	-7
17.....	436	899	786	338	2,459	-4	-6
24.....	666	1,007	840	346	2,859	16	-13
31.....	558	1,064	787	420	2,835	-1	2
April 7.....	453	960	772	376	2,561	-9	2
14.....	534	797	722	309	2,362	-8	5
21.....	521	1,023	704	345	2,593	10	3
28.....	318	971	711	327	2,327	-11	1
May 5.....	371	798	728	345	2,242	-4	-19
12.....	482	894	708	298	2,382	6	-10
19.....	588	747	706	176	2,217	-7	-10
26.....	472	882	739	319	2,412	9	-10
June 2.....	389	1,050	696	295	2,430	1	-7
9.....	409	1,100	695	201	2,405	-1	-6
16.....	408	1,029	677	230	2,344	-3	-16
23.....	385	820	689	343	2,237	-5	-5
30.....	474	1,109	717	295	2,595	16	-1
July 7.....	364	1,118	667	230	2,379	-8	-31
14.....	407	552	668	205	1,832	-23	-17
21.....	522	1,121	666	292	2,601	42	1
28.....	443	1,006	676	284	2,409	-7	-6
August 4.....	385	1,231	673	341	2,630	9	-14
11.....	360	1,026	668	367	2,421	-8	-16
18.....	344	860	650	297	2,151	-11	-6
25.....	318	793	672	206	1,989	-8	-17
September 1.....	424	1,007	684	279	2,394	20	-24
8.....	374	630	684	226	1,914	-20	-26
15.....	494	902	687	279	2,362	24	No Chg
22.....	358	786	679	290	2,113	-10	-29
29.....	351	825	686	233	2,095	-1	-5
October 6.....	429	715	678	295	2,117	1	-29
13.....	454	705	664	216	2,039	-4	-8
20.....	445	654	669	296	2,064	1	-24
27.....	1,056	734	728	141	2,659	21	14
November 3.....	492	870	708	312	2,382	-10	-20
10.....	395	847	687	335	2,264	-5	-17
17.....	640	1,074	743	274	2,731	21	-28
24.....	519	1,436	688	365	3,008	-7	20
December 1.....	434	1,065	682	312	2,493	-17	-9
8.....	364	1,120	689	374	2,547	2	-6
15.....	542	792	693	277	2,304	-10	-21
22.....	876	1,073	717	174	2,840	23	-8
29.....	438	1,196	727	278	2,639	-8	-1

<sup>1</sup> Reported by sample group of chain-store organizations, dairy companies and wholesale distributors.

TABLE 5.--BUTTER: Average prices paid delivered warehouse or dock at San Francisco, by months, 1973

(Bulk butter--cents per pound in fibre boxes)

Month and year	Grade AA and A		Month and year	Grade AA and A	
1973			1973		
January.....	68.25		October.....	76.94	
February.....	68.25		November.....	71.01	
March.....	65.25		December.....	71.41	
April.....	61.68				
May.....	61.63		Average 1973.....	68.70	
June.....	61.63				
July.....	62.04		Average 1972.....	68.14	
August.....	73.88				
September.....	82.37				

TABLE 6.--BUTTER: Average wholesale selling prices in specified cities, by months, 1973

(Bulk butter-- cents per pound in fibre boxes)

Month and year	Chicago		New York <sup>1</sup>	
	Grade AA	Grade A	Grade AA	Grade A
	1973			
January.....	67.74	67.72	68.96	68.71
February.....	67.71	67.71	68.92	68.67
March.....	64.45 <sup>2</sup>	64.17 <sup>2</sup>	64.96 <sup>2</sup>	(3)
April.....	(3)	61.58	62.78 <sup>2</sup>	62.39
May.....	60.99	61.00	62.05	61.99
June.....	61.00	61.00	62.00	61.92
July.....	63.43	63.43	64.18	63.93
August.....	78.15	78.15	78.02 <sup>2</sup>	(3)
September.....	85.75	85.94	86.90 <sup>2</sup>	(3)
October.....	(3)	79.34	80.89 <sup>2</sup>	80.71 <sup>2</sup>
November.....	(3)	75.00	76.78	77.04
December.....	75.05	71.98 <sup>2</sup>	76.14	74.36
Average 1973.....	(3)	69.75	71.05	(3)
Average 1972.....	68.74	68.60	69.70	69.60

<sup>1</sup> Minimum sale - three thousand pounds.<sup>2</sup> The equivalent price for use in Federal Milk Marketing orders as determined by the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.<sup>3</sup> Not computed because of insufficient price data.

TABLE 7.--BUTTER: Average prices delivered to retailers in specified cities, by months, 1973

(Dollars per pound)<sup>1</sup>

Month and year	1 pound prints, parchment wrapped			1/4 pound prints, parchment or foil wrapped in cartons		
	Grade AA	Grade A		Grade AA and A		
	San Francisco	Boston	Detroit	Fresno	Los Angeles	San Francisco
<b>1973</b>						
January.....	.840	.750	.769	.862	.838	.848
February.....	.840	.750	.760	.862	.834	.848
March.....	.808	.710	.734	.830	.809	.815
April.....	.783	.689	.705	.808	.774	.790
May.....	.779	.685	.705	.808	.769	.779
June.....	.779	.684	.705	.808	.769	.779
July.....	.784	.708	.713	.808	.777	.785
August.....	.879	.839	.821	.891	.861	.896
September.....	.966	.918	.910	1.016	.979	.973
October.....	.911	.868	.898	.967	.916	.918
November.....	.856	.834	.829	.896	.875	.862
December.....	.854	.821	.842	.916	.884	.862
Average 1973.....	.840	.771	.783	.873	.840	.846
Average 1972.....	.840	.761	.780	.869	.843	.847

Month and year	1/4 pound prints, parchment or foil wrapped in cartons					
	Grade AA			Grade A		
	Boston	Detroit	Philadelphia	Boston	Detroit	Philadelphia
<b>1973</b>						
January.....	.787	.782	.806	.776	.782	.801
February.....	.787	.800	.807	.778	.775	.802
March.....	.746	.773	.780	(2)	.748	.775
April.....	.727	.740	.746	(2)	.715	.742
May.....	.724	.740	.741	(2)	.715	.736
June.....	.722	.740	.740	(2)	.715	.735
July.....	.746	.753	.764	(2)	.726	.759
August.....	.870	.882	.902	(2)	.846	.898
September.....	.958	.940	.982	(2)	.930	.977
October.....	.906	.933	.924	(2)	.923	.918
November.....	.866	.869	.881	(2)	.859	.876
December.....	.855	.882	.867	(2)	.872	.856
Average 1973.....	.808	.820	.828	(2)	.800	.823
Average 1972.....	.796	.816	.823	.780	.796	.812

<sup>1</sup> Minimum sale -- thirty pounds.

<sup>2</sup> Not computed because of insufficient price data.

TABLE 8.--BUTTER: Average prices delivered to restaurants and institutions in San Francisco area, by months, 1973

(Cents per pound)<sup>1</sup>

Month and year	Patties Grade AA and A	Month and year	Patties Grade AA and A
<b>1973</b>		<b>1973</b>	
January.....	85.82	October.....	93.08
February.....	85.75	November.....	87.53
March.....	82.50	December.....	87.41
April.....	79.99		
May.....	79.77	Average 1973.....	85.90
June.....	79.75		
July.....	80.17	Average 1972.....	86.44
August.....	90.45		
September.....	98.57		

<sup>1</sup> Minimum sale - thirty pounds.

TABLE 9.--CHEESE, American: Average prices paid f.o.b. Wisconsin assembling points, by months, 1973

(Cents per pound)

Month and year	Wisconsin State Brand Current Cheese <sup>1</sup>					
	Carlot or trucklot prices					
	Barrel	40-pound blocks	Single daisies	Longhorns	Midgats	Brick and Muenster
<b>1973</b>						
January.....	61.00	63.75	70.00	69.13	69.88	66.18
February.....	61.00	63.75	70.00	69.94	69.88	66.13
March.....	62.44	65.19	70.50	70.56	70.79	67.43
April.....	63.00	65.75	73.00	72.25	72.62	68.50
May.....	63.18	66.68	74.03	72.63	72.99	68.50
June.....	64.00	67.75	75.25	73.25	73.66	68.84
July.....	64.61	68.36	76.44	75.11	74.53	68.75
August.....	70.83	74.69	83.33	81.22	80.78	75.58
September.....	76.75	80.75	89.13	88.63	86.56	81.62
October.....	79.94	84.22	92.17	92.94	89.68	84.75
November.....	81.83	86.33	92.78	93.50	90.35	86.20
December.....	83.61	88.25	96.43	96.18	93.57	88.13
Average 1973.....	69.35	72.96	80.26	79.61	78.77	74.22
Average 1972.....	57.17	59.82	66.64	64.80	66.20	62.18

<sup>1</sup> Less than sixty-day cheese.

TABLE 10.--CHEESE: Average wholesale selling prices f.o.b. Wisconsin assembling points, by months, 1973

(Dollars per pound - less-than-trucklots)

Month and year	40-pound blocks			Blue Cheese
	Cheddar	Monterey Jack	Colby	6/5 pound
<b>1973</b>				
January.....	.655	.645	.651	.810
February.....	.658	.648	.654	.811
March.....	.679	.670	.676	.827
April.....	.686	.678	.686	.834
May.....	.687	.678	.687	.835
June.....	.694	.685	.694	.821
July.....	.694	.685	.694	.841
August.....	.763	.754	.759	.918
September.....	.826	.813	.818	.995
October.....	.858	.849	.849	1.030
November.....	.879	.868	.877	1.035
December.....	.906	.891	.914	1.044
Average 1973.....	.749	.739	.747	.900
Average 1972.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)

Month and year	Pasturized Processed American	Provolone	Mozzarella	
	5-pound loaf	5-pound sliced	8/10 pound	
			8/5 - 10/5 pound	
<b>1973</b>				
January.....	.648	.696	.705	.650
February.....	.648	.698	.705	.652
March.....	.667	.716	.722	.674
April.....	.673	.722	.729	.692
May.....	.675	.723	.730	.694
June.....	.681	.730	.736	.700
July.....	.681	.730	.738	.700
August.....	.749	.796	.803	.766
September.....	.811	.856	.864	.826
October.....	.842	.888	.895	.858
November.....	.865	.906	.915	.890
December.....	.894	.928	.939	.938
Average 1973.....	.736	.782	.790	.753
Average 1972.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)

<sup>1</sup> Not computed because of insufficient price data.

TABLE 11.--CHEESE: Average wholesale selling prices at Chicago, by months, 1973

(Dollars per pound - less-than-carlot)

Month and year	Cheddar							
	Single daisies	Flats			40-pound blocks			
	Current	New York State aged	Aged	Current	Medium cured	New York State aged	Aged	
<b>1973</b>								
January.....	.745	.880	.831	.709	.730	.858	.808	
February.....	.746	.882	.834	.711	.732	.861	.811	
March.....	.765	.924	.857	.728	.744	.869	.822	
April.....	.783	.937	.873	.739	.752	.883	.835	
May.....	.792	.946	.883	.745	.753	.895	.840	
June.....	.802	.959	.900	.750	.758	.906	.847	
July.....	.801	.958	.899	.750	.757	.907	.846	
August.....	.847	.976	.929	.799	(1)	.952	.895	
September.....	.898	1.030	.973	.856	(1)	.968	.951	
October.....	.944	1.090	1.030	.909	(1)	1.040	1.010	
November.....	.971	1.140	1.080	.942	(1)	1.050	1.030	
December.....	1.020	1.150	1.100	.958	(1)	1.060	1.040	
Average 1973.....	.843	.989	.932	.800	(1)	.937	.895	
Average 1972.....	.714	(1)	(1)	.665	(1)	(1)	(1)	

Month and year	Cheddar		Muenster	Colby	Monterey (Monterey Jack)	
	Longhorns	5-pound processed loaf	5-pound loaf round	40-pound blocks	Longhorns	
	Current					
<b>1973</b>						
January.....	.747	.706	.739	.705	.748	.739
February.....	.757	.708	.741	.705	.758	.741
March.....	.768	.730	.757	.725	.769	.759
April.....	.786	.744	.774	.734	.791	.777
May.....	.790	.750	.781	.738	.794	.784
June.....	.796	.755	.781	.743	.799	.791
July.....	.795	.749	.781	.741	.768	.790
August.....	.843	.795	.824	.787	.840	.829
September.....	.900	.852	.880	.849	.897	.889
October.....	.957	.909	.935	.894	.958	.932
November.....	.989	.934	.959	.928	.989	.965
December.....	1.030	.949	.976	.941	1.020	.990
Average 1973.....	.846	.798	.827	.791	.844	.832
Average 1972.....	.704	.668	.693	(1)	(1)	(1)

<sup>1</sup> Not computed because of insufficient price data.



TABLE 12.--CHEESE: Average wholesale selling prices at New York, by months, 1973

(Dollars per pound - less-than-carlot)

Month and year	Cheddar						5-pound processed loaf
	Single daisies		Midgets				
	Current	Medium cured	Current	Medium cured	New York State aged	Aged	
<b>1973</b>							
January.....	.744	.767	.760	.790	.895	.862	.680
February.....	.745	.767	.760	.790	.895	.865	.680
March.....	.754	.797	.767	.802	.903	.892	.702
April.....	.777	.841	.786	.829	.911	.922	.711
May.....	.788	.829	.796	.838	.924	.908	.717
June.....	.801	.830	.798	.845	.939	.905	.722
July.....	.810	.828	.808	.853	.943	.918	.728
August.....	.869	.883	.881	.904	.978	.942	.788
September.....	.920	.954	.927	.964	1.027	1.018	.848
October.....	.963	(1)	.969	1.009	1.057	1.060	.886
November.....	.969	1.018	.982	1.028	1.107	1.096	.904
December.....	1.004	1.068	1.020	1.063	1.140	1.111	.928
Average 1973.....	.845	(1)	.855	.893	.977	.958	.775
Average 1972.....	.699	.737	(1)	.752	(1)	.843	.643

Month and year	Cheddar						5-pound loaf round
	Flats		40-pound blocks				
	Aged	New York State aged	Current	Medium cured	New York State aged	Aged	
<b>1973</b>							
January.....	.829	.868	.695	.748	.861	.811	.729
February.....	.829	.868	.695	.748	.869	.811	.729
March.....	.858	.881	.724	.728	.865	.833	.747
April.....	.886	.890	.720	.802	.887	.856	.766
May.....	.876	.891	.713	.780	.895	.855	.768
June.....	.870	.896	.719	.762	.902	.854	.772
July.....	.870	.899	.722	.763	.903	.851	.776
August.....	.895	.942	.785	.811	.923	.882	.832
September.....	.952	1.004	.848	.884	.991	.949	.890
October.....	1.024	1.032	(1)	(1)	1.022	1.005	.927
November.....	1.077	1.072	(1)	(1)	1.065	1.031	.951
December.....	1.080	1.098	.914	(1)	1.102	1.046	.994
Average 1973.....	.920	.945	(1)	(1)	.940	.899	.823
Average 1972.....	.807	(1)	.650	.700	(1)	.788	.689

<sup>1</sup> Not computed because of insufficient price data.

TABLE 13.--CHEESE: Average wholesale selling prices at Philadelphia, PA., by months, 1973  
(Dollars per pound - less-than-carlot)

Month and year	Cheddar								Muenster
	Single daisies	5-pound processed loaf	Longhorns	Midgets	10-pound square prints		40-pound blocks		
	Current		Current	Aged	Current	Aged	Current	Aged	
<b>1973</b>									
January.....	.755	.692	.750	.865	.742	.842	.706	.829	.748
February.....	.755	.692	.758	.865	.742	.842	.706	.829	.748
March.....	.758	.706	.762	.874	.756	.856	.720	.842	.761
April.....	.789	.716	.782	.900	.762	.862	.732	.858	.783
May.....	.794	.727	.789	.910	.762	.862	.739	.866	.788
June.....	.795	.736	.798	.922	.765	.864	.748	.867	.784
July.....	.802	.738	.801	.922	.771	.872	.751	.869	.786
August.....	.870	.784	.855	.953	.834	.931	.796	.909	.832
September.....	.948	.850	.922	1.007	.901	.991	.856	.988	.901
October.....	.981	.904	.975	1.061	.941	1.035	.900	1.063	.934
November.....	.995	.932	.988	1.092	.963	1.062	.930	1.106	.954
December.....	1.038	.952	1.028	1.119	.990	1.098	.948	1.128	.966
Average 1973...	.857	.786	.851	.958	.827	.926	.794	.930	.832
Average 1972...	.717	.646	.702	.818	.689	.813	(1)	(1)	(1)

<sup>1</sup> Not computed because of insufficient price data.

TABLE 14.--CHEESE, Domestic Swiss: Average prices paid f.o.b. Wisconsin shipping points, by months, 1973  
(Dollars per pound)

Month and year	Blocks			Block cuts	
	Grade A	Grade B	Grade C	Grade A	Grade B
<b>1973</b>					
January.....	.772	.747	.732	.860	.842
February.....	.780	.755	.740	.868	.849
March.....	.796	.774	.755	.884	.866
April.....	.815	.795	.770	.902	.885
May.....	.815	.795	.770	.902	.884
June.....	.815	.795	.770	.902	.885
July.....	.815	.795	.770	.902	.885
August.....	.822	.794	.706	.910	.884
September.....	.878	.858	.745	.965	.948
October.....	.910	.890	.780	.998	.980
November.....	.935	.915	.780	1.022	1.004
December.....	.988	.968	(1)	1.086	(1)
Average 1973...	.845	.823	(1)	.933	(1)
Average 1972...	.730	.708	.661	.814	.796

<sup>1</sup> Not computed because of insufficient price data.

TABLE 15.--CHEESE, Domestic Swiss: Average wholesale selling prices at specified cities, by months, 1973

(Dollars per pound - less than-curlot)

Month and year	New York			Chicago		
	Cuts			Cuts		
	Grade A	Grade B	Grade C	Grade A	Grade B	Grade C
<b>1973</b>						
January.....	.895	.855	.830	.927	.897	.868
February.....	.905	.865	.840	.940	.911	.881
March.....	.919	.886	.861	.963	.932	(1)
April.....	.942	.912	.887	.993	.954	(1)
May.....	.948	.916	.901	.999	.960	(1)
June.....	.953	.921	.896	1.000	.964	(1)
July.....	.951	.917	.888	1.000	.964	(1)
August.....	.959	.921	.874	1.000	.959	(1)
September.....	1.014	.985	.921	1.040	1.000	(1)
October.....	1.050	1.020	.960	1.080	1.060	(1)
November.....	1.095	1.041	.939	1.100	1.090	(1)
December.....	1.117	1.091	.988	1.150	1.130	(1)
Average 1973.....	.979	.944	.899	1.016	.985	(1)
Average 1972.....	.857	.823	.791	(1)	(1)	(1)

Month and year	Chicago			Philadelphia		
	80-100 pound blocks			Cuts		
	Grade A	Grade B	Grade C	Grade A	Grade B	Grade C
<b>1973</b>						
January.....	.826	.806	.782	.899	.861	.841
February.....	.835	.815	.795	.908	.870	.850
March.....	.866	.846	(1)	.923	.886	.865
April.....	.897	.876	(1)	.946	.914	.888
May.....	.904	.884	(1)	.952	.922	.900
June.....	.908	.888	(1)	.960	.930	.910
July.....	.908	.888	(1)	.960	.929	.904
August.....	.908	.886	(1)	.966	.928	.856
September.....	.959	.944	(1)	1.022	.992	.924
October.....	.988	.988	(1)	1.055	1.025	.954
November.....	1.010	1.010	(1)	1.081	1.056	.967
December.....	1.060	1.040	(1)	1.126	1.101	.991
Average 1973.....	.922	.906	(1)	.983	.951	.904
Average 1972.....	.790	.768	.727	.854	.829	.795

<sup>1</sup> Not computed because of insufficient price data.

TABLE 16.--CHEESE, American: Average prices delivered to retailers at Boston, by months, 1973<sup>1</sup>

(Dollars per pound)

Month and year	Cheddar						5 pound processed loaf
	10-pound blocks	40-pound blocks		Flats	Midgets		
	Aged	Current or medium cured	Aged	Aged	Aged		
<b>1973</b>							
January.....	.866	.718	.822	.868	.894		.702
February.....	.866	.718	.822	.869	.894		.702
March.....	.882	.734	.839	.897	.910		.719
April.....	.886	.740	.844	.889	.915		.724
May.....	.890	.747	.852	.900	.924		.734
June.....	.895	.752	.859	.908	.934		.741
July.....	.895	.752	.859	.908	.934		.741
August.....	.948	.806	.922	.950	.981		.794
September.....	1.005	.861	.978	.999	1.045		.852
October.....	1.041	.899	1.011	1.037	1.078		.881
November.....	1.044	.903	1.030	1.048	1.096		.900
December.....	1.073	.926	1.052	1.072	1.118		.922
Average 1973.....	.941	.796	.908	.945	.977		.784
Average 1972.....	.830	.680	.782	.821	.844		.659

<sup>1</sup> Reported on Monday only.

TABLE 17.--CHEESE: Average prices delivered to retailers at Detroit, by months, 1973

(Dollars per pound)

Month and year	Cheddar				Muenster	Brick	Swiss sandwich cuts
	Flats	Longhorns	Processed loaf				
			5-pound	2-pound			
<b>1973</b>							
January.....	.766	.789	.760	.831	.798	.798	.966
February.....	.766	.795	.766	.832	.801	.801	.984
March.....	.776	.812	.784	.853	.820	.820	.999
April.....	.790	.832	.805	.882	.844	.844	1.043
May.....	.794	.834	.811	.892	.850	.850	1.051
June.....	.806	.845	.823	.899	.878	.878	1.056
July.....	.808	.849	.829	.900	.882	.882	1.062
August.....	.861	.901	.848	.912	.928	.928	1.074
September.....	.898	.938	.879	.950	.959	.959	1.102
October.....	.956	.994	.962	.990	1.006	1.006	1.148
November.....	.972	1.016	.979	.990	1.020	1.020	1.158
December.....	.982	1.028	.992	1.035	1.040	1.040	1.167
Average 1973.....	.848	.886	.853	.914	.902	.902	1.068
Average 1972.....	.725	.733	.711	.781	.747	.746	.911

TABLE 18.--CHEESE: Average prices delivered to retailers at Los Angeles, by months, 1973

(Dollars per pound)<sup>1</sup>

Month and year	Cheddar			Monterey (whole milk) blocks, 10 pounds; and over	Swiss, domestic 80-pound blocks
	Single daisies	40-pound blocks	5-pound processed loaf		
<b>1973</b>					
January.....	.862	.822	.792	.804	.907
February.....	.862	.822	.792	.804	.915
March.....	.874	.839	.809	.820	.931
April.....	.902	.861	.819	.832	.950
May.....	.908	.862	.819	.833	.954
June.....	.919	.866	.825	.838	.960
July.....	.926	.864	.825	.838	.960
August.....	.989	.921	.882	.892	.960
September.....	1.030	.962	.922	.932	.992
October.....	1.080	1.020	.978	.984	1.040
November.....	1.100	1.040	.995	1.000	1.090
December.....	1.140	1.100	1.070	1.090	1.130
Average 1973.....	.966	.915	.877	.889	.982
Average 1972.....	.812	.765	.747	.768	.812

<sup>1</sup> Minimum sale--one unit.

TABLE 19.--CHEESE: Average prices delivered to retailers at Portland, Oregon, by months, 1973

(Dollars per pound)

Month and year	Cheddar				5-pound processed loaf	Monterey (Monterey Jack) 40-pound blocks
	40-pound rindless blocks			Aged		
	Current	Medium cured				
<b>1973</b>						
January.....	.755	.785	.850	.850	.762	.745
February.....	.755	.785	.850	.850	.762	.745
March.....	.770	.800	.865	.865	.778	.760
April.....	.775	.805	.870	.870	.788	.768
May.....	.775	.805	.870	.870	.788	.768
June.....	.778	.812	.877	.877	.786	.771
July.....	.786	.823	.891	.891	.800	.780
August.....	.830	.872	.958	.958	.858	.822
September.....	.891	.931	1.013	1.013	.911	.882
October.....	.928	.969	1.046	1.046	.956	.918
November.....	.966	1.009	1.079	1.079	.998	.958
December.....	1.002	1.050	1.132	1.132	1.010	.994
Average 1973.....	.834	.871	.942	.942	.850	.826
Average 1972.....	.714	.745	.807	.807	.727	(1)

<sup>1</sup> Not computed because of insufficient price data.

TABLE 20.--CHEESE: Average prices delivered to retailers at San Francisco, by months, 1973  
(Dollars per pound)<sup>1</sup>

Month and year	Cheddar			Monterey (whole milk) blocks, 10 pounds and over	Swiss domestic, 100-pound <sup>1</sup> blocks
	Mild cured		5-pound processed loaf		
	Single daisies	40-pound blocks			
<b>1973</b>					
January.....	.832	.809	.782	.784	.835
February.....	.836	.811	.784	.784	.854
March.....	.841	.818	.798	.797	.864
April.....	.855	.821	.808	.805	.879
May.....	.874	.820	.812	.819	.913
June.....	.889	.826	.817	.831	.919
July.....	.896	.824	.826	.835	.920
August.....	.943	.852	.870	.866	.933
September.....	1.045	.924	.928	.929	.995
October.....	1.079	.972	.979	.984	1.065
November.....	1.093	.997	1.004	.984	1.085
December.....	1.119	1.016	1.013	1.014	1.110
				1.027	
Average 1973.....	.942	.874	.868	.873	.948
Average 1972.....	.786	.755	.742	.745	.785

<sup>1</sup> Minimum sale - one unit.

TABLE 21.--CHEESE, Domestically made foreign type: Prices paid at seller's dock or warehouse,  
at Chicago, by months, 1973<sup>1 2</sup>  
(Dollars per pound)<sup>3</sup>

Month and year	Blue	Gorgonzola	Parmesan	Sardo
				(cows milk)
<b>1973</b>				
January.....	.84 - 1.02	.88 - 1.12	1.03 - 1.18	.96 - 1.16
February.....	.85 - 1.04	.91 - 1.14	1.04 - 1.18	.97 - 1.16
March.....	.87 - 1.06	.93 - 1.12	1.05 - 1.20	1.00 - 1.18
April.....	.87 - 1.07	.96 - 1.18	1.08 - 1.22	1.01 - 1.20
May.....	.87 - 1.08	.96 - 1.18	1.09 - 1.22	1.01 - 1.20
June.....	.88 - 1.08	.97 - 1.18	1.10 - 1.22	1.03 - 1.20
July.....	.89 - 1.09	.97 - 1.19	1.10 - 1.23	1.03 - 1.21
August.....	.94 - 1.15	.98 - 1.25	1.13 - 1.29	1.05 - 1.27
September.....	.99 - 1.17	1.00 - 1.27	1.18 - 1.32	1.10 - 1.30
October.....	1.03 - 1.20	1.07 - 1.30	1.24 - 1.36	1.14 - 1.34
November.....	1.05 - 1.26	1.11 - 1.34	1.29 - 1.41	1.19 - 1.39
December.....	1.08 - 1.26	1.13 - 1.36	1.32 - 1.42	1.23 - 1.40

Month and year	Provolone		Baby Gouda <sup>4</sup>	
	10 - 12 pounds	25 pounds and up	(6 oz. pkg.)	(7 oz. pkg.)
<b>1973</b>				
January.....	.73 - .94	.90 - 1.04	5.75 - 7.35	6.11 - 6.32
February.....	.76 - .94	.95 - 1.04	5.96 - 7.38	6.11 - 6.34
March.....	.79 - .96	.98 - 1.06	6.14 - 7.38	6.22 - 6.40
April.....	.79 - .98	1.00 - 1.08	6.16 - 7.38	6.34 - 6.45
May.....	.79 - .98	1.01 - 1.08	6.16 - 7.60	6.35 - 6.45
June.....	.81 - .98	1.01 - 1.08	6.22 - 7.74	6.35 - 6.58
July.....	.81 - .98	1.02 - 1.08	6.26 - 7.74	6.36 - 6.58
August.....	.86 - 1.04	1.06 - 1.15	6.59 - 7.74	6.54 - 6.78
September.....	.91 - 1.10	1.12 - 1.20	6.94 - 8.01	6.74 - 7.17
October.....	.96 - 1.16	1.18 - 1.26	7.14 - 8.33	6.74 - 7.51
November.....	1.01 - 1.18	1.21 - 1.29	7.30 - 8.55	7.34 - 7.67
December.....	1.04 - 1.22	1.24 - 1.32	7.38 - 8.65	7.43 - 7.82

<sup>1</sup> Simple average of low and high side of weekly reported price range.

<sup>2</sup> Reported on Wednesday only.

<sup>3</sup> Minimum sale - one unit.

<sup>4</sup> Dollars per dozen.

TABLE 22.--CHEESE, Domestically made foreign type: Prices paid at seller's dock or warehouse, at New York, by months, 1973<sup>1 2</sup>  
(Dollars per pound)<sup>3</sup>

Month and year	Blue	Gorgonzola	Provolone	
			10 - 12 pounds	25 pounds and up
1973				
January.....	.82 - .92	.92 - 1.07	.73 - .83	.89 - 1.04
February.....	.83 - .92	.92 - 1.07	.73 - .83	.89 - 1.04
March.....	.86 - .95	.94 - 1.10	.75 - .85	.92 - 1.06
April.....	.88 - .97	.94 - 1.10	.76 - .86	.94 - 1.08
May.....	.87 - .99	.94 - 1.11	.77 - .88	.95 - 1.09
June.....	.87 - 1.00	.94 - 1.12	.78 - .90	.96 - 1.12
July.....	.87 - 1.00	.94 - 1.14	.77 - .90	.95 - 1.11
August.....	.92 - 1.02	.96 - 1.20	.83 - .94	.95 - 1.12
September.....	.97 - 1.09	1.04 - 1.26	.90 - 1.00	.96 - 1.20
October.....	1.00 - 1.21	1.09 - 1.28	.92 - 1.02	1.02 - 1.25
November.....	1.08 - 1.24	1.10 - 1.33	.98 - 1.10	1.09 - 1.30
December.....	1.10 - 1.26	1.15 - 1.34	1.00 - 1.14	1.08 - 1.37

Month and year	Parmesan	Romano (cow's milk)	Edam 4-pound	Baby Gouda <sup>4</sup>	
				(7 oz. pkg)	(8 oz. pkg)
1973					
January.....	.95 - 1.16	.93 - 1.05	(5)	11.54 - 13.96	13.98 - 14.73
February.....	.95 - 1.16	.94 - 1.05	.80 - .86	11.74 - 14.00	14.04 - 14.76
March.....	.96 - 1.18	.96 - 1.08	.84 - .88	11.85 - 14.00	14.19 - 14.96
April.....	.98 - 1.18	.95 - 1.09	(5)	11.90 - 14.01	14.49 - 15.00
May.....	.98 - 1.11	.95 - 1.11	(5)	11.90 - 14.20	14.84 - 15.38
June.....	.98 - 1.18	.96 - 1.12	(5)	11.95 - 14.50	15.09 - 15.55
July.....	.98 - 1.20	.96 - 1.14	(5)	12.07 - 14.50	15.08 - 15.48
August.....	1.04 - 1.27	1.03 - 1.21	(5)	12.99 - 14.72	15.34 - 15.54
September.....	1.08 - 1.41	1.07 - 1.31	(5)	13.19 - 15.45	15.48 - 16.11
October.....	1.10 - 1.47	1.09 - 1.38	(5)	13.42 - 15.86	15.63 - 16.59
November.....	1.19 - 1.46	1.16 - 1.37	(5)	14.35 - 16.90	16.67 - 17.21
December.....	1.22 - 1.53	1.20 - 1.37	1.02 - 1.08	14.23 - 16.90	17.28 - 17.62

1 Simple average of low and high side of weekly reported price range.

2 Reported Wednesday only.

3 Minimum sale - one unit.

4 Dollars per two dozen.

5 Not computed because of insufficient price data.

TABLE 23.--CHEESE, Domestically made foreign type: Selling prices at San Francisco, by months, 1973  
(Dollars per pound delivered)<sup>1 2</sup>

Month and year	Blue	Gorgonzola	Parmesan	Provolone (10-pounds)	Swiss cuts
1973					
January.....	.88 - 1.00	.99 - 1.06	1.02 - 1.25	.83 - 1.07	.90 - .95
February.....	.91 - 1.00	.99 - 1.06	1.02 - 1.25	.83 - 1.07	.91 - .96
March.....	.92 - 1.02	.99 - 1.06	1.02 - 1.24	.84 - 1.07	.92 - .97
April.....	.96 - 1.03	.99 - 1.06	1.07 - 1.25	.87 - 1.07	.94 - 1.01
May.....	.96 - 1.03	1.00 - 1.08	1.08 - 1.21	.88 - 1.07	.96 - 1.03
June.....	.96 - 1.03	1.00 - 1.11	1.08 - 1.21	.91 - 1.07	.96 - 1.03
July.....	.96 - 1.03	1.03 - 1.11	1.08 - 1.22	.92 - 1.07	.96 - 1.03
August.....	.97 - 1.10	1.03 - 1.14	1.11 - 1.23	.92 - 1.07	.97 - 1.04
September.....	1.05 - 1.24	1.15 - 1.26	1.18 - 1.35	.96 - 1.12	1.04 - 1.09
October.....	1.04 - 1.28	1.21 - 1.31	1.23 - 1.38	1.01 - 1.25	1.06 - 1.13
November.....	1.13 - 1.30	1.23 - 1.32	1.27 - 1.42	1.06 - 1.33	1.06 - 1.16
December.....	1.15 - 1.31	1.24 - 1.38	1.29 - 1.45	1.09 - 1.26	1.10 - 1.22

1 Simple average of low and high side of weekly reported price range.

2 Minimum sale - one unit.

TABLE 24.--CHEESE, Imported: Prices at seller's dock or warehouse at Chicago, by months, 1973  
(Dollars per pound)<sup>1 2</sup>

Month and year	Roquefort		Blue		Parmesan		Genuine Pecorino Romano		Pecorino Sardo	
	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High
<b>1973</b>										
January.....	1.95	2.17	.95	1.15	2.10	2.35	1.53	1.70	1.26	1.55
February.....	1.95	2.17	.95	1.15	2.20	2.35	1.53	1.70	1.26	1.55
March.....	1.99	2.17	.95	1.17	2.20	2.42	1.53	1.70	1.26	1.55
April.....	2.00	2.22	.95	1.18	2.20	2.45	1.58	1.70	1.24	1.55
May.....	2.00	2.27	.97	1.18	2.23	2.45	1.60	1.70	1.25	1.55
June.....	2.00	2.27	.99	1.18	2.25	2.45	1.60	1.70	1.25	1.55
July.....	2.00	2.27	.99	1.18	2.25	2.45	1.60	1.70	1.25	1.55
August.....	2.00	2.27	.99	1.18	2.25	2.45	1.60	1.70	1.28	1.55
September.....	2.00	2.27	.99	1.24	2.22	2.45	1.60	1.70	1.31	1.55
October.....	2.00	2.27	1.00	1.26	2.20	2.45	1.60	1.70	1.34	1.55
November.....	2.00	2.27	.99	1.29	2.20	2.45	1.60	1.70	1.35	1.54
December.....	2.00	2.27	.99	1.29	2.20	2.45	1.60	1.70	1.35	1.54

Month and year	Provolone		Swiss	
	10-pound	25-pound	Wheels	Cuts
<b>1973</b>				
January.....	1.80 - 2.25	1.75 - 2.25	1.18 - 1.19	1.18 - 1.44
February.....	1.80 - 2.25	1.75 - 2.25	1.18 - 1.19	1.13 - 1.44
March.....	1.80 - 2.25	1.75 - 2.25	1.16 - 1.18	1.11 - 1.44
April.....	1.80 - 2.25	1.75 - 2.25	1.15 - 1.18	1.11 - 1.44
May.....	1.80 - 2.25	1.75 - 2.25	1.15 - 1.18	1.11 - 1.44
June.....	1.80 - 2.25	1.75 - 2.25	1.15 - 1.18	1.11 - 1.44
July.....	1.80 - 2.25	1.75 - 2.25	1.15 - 1.18	1.11 - 1.44
August.....	1.80 - 2.25	1.75 - 2.25	1.15 - 1.18	1.11 - 1.44
September.....	1.80 - 2.32	1.75 - 2.32	1.15 - 1.18	1.11 - 1.44
October.....	1.80 - 2.35	1.75 - 2.35	1.15 - 1.18	1.17 - 1.44
November.....	(4)	1.75 - 2.35	1.15 - 1.18	.26 - 1.44
December.....	(4)	1.75 - 2.35	1.15 - 1.18	1.26 - 1.40

Month and year	Edam		Gouda		Baby Gouda <sup>3</sup>	
	2-pound	4-pound	Large	Holland (10 oz. pkg)		
<b>1973</b>						
January.....	1.06 - 1.20	.95 - 1.15	.85 - 1.18	9.78 - 12.00		
February.....	1.06 - 1.20	.95 - 1.15	.85 - 1.18	9.78 - 12.00		
March.....	1.06 - 1.27	.99 - 1.22	1.10 - 1.26	9.78 - 12.00		
April.....	1.06 - 1.29	1.00 - 1.14	1.15 - 1.18	9.78 - 12.00		
May.....	1.12 - 1.29	1.05 - 1.14	1.15 - 1.18	10.29 - 12.00		
June.....	1.15 - 1.29	1.08 - 1.17	1.16 - 1.20	10.63 - 12.00		
July.....	1.15 - 1.29	1.08 - 1.17	1.17 - 1.20	10.63 - 12.00		
August.....	1.15 - 1.29	1.08 - 1.17	1.17 - 1.20	10.63 - 12.00		
September.....	1.16 - 1.29	1.08 - 1.17	1.17 - 1.20	10.63 - 12.00		
October.....	1.18 - 1.29	1.08 - 1.17	1.17 - 1.20	10.63 - 12.00		
November.....	1.18 - 1.26	1.08 - 1.20	1.17 - 1.23	10.63 - 12.00		
December.....	1.18 - 1.25	1.08 - 1.20	1.17 - 1.23	10.63 - 12.25		

<sup>1</sup> Simple average of low and high side of weekly reported price range.

<sup>2</sup> Minimum sale - one unit.

<sup>3</sup> Dollars per dozen.

<sup>4</sup> Not computed because of insufficient price data.



TABLE 25.--CHEESE, Imported: Prices at seller's dock or warehouse at New York, by months, 1973<sup>1 2</sup>

 (Dollars per pound)<sup>3</sup>

Month and year	Roquefort	Blue	Gorgonzola	Parmesan	Genuine Pecorino Romano	Pecorino Sardo
1973						
January.....	1.96 - 2.13	.93 - 1.14	1.35 - 1.43	2.05 - 2.48	1.42 - 1.63	1.15 - 1.40
February.....	1.96 - 2.17	.93 - 1.14	1.35 - 1.43	2.05 - 2.48	1.42 - 1.63	1.15 - 1.40
March.....	2.06 - 2.17	.93 - 1.14	1.36 - 1.42	2.10 - 2.57	1.44 - 1.62	1.18 - 1.41
April.....	2.01 - 2.17	.94 - 1.14	1.36 - 1.42	2.15 - 2.60	1.45 - 1.78	1.16 - 1.46
May.....	1.96 - 2.17	.96 - 1.16	1.35 - 1.42	2.15 - 2.64	1.45 - 1.76	1.15 - 1.48
June.....	1.96 - 2.17	.97 - 1.18	1.35 - 1.42	2.15 - 2.70	1.45 - 1.65	1.15 - 1.48
July.....	1.96 - 2.17	.97 - 1.18	1.35 - 1.42	2.15 - 2.70	1.45 - 1.66	1.16 - 1.46
August.....	1.96 - 2.17	.97 - 1.18	1.35 - 1.42	2.11 - 2.66	1.46 - 1.73	1.22 - 1.43
September.....	1.96 - 2.17	.98 - 1.18	1.35 - 1.42	2.14 - 2.58	1.46 - 1.83	1.26 - 1.48
October.....	1.96 - 2.17	.99 - 1.26	1.35 - 1.42	2.24 - 2.60	1.46 - 1.81	1.28 - 1.47
November.....	2.05 - 2.28	.99 - 1.26	1.35 - 1.42	2.22 - 2.60	1.45 - 1.82	1.29 - 1.46
December.....	1.98 - 2.32	.99 - 1.26	1.40 - 1.44	2.21 - 2.60	1.45 - 1.85	1.32 - 1.53

Month and year	Provolone 10-pound	Reggiano (Argentina)	Sardo (cow's milk) (Argentina)	Gouda Holland Large	Baby Gouda <sup>4</sup> (10-oz. pkg.)	Edam 2-pound
1973						
January.....	1.60 - 2.15	.74 - .79	.72 - .76	.99 - 1.10	19.04 - 22.50	1.08 - 1.12
February.....	1.60 - 2.15	.74 - .79	.72 - .76	.99 - 1.10	19.04 - 22.50	1.08 - 1.12
March.....	1.60 - 2.18	.74 - .79	.72 - .76	1.00 - 1.14	19.22 - 23.98	1.12 - 1.18
April.....	1.60 - 2.20	.74 - .79	.72 - .76	1.00 - 1.16	19.13 - 25.20	1.15 - 1.22
May.....	1.60 - 2.20	.77 - .82	.75 - .80	1.01 - 1.18	19.23 - 25.20	1.15 - 1.22
June.....	1.60 - 2.20	.86 - .93	.85 - .91	1.02 - 1.20	19.52 - 25.20	1.15 - 1.22
July.....	1.60 - 2.20	.88 - .93	.85 - .92	1.02 - 1.20	19.52 - 25.16	1.14 - 1.22
August.....	1.64 - 2.20	.89 - .98	.88 - .98	1.02 - 1.20	19.52 - 25.00	1.11 - 1.22
September.....	1.66 - 2.20	.94 - 1.05	(5)	1.05 - 1.20	20.26 - 25.00	1.10 - 1.22
October.....	1.68 - 2.23	.99 - 1.07	.97 - 1.04	1.03 - 1.18	20.38 - 25.00	1.08 - 1.19
November.....	1.68 - 2.30	1.05 - 1.15	1.02 - 1.13	1.02 - 1.18	21.16 - 25.00	1.07 - 1.17
December.....	1.72 - 2.30	1.07 - 1.14	1.03 - 1.11	1.01 - 1.16	21.26 - 27.00	1.07 - 1.17

Month and year	Edam 4-pound	Swiss wheels	Swiss cuts				Swiss wheels Finnish
			Switz	Finnish	Austrian	Danish	
1973							
January.....	.96 - 1.05	.93 - .99	1.04 - 1.18	.83 - .89	.83 - .88	.84 - .89	(5)
February.....	.96 - 1.05	.97 - 1.02	1.06 - 1.13	.81 - .89	.83 - .88	.84 - .88	.76 - .81
March.....	.97 - 1.10	1.08 - 1.12	1.12 - 1.22	.84 - .91	.88 - .94	.85 - .93	.82 - .84
April.....	.98 - 1.12	1.08 - 1.11	1.12 - 1.22	.85 - .91	.86 - .95	(5)	.82 - .84
May.....	.98 - 1.12	1.06 - 1.09	1.10 - 1.19	.84 - .91	.85 - .93	.84 - .90	.82 - .84
June.....	.98 - 1.12	1.04 - 1.10	1.11 - 1.19	.84 - .90	.86 - .89	.89 - .90	.82 - .84
July.....	.98 - 1.12	1.04 - 1.10	1.11 - 1.19	.84 - .90	.88 - .93	.89 - .90	.82 - .84
August.....	.98 - 1.12	1.04 - 1.10	1.11 - 1.19	.86 - .92	.88 - .94	(5)	.84 - .86
September.....	.99 - 1.14	1.04 - 1.10	1.11 - 1.19	.90 - 1.00	.91 - .96	(5)	.84 - .88
October.....	.99 - 1.14	1.05 - 1.10	1.11 - 1.20	.95 - 1.01	.93 - 1.01	.98 - 1.03	.90 - .91
November.....	.99 - 1.11	1.09 - 1.11	1.17 - 1.26	.95 - 1.04	.94 - 1.02	1.00 - 1.05	.95 - .97
December.....	.99 - 1.09	1.09 - 1.12	1.19 - 1.26	.96 - 1.03	.94 - 1.04	.98 - 1.06	(5)

<sup>1</sup> Simple average of low and high side of weekly reported price range.

<sup>2</sup> Reported on Wednesday only.

<sup>3</sup> Minimum sale - one unit.

<sup>4</sup> Dollars per two dozen.

<sup>5</sup> Not computed because of insufficient price data.

TABLE 26.--CHEESE, Imported: Selling prices at San Francisco, by months, 1973<sup>1 2</sup>  
(Dollars per pound delivered)<sup>3</sup>

Month and year	Roquefort	Blue	Gorgonzola	Parmesan
<b>1973</b>				
January.....	2.00 - 2.17	.97 - 1.17	1.45 - 1.55	2.27 - 2.45
February.....	2.00 - 2.17	.97 - 1.17	1.45 - 1.55	2.27 - 2.45
March.....	2.00 - 2.23	.97 - 1.17	1.45 - 1.55	2.27 - 2.45
April.....	2.00 - 2.27	.97 - 1.17	1.45 - 1.55	2.27 - 2.45
May.....	2.00 - 2.27	1.02 - 1.29	1.45 - 1.55	2.27 - 2.45
June.....	2.00 - 2.27	1.02 - 1.32	1.45 - 1.55	2.27 - 2.45
July.....	2.01 - 2.27	1.03 - 1.32	1.45 - 1.55	2.27 - 2.45
August.....	2.05 - 2.41	1.04 - 1.36	1.45 - 1.55	2.27 - 2.45
September.....	2.00 - 2.70	.98 - 1.42	1.61 - 1.65	2.52 - 2.80
October.....	2.06 - 2.70	1.00 - 1.46	1.65 - 1.67	2.56 - 2.83
November.....	2.08 - 2.64	1.01 - 1.48	1.66 - 1.68	2.53 - 2.80
December.....	2.08 - 2.54	1.01 - 1.43	1.66 - 1.68	2.47 - 2.80

Month and year	Genuine Pecorino Romano	Provolone	Swiss wheels	Swiss cuts
<b>1973</b>				
January.....	1.60 - 1.88	1.47 - 1.64	1.20 - 1.24	1.39 - 1.43
February.....	1.60 - 1.88	1.47 - 1.64	1.20 - 1.24	1.39 - 1.43
March.....	1.60 - 1.88	1.47 - 1.64	1.20 - 1.24	1.39 - 1.43
April.....	1.60 - 1.88	1.47 - 1.64	1.20 - 1.24	1.39 - 1.43
May.....	1.60 - 1.88	1.49 - 1.64	1.20 - 1.24	1.39 - 1.43
June.....	1.60 - 1.88	1.50 - 1.64	1.20 - 1.24	1.39 - 1.43
July.....	1.60 - 1.88	1.50 - 1.64	1.20 - 1.24	1.39 - 1.43
August.....	1.60 - 1.88	1.50 - 1.64	1.20 - 1.24	1.39 - 1.43
September.....	1.67 - 1.86	1.48 - 1.74	1.21 - 1.23	1.33 - 1.37
October.....	1.67 - 1.85	1.47 - 1.75	1.22 - 1.23	1.33 - 1.36
November.....	1.67 - 1.85	1.50 - 1.75	(5)	1.34 - 1.41
December.....	1.67 - 1.85	1.57 - 1.75	1.34 - 1.52	1.34 - 1.52

Month and year	Edam (2 pounds)	Edam (4 pounds)	Samsø (Denmark)	Baby Gouda Holland (10-oz. pkg.) <sup>4</sup>
<b>1973</b>				
January.....	.96 - 1.12	1.10 - 1.19	.84 - .91	9.70 - 11.52
February.....	.96 - 1.12	1.10 - 1.19	.84 - .91	9.70 - 11.52
March.....	.96 - 1.12	1.10 - 1.19	.84 - .91	9.70 - 11.52
April.....	.92 - 1.12	1.10 - 1.19	.84 - .91	9.70 - 11.52
May.....	.93 - 1.12	1.10 - 1.20	.84 - .91	9.74 - 11.52
June.....	.94 - 1.12	1.10 - 1.21	.84 - .91	9.76 - 11.52
July.....	.94 - 1.12	1.10 - 1.21	.84 - .91	9.76 - 11.52
August.....	.94 - 1.12	1.10 - 1.21	.84 - .91	9.76 - 11.52
September.....	(5)	(5)	.91 - .96	10.58 - 13.25
October.....	1.30 - 1.33	1.22 - 1.29	.94 - 1.01	10.63 - 13.55
November.....	(5)	1.22 - 1.29	.98 - 1.06	10.63 - 13.55
December.....	(5)	1.22 - 1.29	1.00 - 1.05	10.63 - 13.55

<sup>1</sup> Simple average of low and high side of weekly reported price range.

<sup>2</sup> Reported on Wednesday only.

<sup>3</sup> Minimum sale - one unit.

<sup>4</sup> Dollars per dozen.

<sup>5</sup> Not computed because of insufficient price data.

TABLE 27.--FLUID MILK: Volume shipped from Wisconsin shipping points, by weeks, 1973  
(3.5 percent butterfat bulk milk)

Week ending	Loads	Pounds	Week ending	Loads	Pounds
		Thousands			Thousands
<u>1973</u>			<u>1973</u>		
January 4.....	68	3,196	July 5.....	1	47
11.....	168	7,896	12.....	9	423
18.....	212	9,964	19.....	11	517
25.....	155	7,285	26.....	36	1,692
February 1.....	97	4,559	August 2.....	44	2,068
8.....	113	5,311	9.....	22	1,034
15.....	85	3,995	16.....	19	893
22.....	103	4,841	23.....	20	940
March 1.....	113	5,311	30.....	86	4,042
8.....	93	4,371	September 6.....	123	5,781
15.....	63	2,961	13.....	199	9,353
22.....	56	2,632	20.....	241	11,327
29.....	55	2,585	27.....	229	10,763
April 5.....	58	2,726	October 4.....	149	7,003
12.....	64	3,008	11.....	198	9,306
19.....	23	1,081	18.....	113	5,311
26.....	3	141	25.....	140	6,580
May 3.....	18	846	November 1.....	143	6,721
10.....	12	564	8.....	180	8,460
17.....	3	141	15.....	220	10,340
24.....	3	141	22.....	172	8,084
31.....	2	94	29.....	140	6,580
June 7.....	4	188	December 6.....	178	8,366
14.....	4	188	13.....	185	8,695
21.....	0	0	20.....	142	6,674
28.....	4	188	27.....	9	423

TABLE 28.--CREAM: Average wholesale selling prices at specified areas by months, 1973<sup>1</sup>  
(Dollars per pound of butterfat in tanklots)

Month and year	Atlanta	New England	Metropolitan New York area	Southeastern Pennsylvania <sup>2</sup>
<u>1973</u>				
January.....	.831	.871	.864	.861
February.....	.826	.867	.853	.858
March.....	.780	.830	.831	.831
April.....	.800	.801	.804	.804
May.....	.795	.799	.815	.811
June.....	.796	.799	.817	.814
July.....	.808	.826	.851	.852
August.....	1.006	1.033	1.040	1.049
September.....	1.108	1.152	1.184	1.184
October.....	1.034	1.085	1.082	1.049
November.....	.947	.984	.989	.990
December.....	.948	.961	.977	.978
Average 1973.....	.890	.917	.926	.923
Average 1972.....	(3)	.875	.873	.868

<sup>1</sup> Open market sales.

<sup>2</sup> Approved for Pennsylvania and New Jersey or USPH regardless of utilization.

<sup>3</sup> Not computed because of insufficient price data.

TABLE 29.--DRY WHOLE MILK: Wholesale selling prices at New York, by months, 1973

(Cents per pound - Less-than-carlot)

Month and year	Spray process		Month and year	Spray process	
	26 percent butterfat	28-28½ percent butterfat		26 percent butterfat	28-28½ percent butterfat
1973			1973		
January.....	57.31	58.52	October.....	70.55	72.89
February.....	57.93	58.83	November.....	71.14	71.69
March.....	59.11	60.32	December.....	72.08	72.84
April.....	58.88	60.18			
May.....	59.93	60.38			
June.....	59.50	60.38	Average 1973...	63.26	64.65
July.....	60.03	61.41			
August.....	63.58	66.80			
September.....	69.10	71.51	Average 1972...	(1)	(1)

1 Not computed because of insufficient price data.

TABLE 30.--NONFAT DRY MILK: Prices paid f.o.b. Central States production area, by months, 1973

(Cents per pound in carlots and trucklots)

Month and year	Extra grade, spray process in bags			Month and year	Extra grade, spray process in bags		
	High heat	Low heat	Grade A		High heat	Low heat	Grade A
1973				1973			
January.....	39.00	39.14	40.73	October.....	49.50	49.88	51.50
February.....	39.00	39.00	40.73	November.....	51.09	51.73	52.44
March.....	41.97	42.45	43.36	December.....	52.18	52.85	53.18
April.....	44.31	45.27	45.80				
May.....	44.90	45.45	46.20				
June.....	44.90	45.45	46.75	Average 1973...	45.78	46.23	47.47
July.....	45.05	45.53	47.13				
August.....	48.01	48.33	50.40				
September.....	49.50	49.73	51.40	Average 1972...	32.91	33.41	(1)

1 Not computed because of insufficient price data.

TABLE 31.--NONFAT DRY MILK (Spray process): Wholesale selling prices in specified cities, by months, 1973

(Cents per pound in carlots and trucklots)

Month and year	Extra grade, in bags							
	Atlanta		Chicago		Los Angeles		New England area	
	High heat	Low heat	High heat	Low heat	High heat	Low heat	High heat	Low heat
1973								
January.....	40.40	41.46	40.44	40.75	37.25	37.25	42.10	42.38
February.....	41.20	42.18	40.75	40.92	37.62	37.62	42.03	(1)
March.....	44.51	45.49	44.39	44.83	40.72	40.78	43.94	44.36
April.....	45.97	46.97	46.12	46.56	44.06	44.06	(1)	46.46
May.....	46.31	47.34	46.24	46.70	44.65	44.65	46.52	47.08
June.....	46.65	47.48	46.18	46.18	44.75	44.75	46.60	47.22
July.....	46.80	47.50	46.33	46.73	44.75	44.75	46.72	47.61
August.....	49.48	50.14	49.15	49.53	47.39	47.89	49.09	50.03
September.....	51.00	51.50	50.39	50.76	49.27	49.84	52.37	(1)
October.....	51.10	51.88	50.60	50.98	50.75	51.25	53.00	(1)
November.....	52.31	53.08	52.62	52.99	51.50	52.00	53.14	53.62
December.....	54.57	55.06	53.48	53.98	51.50	52.00	53.72	54.22
Average 1973..	47.53	48.34	47.22	47.58	45.35	45.57	(1)	(1)
Average 1972..	34.13	34.44	34.00	34.29	33.22	33.46	(1)	(1)

TABLE 31.--NONFAT DRY MILK (Spray process): Wholesale selling prices in specified cities, by months, 1973--Continued.

(Cents per pound in carlots and trucklots)

Month and year	Extra grade, in bags					
	New York		Philadelphia		San Francisco	
	High heat	Low heat	High heat	Low heat	High heat	Low heat
1973						
January.....	41.18	42.03	(1)	(1)	36.16	37.13
February.....	41.34	42.66	41.69	42.56	36.84	37.56
March.....	44.79	45.86	44.96	46.18	40.42	40.52
April.....	46.25	47.26	46.15	47.28	43.89	43.89
May.....	46.48	47.55	46.81	47.84	44.35	44.44
June.....	46.61	47.60	46.75	47.88	44.13	44.38
July.....	47.12	48.07	47.24	48.43	44.13	44.38
August.....	49.77	51.16	49.61	50.81	45.15	45.38
September.....	51.16	52.23	51.07	52.19	47.30	47.58
October.....	51.41	52.51	51.28	52.69	48.49	48.61
November.....	52.12	53.62	52.11	53.25	48.99	49.19
December.....	53.38	54.38	53.48	54.20	49.25	49.50
Average 1973....	47.63	48.74	(1)	(1)	44.09	44.38
Average 1972....	34.26	34.75	(1)	(1)	33.26	34.11

<sup>1</sup> Not computed because of insufficient price data.

TABLE 32.--DAIRY BY-PRODUCTS: Wholesale selling prices at New York, by months, 1973

(Cents per pound)

Month and year	Dried whey - edible		Sweet cream buttermilk	
	Eastern area		New York	
	Trucklot	Less than-trucklot	Trucklot	Less than-trucklot
1973				
January.....	9.68	11.76	40.22	42.79
February.....	9.55	11.92	39.89	42.99
March.....	9.37	11.92	43.25	45.95
April.....	10.04	12.16	45.34	46.91
May.....	10.49	12.25	45.77	47.57
June.....	10.50	12.25	45.89	47.70
July.....	10.52	12.33	47.22	49.45
August.....	10.64	13.38	(1)	52.23
September.....	11.94	14.19	(1)	53.66
October.....	12.95	14.36	51.35	54.50
November.....	14.70	15.94	52.03	54.52
December.....	16.18	17.54	53.35	55.69
Average 1973....	11.38	13.33	(1)	49.50
Average 1972....	6.62	11.93	(1)	35.52

<sup>1</sup> Not computed because of insufficient price data.

TABLE 33.--DRIED WHEY: Prices paid f.o.b. Central States production area, by months, 1973

(Cents per pound in bags in car and trucklots)

Month and year	Edible spray process	Feed		
		Spray process	Roller process	
			Popcorn	Ground
1973				
January.....	8.03	6.19	5.04	6.46
February.....	8.19	6.29	5.11	6.70
March.....	8.45	6.16	5.12	6.58
April.....	7.74	6.10	5.19	6.39
May.....	7.43	6.19	5.03	6.23
June.....	7.43	6.30	5.08	6.55
July.....	7.48	6.40	5.15	6.30
August.....	8.64	6.93	5.38	7.02
September.....	10.25	8.22	5.84	7.73
October.....	11.63	9.03	7.03	9.28
November.....	13.75	10.95	10.11	11.45
December.....	14.88	13.00	11.10	13.25
Average 1973..	9.49	7.65	6.27	7.83
Average 1972..	7.17	5.63	(1)	(1)

<sup>1</sup> Not computed because of insufficient price data.

TABLE 34.--DRIED WHEY (Animal feed): Wholesale selling price delivered in specified areas, by months, 1973

(Cents per pound in 100-pound bags)

Month and year	Midwest area <sup>1</sup>	Eastern area <sup>2</sup>	Month and year	Midwest area <sup>1</sup>	Eastern area <sup>2</sup>
1973			1973		
January.....	6.92	(3)	September.....	8.52	8.74
February.....	6.88	(3)	October.....	10.07	10.14
March.....	6.85	(3)	November.....	12.94	(3)
April.....	6.82	7.68	December.....	14.00	(3)
May.....	6.82	7.59			
June.....	6.88	7.63	Average 1973..	8.47	(3)
July.....	6.98	7.63	Average 1972..	5.81	(3)
August.....	8.01	(3)			

<sup>1</sup> As reported by Chicago dealers

<sup>2</sup> As reported by New York, Boston and Philadelphia dealers

<sup>3</sup> Not computed because of insufficient price data.

TABLE 35.--EVAPORATED MLK: Wholesale selling prices at specified cities, by months, 1973

(Dollars per case of 48 - 14½ oz. cans)

Month and year	Carlots			
	Chicago	Eastern areas <sup>1</sup>	Los Angeles	San Francisco
1973				
January.....	8.95	8.88	9.14	9.05
February.....	9.16	9.00	9.14	9.05
March.....	9.51	9.35	9.62	9.51
April.....	9.52	9.46	9.74	9.55
May.....	9.61	9.50	9.83	9.55
June.....	9.68	9.62	9.91	9.66
July.....	9.68	9.62	9.91	9.70
August.....	9.78	9.91	10.01	9.70
September.....	10.31	10.62	10.41	10.38
October.....	10.77	10.92	10.42	10.71
November.....	10.77	11.02	10.75	10.77
December.....	10.78	11.12	11.17	11.21
Average 1973..	9.88	9.92	10.00	9.90
Average 1972..	8.65	8.59	8.81	8.86

<sup>1</sup> As reported by New York and Philadelphia dealers.



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APPENDIX

DIRECTORY OF SELECTED STORAGE CENTERS

Cold storage data are collected from the following storage centers each Monday and published as Cold Storage Holdings - Selected Storage Centers.

BUTTER

Boston, MA  
Buffalo, NY  
Chicago, IL  
Detroit, MI  
Dubuque, IA  
Duluth, MN  
Green Bay, WI  
Kansas City, MO  
Los Angeles, CA  
Madison, WI  
Mankato, MN  
Mason City, IA  
Milwaukee, WI  
Minneapolis - St. Paul, MN  
New York, NY  
Oakland, CA  
Omaha, NE  
Philadelphia, PA  
Portland, OR  
San Francisco, CA  
Seattle, WA  
Springfield, MO

CHEESE

Atlanta, GA  
Boston, MA  
Buffalo, NY  
Carthage, MO  
Chicago, IL  
Clintonville, WI  
Detroit, MI  
Fremont, WI  
Green Bay, WI  
Los Angeles, CA  
Marshfield, WI  
Milwaukee, WI  
Minneapolis - St. Paul, MN  
Monroe, WI  
Mosinee, WI  
Nashville, TN  
Neosho, MO  
New Ulm, MN  
New York, NY  
Oakland, CA  
Philadelphia, PA  
Plymouth, WI  
Pocatello, ID  
Portage, WI  
San Francisco, CA  
Sheboygan, WI  
Springfield, MA  
Springfield, MO  
Syracuse, NY  
Tillamook, OR

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