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DAIRY MARKET NEWS AT A GLANCE

CME GROUP CASH MARKETS (4/17)

BUTTER: Grade AA closed at $1.6900. The weekly average for Grade AA is $1.7505 (+0.0080).

CHEESE: Barrels closed at $1.5750 and 40# blocks at $1.5775. The weekly average for barrels is $1.5750 (-0.0090) and blocks $1.5765 (-0.0315).

NONFAT DRY MILK: Grade A closed at $2.2000. The weekly average for Grade A is $2.1640 (+0.1345).

DRY WHEY: Extra grade dry whey closed at $0.6900. The weekly average for dry whey is $0.7000 (+0.0030).

BUTTER HIGHLIGHTS: Domestic butter demand is mixed. Some stakeholders in the West region report strong demand, while some in the Central and East regions report lighter demand. Export demand is strong and butter produced in the US remains competitively priced. Cream spot loads are available for butter manufacturers. Demand from butter makers for spot cream is not heavy. Cream intakes at butter facilities are meeting expectations. Butter production is generally active seven days a week and sufficiently keeping up with demand. Bulk butter overages range from 2 cents below to 7 cents above market across all regions.

CHEESE HIGHLIGHTS: Northeast cheese production is mixed as some plants face downtime while others run busy schedules supported by ample milk. Retail demand is softer, but bulk interest and strong export orders to Southeast Asia and the Middle East keep inventories balanced. Central milk output remains strong, with plentiful spot volumes and Class III spot prices ranging from $8-under to $2-under Class. Cheesemakers note some maintenance downtime, but production stays strong as demand and firmer export interest keep spot loads available. Western milk supplies keep cheese output steady, though spot milk is tightening. Domestic demand is quieter due to a conference, but international interest is stronger. Overall market sentiment is neutral.

FLUID MILK HIGHLIGHTS: Nationwide, milk production is seasonally strong and volumes are up. The Northeast and Upper Midwest are in the beginning stages of spring flush while states with warmer climates are nearing the end of the flush. Class I demand is steady to strong. Most educational institutions have resumed classes after spring break, keeping demand up. Class II demand is steady to strong. Ice cream production is on the rise, and manufacturers are taking in spot loads of cream to maintain full schedules. Class III production is steady. Downtime left spot loads of milk available on the market in several areas. Class III milk prices range from $8-under to $2-under Class this week. Class IV demand is strong. Butter churns are operating at or near full capacity and some facilities are taking spot loads of cream. Condensed skim is more available this week due to downtime in some facilities. Cream multiples for all Classes range:1.10 – 1.35 in the East; 1.10 – 1.30 in the Midwest; 1.06 – 1.28 in the West.

DRY PRODUCTS HIGHLIGHTS: Nonfat dry milk prices posted strong gains across all regions this week, led by notable increases at the top of the mostly range for low/medium heat in the Central and East regions. Big gains were also seen at the top of each price range for all heat categories across all regions. Dry buttermilk prices also moved higher nationwide, with the most significant jump occurring at the top of the West region price range. Dry whey markets were mixed, showing steady to modest shifts. Central region prices held firm at the top of both the range and mostly series, while the bottom of the range edged lower and the lower end of the mostly series increased. The West region declined throughout the series except for a steady bottom of the mostly range. Prices in the East remained unchanged. Lactose markets were largely steady aside from a noticeable dip at the lower end of the price range. Whey protein concentrate 34% saw a sharp increase at the top of the price range while the rest of the series held steady. Dry whole milk prices firmed at both ends of the range, supported in part by strengthening nonfat dry milk markets. Acid and rennet casein prices remained unchanged.

ORGANIC DAIRY MARKET NEWS: The Spring 2026 meeting of the National Organic Standard Board (NOSB) is scheduled for May 12-14 in Omaha, NE. The written comment period is open through May 4, and online webinars regarding public comments will be hosted on May 5 and 7. AMS reported the February 2026 U.S. sale of total organic milk products was up the previous year. From the start of the year through February, the U.S. sale of total organic milk products was down compared to the same period a year prior. Organic retail dairy advertisements increased in week 16. Ads increased for the four most advertised organic commodities: milk, yogurt, ice cream, and cheese.

FEBRUARY ESTIMAED SALES: Total Fluid Products Sales 3.4 billion pounds of packaged fluid milk products were shipped by milk handlers in February 2026. This was 0.4 percent lower than a year earlier. Estimated sales of total conventional fluid milk products decreased 0.5 percent from February 2025 and estimated sales of total organic fluid milk products increased 0.4 percent from a year earlier.

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PRICES ($/LB) & CHANGES FROM PREVIOUS PUBLISHED PRICES

Commodity		Range		Mostly	
NDM					
Central Low/Med. Heat		1.9700	2.1800	2.0000	2.1600
	Change	0.1000	0.1200	0.0500	0.1400
Central High Heat		2.0600	2.1900		
	Change	0.0600	0.1000		
West Low/Med. Heat		1.9200	2.1700	1.9600	2.0500
	Change	0.0300	0.1150	0.0300	0.0300
West High Heat		2.0800	2.2100		
	Change	0.0700	0.1150		
DRY WHOLE MILK					
National		2.2900	2.6300		
	Change	0.1400	0.0500		

Commodity		Range		Mostly	
BUTTERMILK					
Central/East		1.5500	1.7500		
	Change	0.0700	0.0200		
West		1.5600	1.8000	1.6000	1.7000
	Change	0.0200	0.0800	0.0200	0.0200
WHEY					
Central		0.5800	0.7100	0.6200	0.6900
	Change	-0.0100	N.C.	0.0200	N.C.
West		0.6600	0.7900	0.7000	0.7400
	Change	-0.0100	-0.0200	N.C.	-0.0100
Northeast		0.6000	0.7000		
	Change	N.C.	N.C.		

Commodity		Range		Mostly	
LACTOSE					
Central/West		0.3500	0.6600	0.5100	0.5900
	Change	-0.1100	N.C.	N.C.	N.C.
WPC 34%					
Central/West		1.4500	2.0500	1.5500	1.7000
	Change	N.C.	0.3000	N.C.	N.C.
CASEIN					
Rennet		3.5000	4.0000		
	Change	N.C.	N.C.		
Acid		3.8500	4.4000		
	Change	N.C.	N.C.		
ANIMAL FEED WHEY					
Central		0.3500	0.3700		
	Change	N.C.	N.C.		

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MARCH CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: The March CPI for all food is 346.8, up 2.7 percent from 2025. The dairy products index is 268.0, down 1.6 percent from a year ago. The following are March, year to year percentage changes for selected products: fresh whole milk is -2.9; cheese -4.4; and butter, -8.3.

NATIONAL RETAIL REPORT: In week 16, conventional dairy ads increased 41 percent, and organic ads are up 40 percent. Conventional butter, milk, and flavored milk appeared in fewer ads. On the organic side, butter, cream cheese, and sour cream appeared in fewer ads. The most advertised conventional commodity is ice cream, and most organic ads this week are for milk.

COMMODITY	MONDAY Apr 13	TUESDAY Apr 14	WEDNESDAY Apr 15	THURSDAY Apr 16	FRIDAY Apr 17	WEEKLY CHANGE	WEEKLY AVERAGE
CHEESE BARRELS	1.5750 (N.C.)	1.5750 (N.C.)	1.5750 (N.C.)	1.5750 (N.C.)	1.5750 (N.C.)	(N.C.)	1.5750 (-0.0090)
40 POUND BLOCKS	1.5825 (+0.0050)	1.5750 (-0.0075)	1.5775 (+0.0025)	1.5700 (-0.0075)	1.5775 (+0.0075)	(N.C.)	1.5765 (-0.0315)
NONFAT DRY MILK GRADE A	2.1325 (+0.0175)	2.1400 (+0.0075)	2.1650 (+0.0250)	2.1825 (+0.0175)	2.2000 (+0.0175)	(+0.0850)	2.1640 (+0.1345)
BUTTER GRADE AA	1.7450 (-0.0025)	1.7900 (+0.0450)	1.7900 (N.C.)	1.7375 (-0.0525)	1.6900 (-0.0475)	(-0.0575)	1.7505 (+0.0080)
DRY WHEY EXTRA GRADE	0.7100 (+0.0050)	0.7100 (N.C.)	0.7100 (N.C.)	0.6800 (-0.0300)	0.6900 (+0.0100)	(-0.0150)	0.7000 (+0.0030)

Prices are USD per lb. in carlot quantities. Carlot unit weights: Cheese, 40,000-44,000 lbs.; Nonfat Dry Milk, 41,000-45,000 lbs.; Butter, 40,000-43,000 lbs.; Dry Whey, 41,000-45,000 lbs. Weekly Change is the sum of daily price changes. Weekly Average is the simple average of the daily close prices for the calendar week. Weekly Average Change is the difference between current and previous Weekly Average. Computed by Dairy Market News for informational purposes.

Five days of trading information can be found at https://www.cmegroup.com/trading/agricultural/spot-call-data.html

BUTTER

EAST

Butter production schedules are full in the Northeast. Milk volumes continue to trend higher as warmer temperatures increase cow comfort. Contacts mention an influx of milk into butter plants as several facilities experienced unscheduled downtime. Some facilities are purchasing spot loads of cream to fortify production. Retail butter demand is steady to light with many retailers taking less inventory post-holiday. Butter storage inventories are balanced; production is not outpacing current demand.

All First Sales, F.O.B., Grade AA, Conventional, and Edible Butter
Bulk Basis Pricing - 80% Butterfat $/LB: -0.0200 – +0.0500

CENTRAL

In the Central region, milk output is strong and component levels are steady. Cream production is unchanged and contacts say spot loads are becoming more available, but inventories remain somewhat snug. Spot demand from Class II and III processors is steady, but churning interest remains lighter. Butter makers continue to use cream from within their network or contract purchases to run busy production schedules. Contacts report softening retail demand and say food service sales are steady. Export demand is strong, as butter produced in the US is competitively priced, compared to loads produced in other markets. Spot purchasers say loads are available, but inventories are not excessive.

All First Sales, F.O.B., Grade AA, Conventional, and Edible Butter
Bulk Basis Pricing - 80% Butterfat $/LB: -0.0200 – +0.0700

WEST

Stakeholders report milk and cream production continue to supply more than ample volumes for butter manufacturers. Butter plant managers indicate intakes are meeting expectations. Spot cream loads are available, but more dairy commodity manufacturers are pulling on cream quantities. Class II production is strong, particularly cottage cheese. Butter churns are continuing to be active seven days a week. Domestic butter demand varies from steady to strong. Demand from international buyers is strong, but sellers indicate transportation costs are holding some sales activity back. 80 and 82 percent butterfat butter loads are available. Bulk butter loads are somewhat tight.

All First Sales, F.O.B., Grade AA, Conventional, and Edible Butter
Bulk Basis Pricing - 80% Butterfat $/LB: -0.0200 – +0.0400

CHEESE

EAST

Cheese production in the Northeast is in flux this week. Several contacts noted unscheduled downtime at multiple locations kept production light for some facilities. Other facilities were able to maintain busy production schedules. Milk volumes in the region are sufficient to keep production up. Retail demand for cheese is lighter this week. Demand for bulk cheese is on the rise and suppliers are taking advantage of the opportunity. Interest in exports to Southeast Asia and the Middle East are higher than anticipated and contacts are fulfilling orders for immediate shipping. Cheese inventories are balanced.

CENTRAL

Milk output is strong in the Central region and stakeholders say spot volumes are plentiful. Class III spot milk prices range from $8-under to $2-under Class, as of report publication. A few cheesemakers report downtime for maintenance this week and in the coming weeks and say they are offering spot milk at below-Class prices. Despite this, cheese production is strong overall, as some processors are running additional production on the weekends to work through available volumes of milk. Domestic demand for cheese is unchanged, and contacts say export interest is steady to higher. Spot loads are available to meet current market demands.

WEST

Stakeholders report milk production is plentiful enough to keep cheese production schedules stable. Cheese manufacturing is filling contractual orders in steady fashion. Stakeholders indicate spot load availability is tightening this week. Sellers note quieter domestic sales activity with an industry conference taking place this week. Contacts describe demand from international buyers as stronger. Contacts report neither bearish nor bullish market tones for Week 16.

FOREIGN

Demand for foreign type cheese from the retail sector is generally steady despite some holiday fluctuations. Demand for foreign type cheese from the food service sector is stable as well, but not as robust. Industry sources indicate contractual sales activity is strong. Export demand is mixed. Some sellers note increased energy, packaging and/or transport costs are having negative impacts on sales activity. European milk production is seasonally ticking down from peak spring volumes, but ample enough to keep cheese manufacturing busy seven days a week. Spot load availability is mixed. For some cheese makers or distributors spot inventories are tight.

COLD STORAGE

Date/Change	Butter	Cheese
04/13/2026:	54,359	86,263
04/01/2026:	51,268	86,897
Change:	3,091	(634)
% Change:	6	(1)

FLUID MILK AND CREAM

Prices represent carlot/trucklot quantities for domestic and export sales packaged in 25 kg. or 50 lb. bags, or totes, spray process, dollars per pound.

EAST

Milk production in the East region is seasonally strong. The northern states are seeing the start of spring flush while the southern states are well into the flush. Bottling demand in the region is steady with most bottlers taking in contracted volumes of milk. Class II demand is steady to strong this week. Ice cream manufacturers continue to ramp up operations in preparation for summer demand. Many manufacturers are purchasing spot volumes of cream to supplement contracted volumes. Class III demand is steady this week. Class III production is somewhat down this week in the Northeast with several facilities experiencing unscheduled downtime, causing milk to get diverted to balancing plants and other manufacturers. Class IV demand is strong. Milk powder demand is strong. Butter production is also strong with some facilities taking in spot loads of milk and cream to keep schedules full. Cream multiples dropped at both ends of the range. Condensed skim is more available this week. Prices for condensed skim range from flat Class price to $0.25 over Class price.

Northeastern U.S., F.O.B. Condensed Skim	
Price Range - Class II, $/LB Solids:	1.47 – 1.62
Price Range - Class III, $/LB Solids:	1.25 – 1.54

Northeastern U.S., F.O.B. Cream	
Price Range - All Classes, $/LB Butterfat:	1.9168 – 2.3524
Multiples Range - All Classes:	1.1000 – 1.3500
Price Range - Class II, $/LB Butterfat:	2.1084 – 2.3524
Multiples Range - Class II:	1.2100 – 1.3500

CENTRAL

In the Central region, milk output is steady to higher, as warm temperatures and nice weather are contributing to increased cow comfort. Contacts say there is plenty of milk available in the region. Demand for Class I milk is increasing as educational institutions have returned from spring break. Demand for Classes II and IV is strong, while Class III milk sales are steady. Spot Class III milk prices range from $8-under to $2-under Class this week. Contacts say spot loads are available, and some plant managers are offering volumes at below Class prices, due to planned down time. Some cheesemakers are not actively purchasing spot volumes of milk and say they are running 7 days a week to work through milk available from within their networks. Demand for cream is strong from Class II and Class III processors. Some butter makers are purchasing additional spot volumes of cream to maintain full production schedules. Cream multiples increased across the range this week.

Price Range - Class III Milk; $/CWT; Spot Basis:	-8.00 – -2.00
Trade Activity: Moderate	

Midwestern U.S., F.O.B. Cream	
Price Range - All Classes; $/LB Butterfat:	1.9168 – 2.2653
Multiples Range - All Classes:	1.1000 – 1.3000
Price Range - Class II, $/LB Butterfat:	2.0910 – 2.2653
Multiples Range - Class II:	1.2000 – 1.3000

WEST

Milk production in California is steady. Handlers indicate year over year production continues to be up. Central Valley manufacturers indicate plenty of milk is available and milk output is manageable. Spot loads are available. Farm level milk output in Arizona is steady. Some manufacturers continue to bring in spot milk loads to run busier production schedules. Milk production in New Mexico is steady. Milk production in the Pacific Northwest is steady and is providing plant managers with contracted volumes. However, some manufacturers have open processing capacities and are bringing in spot milk loads. Farm level milk output in the Mountain States of Idaho, Utah, and Colorado varies from steady to stronger. Spot milk loads are tighter with some manufacturers coming off some downtime. However, stakeholders indicate milk volumes are sufficiently meeting manufacturer's needs. Class I demand is steady, while Class II, III, IV demands vary from steady to stronger throughout the region. Stakeholders indicate cream load availability is sufficient for demands. No changes in cream multiples or demand are reported this week. Condensed skim milk loads are available and demand is steady.

Western U.S., F.O.B. Cream	
Price Range - All Classes, $/LB Butterfat:	1.8471 – 2.2304
Multiples Range - All Classes:	1.0600 – 1.2800
Price Range - Class II, $/LB Butterfat:	1.9865 – 2.2304
Multiples Range - Class II:	1.1400 – 1.2800

NONFAT DRY MILK, BUTTERMILK, & DRY WHOLE MILK

Prices represent carlot/trucklot quantities for domestic and export sales packaged in 25 kg. or 50 lb. bags, or totes, spray process, dollars per pound

NONFAT DRY MILK - CENTRAL AND EAST

In the Central and East regions, prices for low/medium heat nonfat dry milk (NDM) increased across the range and mostly price series. Spot loads of low/medium heat NDM are trading at prices up to the high-$2.10s and most loads are trading at prices above $2. Spot inventories remain tight across the country and contacts say spot loads are particularly difficult to find in the Central region. Domestic demand is steady and contacts say they continue to move loads into Mexico, but interest from purchasers in other countries is light. Milk production is steady, but strong demand for condensed skim milk from other processors is limiting drying operations from running busier schedules. Plant managers report steady low/medium heat NDM production and say high heat output is light as they remain focused on meeting current demand for low/medium heat. Prices for high heat NDM increased across the range. Inventories are tight, and some contacts say they are unable to find spot loads this week.

Price Range - Low & Medium Heat:	1.9700 – 2.1800
Mostly Range - Low & Medium Heat:	2.0000 – 2.1600
Price Range - High Heat:	2.0600 – 2.1900

NONFAT DRY MILK - WEST

In the West, the low/medium nonfat dry milk (NDM) pricing trend continued with prices increasing at both ends of the range and mostly price series for week 16. Domestic demand is stronger. Demand from international buyers is steady. Spot availability remains tight in the region. Some manufacturers indicate NDM production is receiving more attention than skim milk powder production. NDM production schedules are steady. High heat NDM prices increased along with low/medium heat NDM this week. High heat NDM production is mixed and demand is steady.

Price Range - Low & Medium Heat:	1.9200 – 2.1700
Mostly Range – Low & Medium Heat:	1.9600 – 2.0500
Price Range - High Heat:	2.0800 – 2.2100

DRY BUTTERMILK - CENTRAL AND EAST

Prices for buttermilk powder (BMP) increased at both ends of the range this week. Demand for BMP remains strong and many buyers are having difficulty finding volumes on the spot market. Butter churns continue to operate at or near capacity providing plenty of buttermilk for drying. Nonfat dry milk remains the priority over BMP for dryer space. Contacts mention priority for BMP production is focused on contractual requirements leaving little available for the spot market. BMP inventories are tight.

Price Range:	1.5500 – 1.7500

DRY BUTTERMILK - WEST

In the West, the bottom end of the range and both ends of the mostly price series increased 2 cents for dry buttermilk. The top end of the range increased 8 cents, to $1.80. Dry buttermilk demand from both domestic and international buyers is stronger. Butter production is running seven days a week and is providing more than sufficient volumes of liquid buttermilk for drying. In some cases, more liquid buttermilk is available than open drier time. Spot loads are not abundant.

Price Range:	1.5600 – 1.8000
Mostly Range:	1.6000 – 1.7000

DRY WHOLE MILK

Dry whole milk prices firmed at both ends of the range, supported in part by strengthening nonfat dry milk markets. Prices continue to trend above year-ago levels. Reported price activity was lighter this week, partly due to an industry event. National milk output remains strong, though some Western supplies are beginning to tighten. Overall milk volumes are following typical seasonal patterns, helping maintain well balanced inventories. The market tone is steady.

Price Range – 26% Butterfat:	2.2900 – 2.6300

WHEY, WPC 34%, LACTOSE, & CASEIN

Prices represent carlot/trucklot quantities for domestic and export sales packaged in 25 kg. or 50 lb. bags, or totes, spray process, dollars per pound.

DRY WHEY– CENTRAL

Central region dry whey prices are unchanged at the tops of the range and mostly price series. Meanwhile, the bottom of the range moved lower and the bottom of the mostly price series increased 2 cents. Demand for dry whey varies somewhat by manufacturer, but contacts say domestic sales are steady this week. Export demand is increasing and contacts say a large international tender scheduled this week could tighten inventories somewhat. Some manufacturers say they have limited spot availability, while others say inventories are available but less excessive than they were in previous weeks. Strong markets for higher whey protein concentrates are causing some plant managers to focus production schedules on those commodities. This is somewhat limiting dry whey production, but contacts say output is steady week-to-week. Animal feed whey prices are unchanged. Inventories are tight, amid limited production. Spot demand for animal feed whey is light.

Price Range - Animal Feed:	0.3500 – 0.3700
Price Range – Non-Hygroscopic:	0.5800 – 0.7100
Mostly Range – Non-Hygroscopic:	0.6200 – 0.6900

DRY WHEY– EAST

Dry whey prices held steady this week in the East region. Demand for dry whey is mixed. Export interest, particularly from Europe is stronger, while domestic demand is lighter but still good. Manufacturers continue to place manufacturing priority on high protein whey derivatives over Extra Grade and Grade A products. Production schedules are steady and focused primarily on contracted loads, but there is plenty of volume available for the spot market.

Price Range – Non-Hygroscopic:	0.6000 – 0.7000

DRY WHEY– WEST

Both ends of the range and the top end of the mostly price series for dry whey prices decreased in the West. The bottom end of the mostly price series is unchanged. Demand is steady from domestic and international buyers. Stakeholders note demand from customers in Asia is going well. Spot load availability is mixed depending on the brand. Dry whey production schedules are steady, but whey protein concentrate and isolate production is taking the front seat. Manufacturers indicate cheese production is making enough liquid whey for sweet whey production to generally meet contractual obligations.

Price Range – Non-Hygroscopic:	0.6600 – 0.7900
Mostly Range – Non-Hygroscopic:	0.7000 – 0.7400

WHEY PROTEIN CONCENTRATE

Whey protein concentrate (WPC) 34% saw a significant increase at the top of the price range this week, while the remainder of the series held steady. Industry contacts reported strong sales and noted pricing is beginning to reflect the robust demand. Interest in Q3 sales is also building. Demand remains firm amid limited supplies, and record-high nonfat dry milk prices continue to lend support to WPC 34% values. Fewer prices were reported this week, partly due to an industry event. Overall, the market tone remains firm.

Price Range - 34% Protein:	1.4500 – 2.0500
Mostly Range - 34% Protein:	1.5500 – 1.7000

LACTOSE

Lactose prices were mostly steady this week, apart from a decrease at the lower end of the range. Reported price activity was lighter, partly due to an industry event. A few contacts noted reduced activity and fewer shipments, with some spot load availability. Production remains steady, but tight inventories continue to limit overall availability. Interest in Q3 sales remains strong, and demand is firm in both domestic and international markets. The market tone remains steady.

Price Range - Non Pharmaceutical:	0.3500 – 0.6600
Mostly Range - Non Pharmaceutical:	0.5100 – 0.5900

CASEIN

The price range for acid casein is unchanged this week. Contacts in Oceania report strong demand from contract purchasers and say spot interest is steady. Demand from purchasers in other regions is unchanged this week. Spot loads are available in Oceania. Production is steady, though some plant managers say their output is primarily geared towards acid casein production.

Prices for rennet casein are holding steady. Contacts in Europe report strong demand within the region. Interest from purchasers in other regions is mixed. Some contacts say high transportation costs are contributing to lighter demand, while others report steady spot sales. Milk output is strong in Europe, contributing to strong rennet casein production. Spot loads of rennet casein are available, but inventories are not excessive.

Acid Casein Price Range:	3.8500 – 4.4000
Rennet Casein Price Range:	3.5000 – 4.0000

U.S. Dairy Cow Slaughter (1000 head) under Federal Inspection

WEEK ENDING	2026 WEEKLY DAIRY COWS	2026 CUMULATIVE DAIRY COWS	2025 WEEKLY DAIRY COWS	2025 CUMULATIVE DAIRY COWS
4/4/2026	50.4	787.7	49.3	742.9

WEBSITE: http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/ams_3658.pdf
SOURCE: The slaughter data are gathered and tabulated in a cooperative effort by the Agricultural Marketing Service, the Food Safety and Inspection Service, and the National Agricultural Statistics Service, all of USDA

FEDERAL MILK ORDER CLASS III MILK PRICES (3.5% Butterfat)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
2021	16.04	15.75	16.15	17.67	18.96	17.21	16.49	15.95	16.53	17.83	18.03	18.36
2022	20.38	20.91	22.45	24.42	25.21	24.33	22.52	20.10	19.82	21.81	21.01	20.50
2023	19.43	17.78	18.10	18.52	16.11	14.91	13.77	17.19	18.39	16.84	17.15	16.04
2024	15.17	16.08	16.34	15.50	18.55	19.87	19.79	20.66	23.34	22.85	19.95	18.62
2025	20.34	20.18	18.62	17.48	18.57	18.82	17.32	17.24	17.59	16.91	17.18	15.86

FEDERAL MILK ORDER CLASS IV MILK PRICES (3.5% Butterfat)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
2021	13.75	13.19	14.18	15.42	16.16	16.35	16.00	15.92	16.36	17.04	18.79	19.88
2022	23.09	24.00	24.82	25.31	24.99	25.83	25.79	24.81	24.63	24.96	23.30	22.12
2023	20.01	18.86	18.38	17.95	18.10	18.26	18.26	18.91	19.09	21.49	20.87	19.23
2024	19.39	19.85	20.09	20.11	20.50	21.08	21.31	21.58	22.29	20.90	21.12	20.74
2025	20.73	19.90	18.21	17.92	18.13	18.30	18.89	18.50	16.17	14.30	13.89	13.64

FEDERAL MILK ORDER CLASS PRICES FOR 2026 (3.5% Butterfat)

CLASS	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
I (BASE)	16.35	14.70	15.47	18.66								
II	13.92	15.34	17.34									
III	14.59	14.94	16.16									
IV	13.55	16.29	18.94									

Further information may be found at: https://www.ams.usda.gov/rules-regulations/mmr/dmr

NATIONAL DAIRY PRODUCTS SALES REPORT
U.S. AVERAGES AND TOTAL POUNDS

WEEK ENDING	BUTTER	CHEESE – 40 LB BLOCKS	DRY WHEY	NDM
4/11/2026	1.7899 5,490,035	1.6480 9,796,148	0.6445 6,876,492	1.7231 21,465,408

Further data and revisions may be found on the internet at: http://www.ams.usda.gov/rules-regulations/mmr/dmr

CME GROUP, INC FUTURES
Selected closing prices

CLASS III MILK FUTURES (Pit-Traded) ($/cwt)

DATE	4/10	4/13	4/14	4/15	4/16
APR 26	17.03	17.00	16.97	16.97	16.86
MAY 26	17.17	17.14	17.14	17.36	17.13
JUN 26	17.85	17.90	18.01	18.27	17.98

CLASS IV MILK FUTURES (Pit-Traded) ($/cwt)

DATE	4/10	4/13	4/14	4/15	4/16
APR 26	20.20	20.20	20.20	20.25	20.20
MAY 26	21.49	21.35	21.55	21.83	21.50
JUN 26	21.12	20.93	21.40	21.74	21.48

CASH SETTLED BUTTER FUTURES (Electronic-Traded) (¢/lb)

DATE	4/10	4/13	4/14	4/15	4/16
APR 26	178.775	178.775	178.275	178.275	178.275
MAY 26	179.800	178.725	181.000	179.200	174.400
JUN 26	184.625	183.000	185.550	183.025	177.100

NONFAT DRY MILK FUTURES (Pit-Traded) (¢/lb)

DATE	4/10	4/13	4/14	4/15	4/16
APR 26	178.650	177.450	177.575	178.000	177.125
MAY 26	190.025	190.000	191.325	195.750	193.000
JUN 26	184.225	184.000	188.000	193.175	192.000

DRY WHEY FUTURES (Electronic-Traded) (¢/lb)

DATE	4/10	4/13	4/14	4/15	4/16
APR 26	66.025	66.000	66.100	66.200	65.250
MAY 26	69.250	69.075	69.000	68.525	67.625
JUN 26	71.200	72.750	73.500	73.675	71.050

CASH-SETTLED CHEESE FUTURES (Electronic-Traded) ($/lb)

DATE	4/10	4/13	4/14	4/15	4/16
MAR 26	1.651	1.650	1.650	1.651	1.643
APR 26	1.656	1.651	1.651	1.672	1.656
MAY 26	1.697	1.697	1.703	1.727	1.709

Further information may be found at: https://www.cmegroup.com/markets/agriculture/dairy.html

ORGANIC DAIRY MARKET NEWS

Information gathered April 6 – 17, 2026.

ORGANIC DAIRY MARKET OVERVIEW

The Transition to Organic Partnership Program (TOPP) was formed through cooperative agreements between the USDA and non-profit organizations to provide technical assistance and support for transitioning and existing organic farmers. A calendar of events held by partner organizations can be found at the following link:

https://www.organictransition.org/events/

A selection of upcoming events is included below:

Sprout's Regenerative Soil Health, Iowa, LA - Apr 19
WCG's Spring TOPP Farm Tour, Salt Lake City, UT - Apr 21
MOFGA's Organic Certification Workshop, Houlston, ME - Apr 21
UTRGV's Food Summit, Edinburg, TX - Apr 22-23
VVBGA's Soil Health Bang for Your Buck, Virtual - Apr 22
ASAN's Transition to Organic Field Day, Mobile, AL - Apr 22
OTA's Buyer-Seller Mixer for Organic Feedstuffs, Virtual - Apr 23
Rodale's Regenerative Organic Food Systems, Dixon, NM - Apr 25
NOFA-NY's Cover Crop Workshop, Old Bethpage, NY - Apr 25
NCTFA's Spring Shindig, Farmington, CT - Apr 26
Rodale's Grower-Buyer Mixer, Richmond, VA - Apr 27
Georgia Organic's Farmer Mentorship Town Hall, Virtual - Apr 28
CAFF's Organic Fertilizer Field Day, Fayetteville, AR - Apr 28
OSU's Cover Crop Variety Trial Field Day, Corvallis, OR - Apr 29
MGA's Grain Processor Field Day, Canaan, ME - Apr 29
Taproots' Emerging Farmers Field Day, Dry Creek Valley, ID - Apr 30
Rodale's TOPP Field Walk, Upper Marlboro, MD - May 1

The Spring 2026 meeting of the National Organic Standard Board (NOSB) is scheduled for May 12-14 in Omaha, NE. The NOSB meets biannually to discuss recommendations for the USDA to aid in developing and refining organic standards. The written comment period is open through May 4, and online webinars regarding public comments will be hosted on May 5 and 7. To learn more about this meeting and how to attend in person or virtually visit:

https://www.ams.usda.gov/event/national-organic-standards-board-nosb-meeting-spring-2026

The USDA AMS National Organic Program (NOP) provides an email notification service, the Organic Insider, to send out updates to the organic community. The NOP Organic Insider from April 2nd relayed that meeting material for the Spring 2026 National Organic Standards Board was released online. The webpage for the NOSB meeting contains the tentative agenda, proposals from the board, and information regarding public comments. This publication also noted the NOSB meeting is accepting oral and written comments and provides information on how to post these comments.

To read more from the Organic Insider, view archives, or register to receive updates by email visit:

https://www.ams.gov/reports/organic-insider

ORGANIC DAIRY FLUID OVERVIEW

The Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) reported February 2026 estimated fluid product sales. The U.S. sale of total organic milk products was 242 million pounds, up 0.4 percent from the previous year. From the start of the year through February, the U.S. sale of total organic milk products was 503 million pounds, down 2.7 percent compared to the same period a year prior. Organic whole milk sales, 140 million pounds, increased 9.2 percent compared to a year earlier and increased 3.0 percent year-to-date. Reduced fat milk (2%) sales were 75 million pounds, down 6.5 percent from the previous year and down 4.7 percent year-to-date. Fat free milk (skim) sales, 10 million pounds, decreased 7.1 percent from the previous year and declined 11.6 percent year-to-date.

Estimated Total U.S. Sales Of Organic Fluid Milk Products
February 2026, with comparison

Product Name	Sales[1] Feb	Sales[1] Y-T-D	% Change Prev Yr.	% Change Y-T-D
Whole Milk	140	286	9.2	3.0
Flavored Whole Milk	1	2	72.2	38.1
Reduced Fat Milk (2%)	75	85	-6.5	-4.7
Low Fat Milk (1%)	14	15	-15.2	-20.4
Fat-Free Milk (Skim)	10	19	-7.1	-11.6
Flavored Fat-Reduced Milk	3	7	-45.4	-35.8
Other Fluid Milk Products	0	0	-100.0	-82.6
Total Fat-Reduced Milk	101	215	-9.6	-9.3
Total Organic Milk Products	242	503	0.4	-2.7

1. Sales in million pounds. Data may not add due to rounding

In a recent report from a Pacific Northwest livestock auction, the top 10 organic cull cows traded higher than the top 10 conventional cull cows, and the overall price for organic cull cows was higher than conventional cull cows. The average price for the top 10 organic cows auctioned was $245.49 per hundredweight, compared to an average price of $193.46 for the top 10 conventional cows auctioned. The average weight for the top 10 conventional cows was 1,481.0 pounds compared to 1,569.5 pounds for the top 10 organic cows.

The overall price for organic cows auctioned was $206.18 per hundredweight with an average weight of 1,147.3 pounds, while the overall price for conventional cows auctioned was $158.44 per hundredweight with an average weight of 1,264.7 pounds.

NATIONAL ORGANIC GRAIN AND FEEDSTUFFS

The following was reported by USDA AMS Livestock, Poultry, and Grain Market News (LPGMN) in the National Organic Grain and Feedstuffs Report. Trade activity is light to moderate for organic feed grains this period. Country Elevator: Spot market feed corn sold 15 cents higher delivered. New crop forward contracts delivering Q4 2026-Q1 2027 are $1.02 lower than the current spot market price. New crop feed corn bids are 50 cents to $1.00 lower than the current cash bid. Trade is limited for feed soybeans and feed wheat this period. Feed Mill: Spot market feed corn sold 9 cents higher delivered. New crop feed corn contracts delivering Q4 2026-Q2 2027 are 59 cents higher than the current spot market price. Crush Facility: Feed soybeans sold 19 cents lower delivered. The next report will be published on Wednesday, April 29, 2026.

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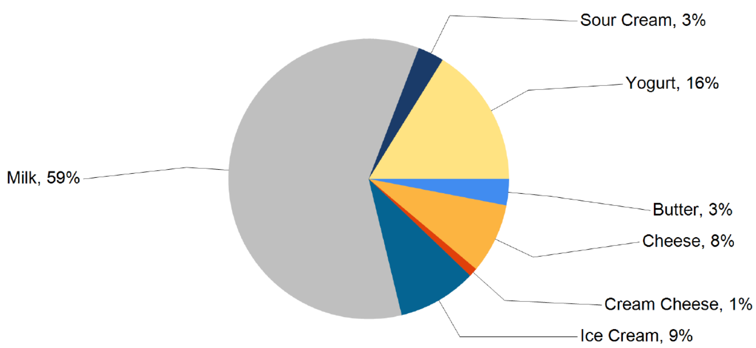
ORGANIC DAIRY RETAIL OVERVIEW

Organic retail dairy advertisements increased 40 percent in week 16. The majority of organic ads this week are for milk. Ads increased for the four most advertised organic commodities: milk, yogurt, ice cream, and cheese. Every other organic commodity featured in last week's retail survey appeared in fewer ads this week.

Percentage of Total Organic Ads by Commodity



Organic milk ads increased 21 percent from the previous survey. Organic gallon milk was present in surveyed ads in week 15 but is absent this week. Half gallon organic milk ads increased 23 percent, and the weighted average advertised price (average price) increased 17 cents, to $4.63. Conventional half gallon milk has an average price of $1.82, and the week 16 organic premium is $2.81 for this product.

Yogurt was the fourth most advertised organic commodity in week 15, but jumped up to second this week, while appearing in 294 percent more ads. Organic 32-ounce Greek yogurt in 32 ounce containers and regular style yogurt in 4-6 ounce containers were not present in surveyed ads last week but are present this week. The most advertised organic yogurt product is 32-ounce regular yogurt, and ads are up 196 percent. The average price for this product is $4.85, down 36 cents. The average price for conventional regular yogurt in 32 ounce containers is $3.09. The week 16 organic premium for this product is $1.76.

In week 15, ice cream was the least advertised organic commodity present in surveyed ads. Ads increased 946 percent this week, making ice cream the third most advertised organic commodity. The most advertised organic ice cream product is 14-16 ounce containers, which were absent from the previous survey. This product's average price is $5.99, while the average price for conventional 14-16 ounce ice cream is $3.74. In week 16, the organic premium for 14-16 ounce ice cream is $2.25.

Cheese was the second most advertised organic commodity last week, but fell to fourth in week 16, despite appearing in 33 percent more ads. Organic 6-8 ounce sliced cheese appeared in advertisements this week, but there were no ads for this product in the previous survey. The most advertised organic cheese product is 6-8 ounce shreds. Ads for this product increased 29 percent and the average price fell 49 cents to $4.51. Conventional 6-8 ounce shred style cheese has an average price of $2.19, making this week's organic premium $2.32.

NATIONAL RETAIL ORGANIC DAIRY WEIGHTED AVERAGE ADVERTISED PRICES

COMMODITY	This Week	Last Week	Last Year
Butter - 8 oz.	$4.99	$4.93	n.a.
Cheese - 6-8 oz. Block	$6.57	$6.67	n.a.
Cheese - 6-8 oz. Shred	$4.51	$5.00	$4.76
Cheese - 6-8 oz. Sliced	$6.49	n.a.	$6.17
Cream Cheese - 8 oz.	$4.11	$4.32	$3.96
Ice Cream - 14-16 oz.	$5.99	n.a.	$8.10
Ice Cream - 48-64 oz.	$9.36	$12.99	$7.99
Milk - Half Gal	$4.63	$4.46	$5.36
Milk - Gallon	n.a.	$6.99	$8.24
Sour Cream - 16 oz.	$4.00	$3.84	$4.26
Yogurt - 4-6 oz. Yogurt	$4.94	n.a.	$1.82
Yogurt - 32 oz. Greek	$4.99	n.a.	$4.94
Yogurt - 32 oz. Yogurt	$4.85	$5.21	$4.94

February 2026 Milk Sales

Total Fluid Products Sales 3.4 billion pounds of packaged fluid milk products were shipped by milk handlers in February 2026. This was 0.4 percent lower than a year earlier. Estimated sales of total conventional fluid milk products decreased 0.5 percent from February 2025 and estimated sales of total organic fluid milk products increased 0.4 percent from a year earlier.

Product Name	Sales [1 2]		Change from:	
	Feb	Year to Date	Previous Year	Year to Date
Conventional Production Practice	*(million pounds)*		*(percent)*	
Whole Milk	1,232	2,634	2.9	2.2
Flavored Whole Milk	67	140	10.1	13.9
Reduced Fat Milk (2%)	863	1,855	-3.3	-4.4
Low Fat Milk (1%)	323	692	-4.8	-5.2
Fat-Free Milk (Skim)	128	272	-10.3	-10.3
Flavored Fat-Reduced Milk	267	550	-3.3	-4.8
Buttermilk	35	71	4.3	0.7
Other Fluid Milk Products	202	409	6.7	4.4
Total Fat-Reduced Milk [3]	1,582	3,369	-4.2	-5.1
Total Conventional Milk Products	3,118	6,623	-0.5	-1.3
Organic Production Practice				
Whole Milk	140	286	9.2	3.0
Flavored Whole Milk	1	2	72.2	38.1
Reduced Fat Milk (2%)	75	160	-6.5	-4.7
Low Fat Milk (1%)	14	29	-15.2	-20.4
Fat-Free Milk (Skim)	10	19	-7.1	-11.6
Flavored Fat-Reduced Milk	3	7	-45.4	-35.8
Other Fluid Milk Products	0	0	-100.0	-82.6
Total Fat-Reduced Milk [3]	101	215	-9.6	-9.3
Total Organic Milk Products	242	503	0.4	-2.7
Total Fluid Milk Products [2]	3,360	7,126	-0.4	-1.4

[1] These figures are representative of the consumption of fluid milk products in Federal milk order marketing areas, which account for approximately 92 percent of total fluid milk sales in the United States. An estimate of total U.S. fluid milk sales is derived by extrapolating the remaining 8 percent of sales from the Federal milk order data. Reported volumes do not include added non-dairy ingredients such as sweeteners or flavorings. [2] Data may not add due to rounding. [3] Both conventional and organic fat-reduced milk categories are the total of reduced fat, lowfat, skim and flavored fat-reduced milk.

Package Sales of Total Fluid Milk Products In Federal Milk Orders, February 2026, with Comparisons [1]

Marketing Area	Order Number	Sales [2]		Change from:	
		Feb	Year to Date	Previous Year	Year to Date
		(million pounds)		*(percent)*	
Northeast	001	530	1,117	1.0	-0.1
Appalachian	005	241	521	-0.2	-1.6
Florida	006	206	436	0.5	-1.1
Southeast	007	280	600	-0.1	-1.2
Upper Midwest	030	224	475	-1.4	-2.2
Central	032	280	601	-3.5	-3.1
Mideast	033	426	896	0.1	-0.7
California	051	376	784	1.4	-0.2
Pacific Northwest	124	119	256	-4.8	-4.2
Southwest	126	327	699	-1.0	-3.2
Arizona	131	82	171	-1.4	-0.9
All Areas (Totals) [1]		3,091	6,556	-0.4	-1.4

[1] These figures are representative of the consumption of total fluid milk products in the respective area. Reported volumes do not include added non-dairy ingredients such as sweeteners or flavorings. [2] Data may not add due to rounding.

Consumer Price Index and Average Retail Prices for Selected Products, U.S. City Average [1]

Consumer Price Index

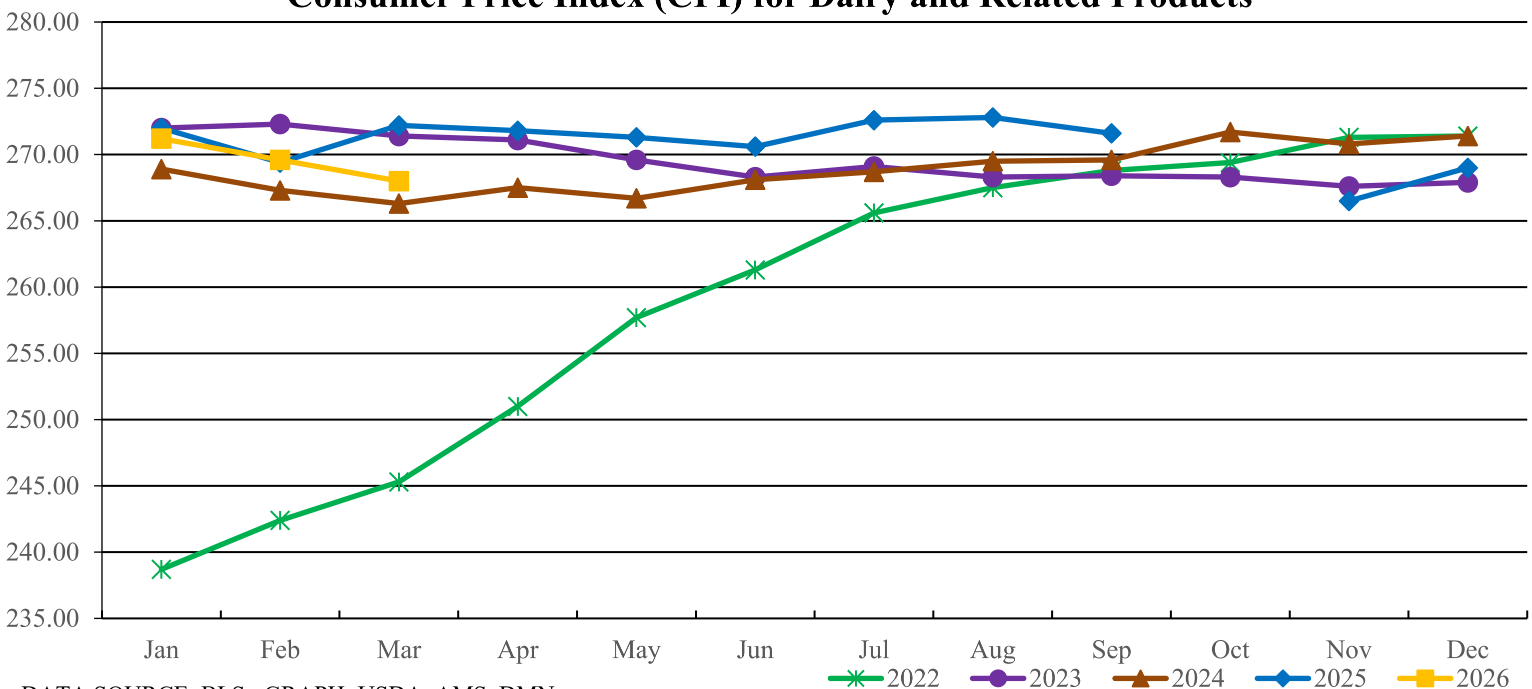
Month	All Food		Dairy Products		Fresh Whole Milk		Cheese		Butter		Meat, Poultry, Fish, and Eggs	
	CPI [2]	Pct. Chg [3]	CPI [2]	Pct. Chg [3]	CPI [2]	Pct. Chg [3]	CPI [2]	Pct. Chg [3]	CPI [2]	Pct. Chg [3]	CPI [2]	Pct. Chg [3]
Jan 2026	345.2	2.9	271.2	-0.3	252.5	-0.4	263.6	-1.2	307.3	-5.0	346.6	2.2
Feb 2026	346.6	3.1	269.6	0.1	249.9	-1.9	260.5	-1.1	297.7	-7.6	346.3	0.4
Mar 2026	346.8	2.7	268.0	-1.6	249.4	-2.9	256.5	-4.4	294.3	-8.3	345.2	-0.9

U.S. City Average Retail Prices

Month	Whole Milk [4]		Butter [5]		Process Cheese [6]		Natural Cheese [7]		Ice Cream [8]	
	2026	2025	2026	2025	2026	2025	2026	2025	2026	2025
					(dollars)					
Jan	4.100	4.025	4.383	4.912	4.845	5.058	5.982	5.698	6.236	6.459
Feb	4.026	4.026	4.314	4.869	4.680	5.026	5.987	5.536	6.264	6.255
Mar	4.067	4.050	4.258	4.816	4.783	4.946	5.970	5.737	6.191	6.328

N/A = Not available. [1] "CPI Detailed Report," "Consumer Prices: Energy and Food," BLS, U.S. Department of Labor. According to BLS, average prices are best used to measure the price level in a particular month. To measure price change over time, the CPI is more appropriate. [2] The standard reference base period for these indexes is 1982-1984 = 100. [3] Percent change over previous year. [4] Per gallon. [5] Per pound. Grade AA, salted, stick butter. [6] Per pound, any size and type of package. [7] Per pound, cheddar cheese in any size and type of package and variety (sharp, mild, smoked, etc). [8] Per 1/2 gallon prepackaged regular.

Consumer Price Index (CPI) for Dairy and Related Products



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October 2025 data unavailable due to the 2025 lapse in appropriations

Estimated Conventional Packaged Fluid Milk Sales (Million Pounds)

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2022	3562	3251	3539	3399	3333	3097	3070	3390	3343	3441	3463	3537
2023	3528	3149	3509	3178	3345	3064	3020	3318	3319	3473	3473	3415
2024	3621	3218	3352	3350	3335	2962	3136	3365	3247	3511	3402	3489
2025	3580	3133	3297	3278	3312	2981	3110	3243	3334	3516	3350	3541
2026	3505	3118	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A

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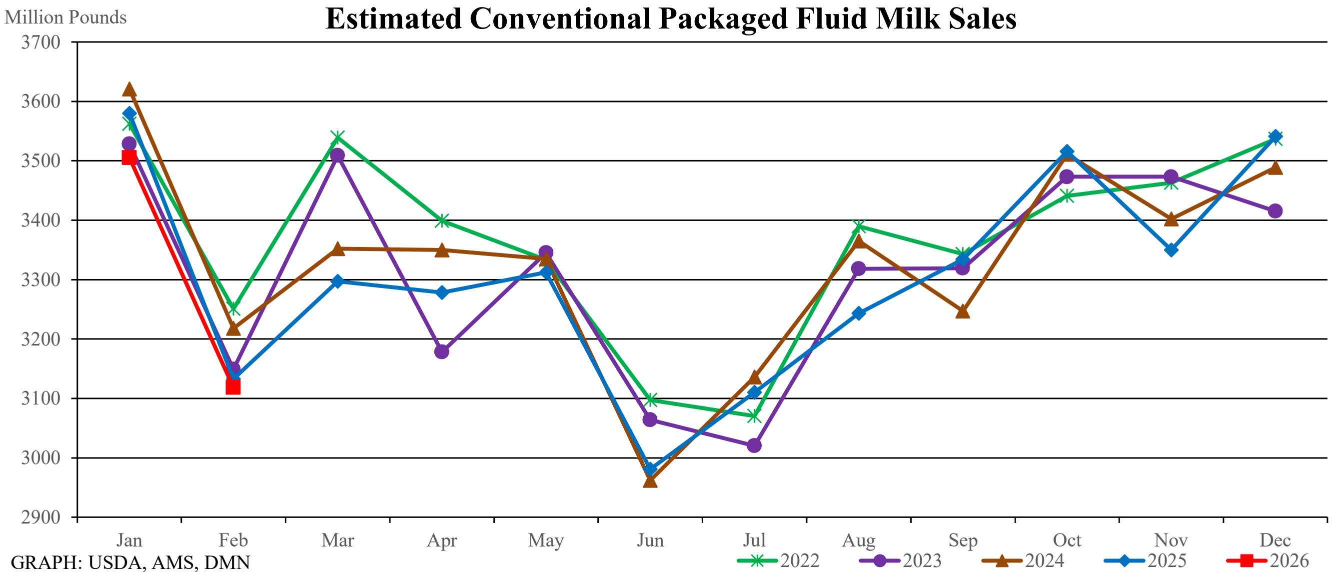

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Estimated Organic Packaged Fluid Milk Sales (Million Pounds)

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2022	246	225	253	240	244	234	228	241	238	237	230	230
2023	258	218	256	219	238	224	230	247	228	242	231	245
2024	259	235	257	251	263	234	257	261	249	256	249	270
2025	276	241	257	251	252	231	242	236	251	248	234	263
2026	261	242	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A

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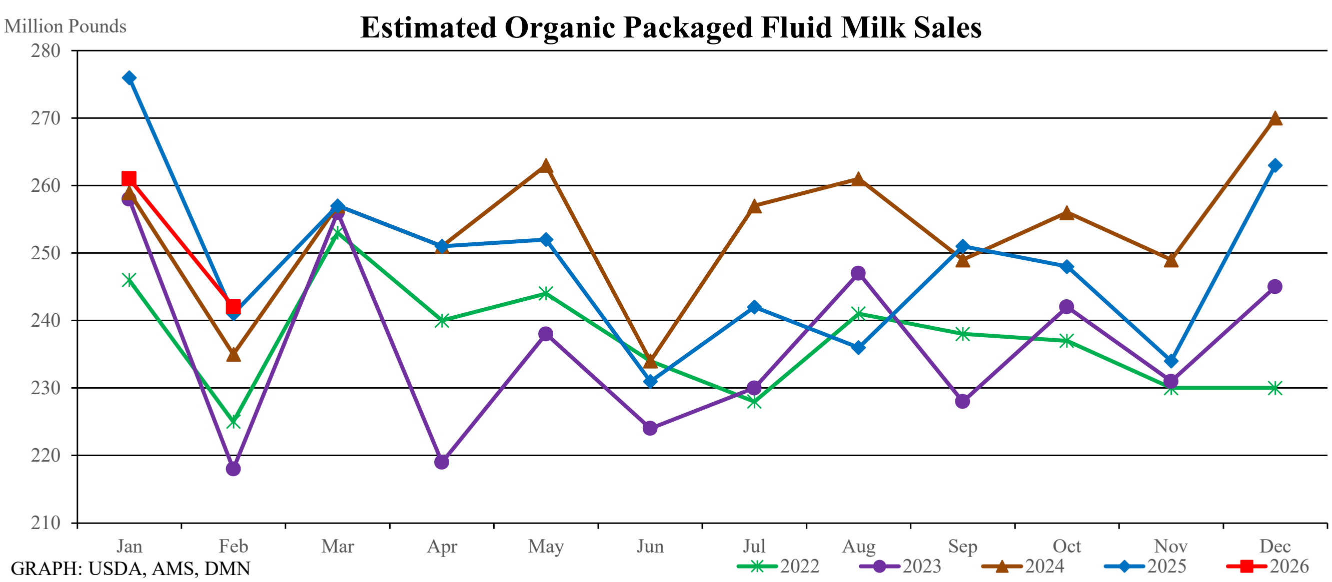

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Weekly Grocery Store Dairy Feature Activity
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Advertised Prices for Dairy Products at Major Retail Grocery Store Outlets ending during the period of 4/17/2026 to 4/23/2026

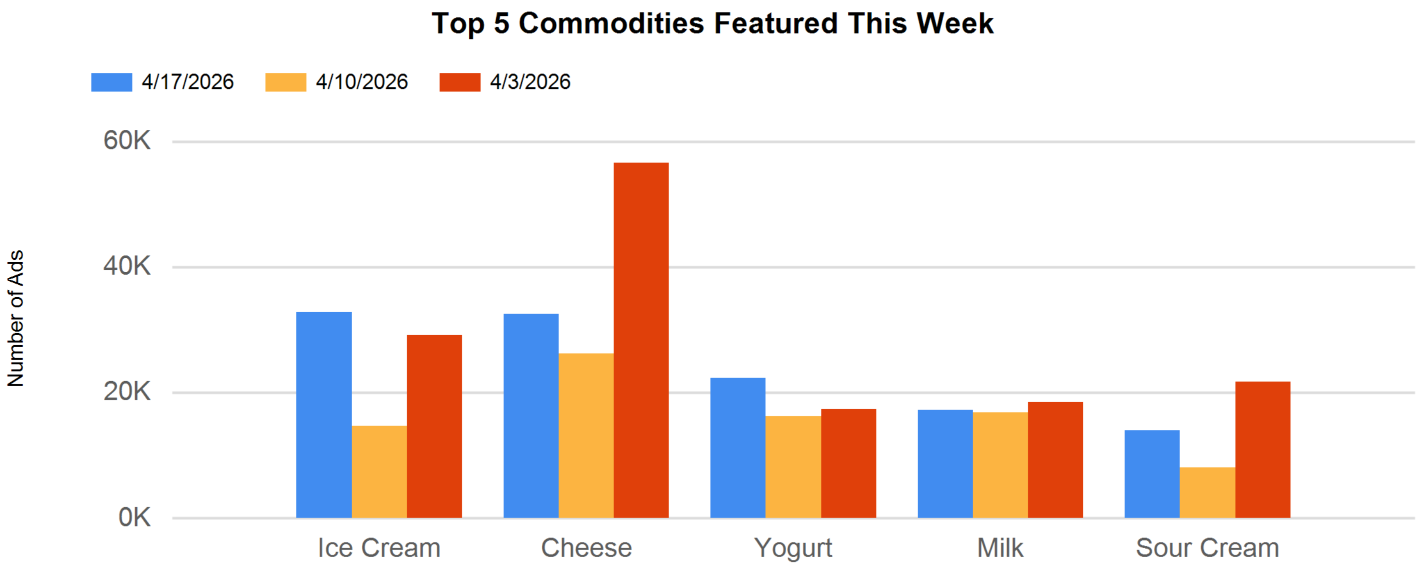
The information contained in this report reflects prices advertised by major grocery retailers to consumers through circulars and digital promotions and gathered by USDA through a weekly survey.

In week 16, conventional dairy ads increased 41 percent, and organic ads are up 40 percent. Conventional butter, milk, and flavored milk appeared in fewer ads. On the organic side, butter, cream cheese, and sour cream appeared in fewer ads. The most advertised conventional commodity is ice cream, and most organic ads this week are for milk.

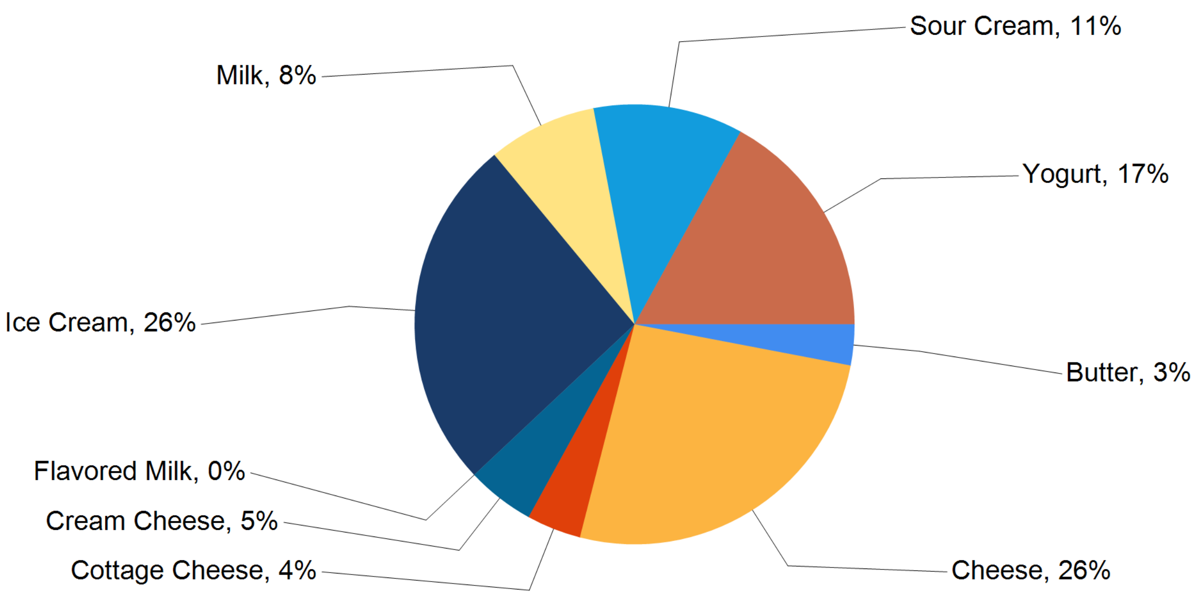
Ads for ice cream increased 118 percent on the conventional ledger and had a larger percentage increase for the organic ledger. The most advertised ice cream product is 48-64-ounce containers, and ads increased 139 percent. The weighted average advertised price (average price) increased 8 cents to $4.14. Organic ads for 48-64-ounce containers of ice cream increased 127 percent. The average price is down $3.63 to $9.36.

Cheese is the second most advertised conventional commodity and total ads grew 23 percent. Conventional shred-style cheese is the most advertised. Conventional 6-8-ounce packages of shredded, block, sliced cheese have weighted average prices of $2.19, $2.70, and $2.41, respectively. The shred-style had a price decrease of 26 cents, while block had a 14-cent increase and sliced had a 10-cent decrease.

Conventional milk ads decreased 9 percent, while organic milk ads are up 21 percent. In the conventional aisle, gallons are the most advertised milk product, but no advertisements appeared for organic milk in gallon containers. Conventional half gallon milk ads are down 4 percent, and the average price is $1.82. The average price for organic half gallon milk containers was $4.63, making the organic premium for this item $2.81.



Percentage of Total Conventional Ads by Commodity



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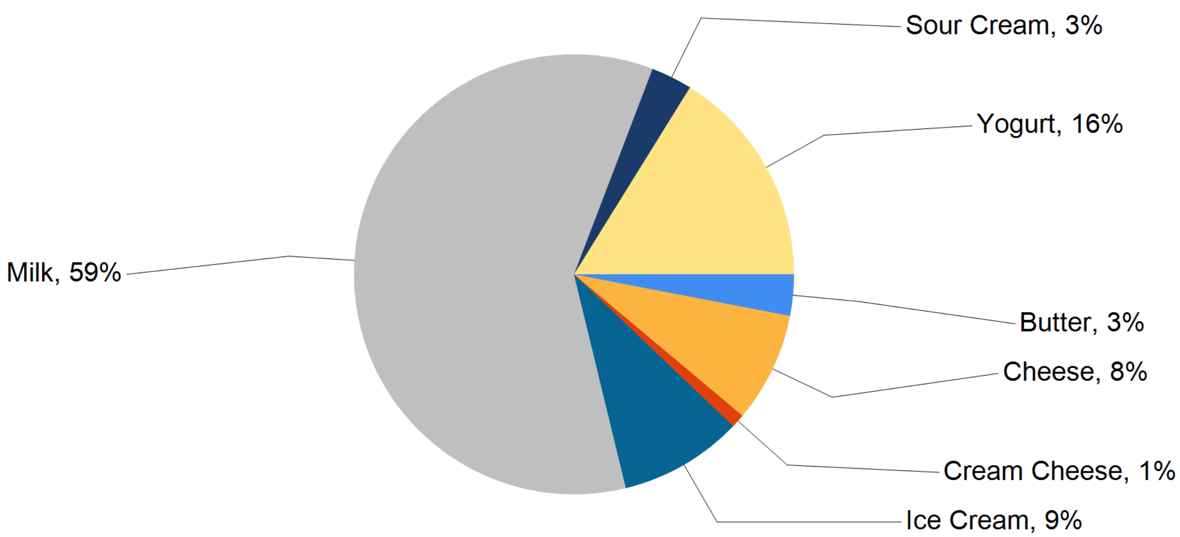

NATIONAL -- CONVENTIONAL DAIRY PRODUCTS

Dairy								
Commodity	Type	Pack Size	THIS PERIOD		LAST WEEK		LAST YEAR	
			Stores With Ads	Wtd Avg Price	Stores With Ads	Wtd Avg Price	Stores With Ads	Wtd Avg Price
Butter		8 oz	398	2.90	513	2.76	2058	3.17
Butter		1 lb	3502	3.87	4675	3.72	16081	3.90
Cheese	Natural Varieties	6-8 oz Block	7090	2.70	4189	2.56	7538	2.61
Cheese	Natural Varieties	6-8 oz Shred	8147	2.19	7264	2.45	11545	2.46
Cheese	Natural Varieties	6-8 oz Sliced	6478	2.41	9521	2.31	6282	2.86
Cheese	Natural Varieties	1 lb Block	1973	4.23	460	5.56	459	4.21
Cheese	Natural Varieties	1 lb Shred	3766	3.65	369	4.77	90	3.00
Cheese	Natural Varieties	2 lb Block	1625	6.58	1381	6.76	2510	6.56
Cheese	Natural Varieties	2 lb Shred	2321	6.26	2233	6.79	6041	7.10
Cottage Cheese		16 oz	3090	2.12	887	2.62	4254	2.14
Cottage Cheese		24 oz	1136	3.15	1727	3.77	1872	3.25
Cream Cheese		8 oz	5677	2.42	2966	2.73	10471	2.30
Flavored Milk	All Fat Tests	Half Gallon	294	3.63	408	2.83	5832	2.75
Flavored Milk	All Fat Tests	Gallon	106	3.84	760	3.53	4435	3.68
Ice Cream		14-16 oz	14148	3.74	7196	3.97	7920	4.33
Ice Cream		48-64 oz	17602	4.14	7369	4.06	17333	4.30
Milk	All Fat Tests	Half Gallon	4689	1.82	4876	1.83	9579	2.61
Milk	All Fat Tests	Gallon	4887	3.02	5638	2.95	9020	3.96
Sour Cream		16 oz	8909	2.00	2620	2.32	7855	2.07
Sour Cream		24 oz	4637	3.33	4884	3.32	232	2.77
Yogurt	Greek	4-6 oz	8338	1.29	6669	1.26	6646	1.13
Yogurt	Yogurt	4-6 oz	3468	0.81	3261	0.78	2317	0.65
Yogurt	Greek	32 oz	5027	4.72	3820	4.73	1325	5.71
Yogurt	Yogurt	32 oz	3348	3.09	1901	2.86	383	3.27

REGIONAL -- CONVENTIONAL DAIRY PRODUCTS

Commodity	Type	Pack Size	NORTHEAST U.S.			SOUTHEAST U.S.			MIDWEST U.S.		
			Price Range	Stores with Ads	Wtd Avg Price	Price Range	Stores with Ads	Wtd Avg Price	Price Range	Stores with Ads	Wtd Avg Price
Butter		8 oz	2.00 - 3.99	398	2.90						
Butter		1 lb	2.50 - 4.99	1253	3.75	4.00	228	4.00	2.99 - 4.99	271	4.38
Cheese	Natural Varieties	6-8 oz Block	1.67 - 4.99	1406	2.63	2.29 - 4.00	1476	3.86	1.49 - 3.50	1510	2.18
Cheese	Natural Varieties	6-8 oz Shred	1.50 - 3.39	1188	2.35	1.49 - 2.99	643	1.81	1.49 - 3.50	1711	2.18
Cheese	Natural Varieties	6-8 oz Sliced	1.67 - 3.00	1087	2.59	1.49 - 4.00	688	2.03	1.49 - 3.50	1072	2.75
Cheese	Natural Varieties	1 lb Block	3.50	75	3.50	2.98 - 6.29	1446	3.68	6.29	67	6.29
Cheese	Natural Varieties	1 lb Shred	3.29 - 3.50	517	3.32	2.98 - 5.99	1890	3.69	3.29	735	3.29
Cheese	Natural Varieties	2 lb Block							5.99	559	5.99
Cheese	Natural Varieties	2 lb Shred	6.99	237	6.99				5.99	620	5.99
Cottage Cheese		16 oz	2.00 - 4.49	523	3.17	1.69 - 3.00	691	2.12	1.69 - 2.50	726	1.88
Cottage Cheese		24 oz							2.99 - 3.48	282	3.34
Cream Cheese		8 oz	1.49 - 3.00	1657	2.17	1.59	945	1.59	1.99 - 3.50	948	2.99
Flavored Milk	All Fat Tests	Half Gallon							2.99 - 3.99	294	3.63
Flavored Milk	All Fat Tests	Gallon							3.49	96	3.49
Ice Cream		14-16 oz	1.50 - 5.99	3254	3.97	1.50 - 6.49	3299	3.01	1.49 - 5.98	2951	3.92
Ice Cream		48-64 oz	2.99 - 5.99	3266	4.03	2.97 - 6.99	4227	4.43	2.99 - 7.99	2729	4.46
Milk	All Fat Tests	Half Gallon	2.45	496	2.45	1.62	1341	1.62	1.52	892	1.52
Milk	All Fat Tests	Gallon	3.99 - 4.06	909	4.03	2.64	1341	2.64	2.44 - 3.49	988	2.54
Sour Cream		16 oz	1.49 - 2.99	1606	2.08	1.69 - 2.50	2366	1.90	1.69 - 2.50	1919	1.92
Sour Cream		24 oz	3.34	496	3.34	2.79 - 3.34	1647	3.26	3.34 - 3.99	1091	3.46
Yogurt	Greek	4-6 oz	1.00 - 1.97	2649	1.32	0.69 - 2.25	903	1.21	0.88 - 2.25	691	1.24
Yogurt	Yogurt	4-6 oz	0.50 - 1.25	869	0.83				0.39 - 1.00	1252	0.65
Yogurt	Greek	32 oz	2.94 - 5.99	2835	4.24	3.50 - 5.37	1414	5.27			
Yogurt	Yogurt	32 oz	2.49 - 4.99	724	2.88	2.50 - 3.19	1300	2.88	2.99	61	2.99

Commodity	Type	Pack Size	SOUTH CENTRAL U.S.			SOUTHWEST U.S.			NORTHWEST U.S.		
			Price Range	Stores with Ads	Wtd Avg Price	Price Range	Stores with Ads	Wtd Avg Price	Price Range	Stores with Ads	Wtd Avg Price
Butter		1 lb	4.99	92	4.99	2.99	514	2.99	2.99 - 5.98	1101	4.17
Cheese	Natural Varieties	6-8 oz Block	0.99 - 3.29	849	1.88	1.79 - 2.99	1469	2.23	1.99 - 6.99	323	4.22
Cheese	Natural Varieties	6-8 oz Shred	0.99 - 3.00	1165	1.79	1.49 - 4.50	2975	2.39	1.49 - 2.49	376	1.92
Cheese	Natural Varieties	6-8 oz Sliced	1.49 - 3.99	839	2.66	1.49 - 3.99	2177	2.15	1.49 - 3.99	560	2.60
Cheese	Natural Varieties	1 lb Block	6.99	107	6.99	3.99	122	3.99	6.99	131	6.99
Cheese	Natural Varieties	1 lb Shred	3.29	274	3.29	3.29 - 3.99	217	3.68	6.99	131	6.99
Cheese	Natural Varieties	2 lb Block	5.99	255	5.99	5.99 - 6.99	224	6.24	6.99 - 7.97	574	7.48
Cheese	Natural Varieties	2 lb Shred	5.99 - 6.99	482	6.19	5.99 - 6.99	480	6.10	5.00 - 6.99	499	6.47
Cottage Cheese		16 oz	1.69	440	1.69	1.69	504	1.69	1.69 - 2.49	184	2.22
Cottage Cheese		24 oz	2.49 - 4.28	286	3.22	2.99	561	2.99			
Cream Cheese		8 oz	1.49 - 3.98	518	2.74	1.56 - 3.98	1303	2.81	2.29	287	2.29
Ice Cream		14-16 oz	2.33 - 5.99	1294	4.09	2.99 - 5.99	2067	4.03	2.99 - 4.50	1173	3.66
Ice Cream		48-64 oz	1.99 - 7.99	3289	4.03	2.50 - 5.99	2763	3.44	2.99 - 8.49	1248	4.54
Milk	All Fat Tests	Half Gallon	1.98 - 2.99	1324	2.06	1.64	485	1.64	1.49	131	1.49
Milk	All Fat Tests	Gallon	1.99 - 4.89	1445	2.91	3.88 - 3.99	201	3.95			
Sour Cream		16 oz	1.69 - 1.79	714	1.73	1.69 - 2.99	1884	2.19	1.69 - 2.29	348	2.18
Sour Cream		24 oz	3.34 - 3.49	1273	3.35	3.49	55	3.49	1.99	61	1.99
Yogurt	Greek	4-6 oz	0.59 - 1.49	820	1.19	0.75 - 1.66	2588	1.36	0.89 - 1.27	641	1.16
Yogurt	Yogurt	4-6 oz	0.50 - 1.50	592	0.97	0.79 - 1.50	158	1.25	0.49 - 1.49	580	0.84
Yogurt	Greek	32 oz	4.99	61	4.99	5.37 - 5.99	707	5.53			
Yogurt	Yogurt	32 oz				2.97 - 3.53	656	3.43	2.99 - 3.79	574	3.39

Commodity	Type	Pack Size	ALASKA U.S.			HAWAII U.S.		
			Price Range	Stores with Ads	Wtd Avg Price	Price Range	Stores with Ads	Wtd Avg Price
Butter		1 lb	3.49 - 5.49	33	4.66	2.33	10	2.33
Cheese	Natural Varieties	6-8 oz Block	2.00		2.00	2.49 - 4.89	56	3.90
Cheese	Natural Varieties	6-8 oz Shred	1.79 - 2.50	23	2.08	2.36 - 4.59	66	3.52
Cheese	Natural Varieties	6-8 oz Sliced	1.79 - 2.99	22	2.18	2.00 - 2.49	33	2.34
Cheese	Natural Varieties	1 lb Block	4.99	2	4.99	7.99	23	7.99
Cheese	Natural Varieties	1 lb Shred	4.99	2	4.99			
Cheese	Natural Varieties	2 lb Block	8.99 - 13.99	13	9.76			
Cheese	Natural Varieties	2 lb Shred	9.58	3	9.58			
Cottage Cheese		16 oz	2.19 - 2.99	22	2.59			
Cottage Cheese		24 oz	4.68 - 5.49	7	5.00			
Cream Cheese		8 oz	2.00	9	2.00	2.00	10	2.00
Flavored Milk	All Fat Tests	Gallon				6.99 - 7.79	10	7.23
Ice Cream		14-16 oz	3.00 - 8.49	54	5.10	4.50 - 6.29	56	5.48
Ice Cream		48-64 oz	3.27 - 5.78	30	4.42	3.53 - 5.99	50	4.72
Milk	All Fat Tests	Half Gallon	2.86 - 4.50	10	3.02	3.68	10	3.68
Milk	All Fat Tests	Gallon				7.79	3	7.79
Sour Cream		16 oz	2.22 - 3.28	29	2.65	2.22 - 3.59	43	3.17
Sour Cream		24 oz	4.99 - 5.49	4	5.24	4.00	10	4.00
Yogurt	Greek	4-6 oz	1.27 - 2.00	32	1.51	1.98 - 2.21	14	2.05
Yogurt	Yogurt	4-6 oz	0.80 - 1.25	17	0.89			
Yogurt	Greek	32 oz				6.44	10	6.44
Yogurt	Yogurt	32 oz	3.29 - 5.94	33	4.29			

NATIONAL -- ORGANIC DAIRY PRODUCTS

Dairy								
Commodity	Type	Pack Size	THIS PERIOD		LAST WEEK		LAST YEAR	
			Stores With Ads	Wtd Avg Price	Stores With Ads	Wtd Avg Price	Stores With Ads	Wtd Avg Price
Butter		8 oz	424	4.99	652	4.93		
Cheese	Natural Varieties	6-8 oz Block	199	6.57	251	6.67		
Cheese	Natural Varieties	6-8 oz Shred	759	4.51	587	5.00	433	4.76
Cheese	Natural Varieties	6-8 oz Sliced	159	6.49			296	6.17
Cottage Cheese		16 oz					218	4.99
Cream Cheese		8 oz	182	4.11	310	4.32	308	3.96
Ice Cream		14-16 oz	893	5.99			338	8.10
Ice Cream		48-64 oz	247	9.36	109	12.99	291	7.99
Milk	All Fat Tests	Half Gallon	7712	4.63	6256	4.46	10508	5.36
Milk	All Fat Tests	Gallon			131	6.99	4727	8.24
Sour Cream		16 oz	424	4.00	546	3.84	218	4.26
Yogurt	Yogurt	4-6 oz	122	4.94			184	1.82
Yogurt	Greek	32 oz	413	4.99			75	4.94
Yogurt	Yogurt	32 oz	1627	4.85	549	5.21	109	4.94

REGIONAL -- ORGANIC DAIRY PRODUCTS

Commodity	Type	Pack Size	NORTHEAST U.S.			SOUTHEAST U.S.			MIDWEST U.S.		
			Price Range	Stores with Ads	Wtd Avg Price	Price Range	Stores with Ads	Wtd Avg Price	Price Range	Stores with Ads	Wtd Avg Price
Butter		8 oz				4.99	52	4.99			
Cheese	Natural Varieties	6-8 oz Shred				4.94	86	4.94	3.99 - 4.94	312	4.19
Cheese	Natural Varieties	6-8 oz Sliced				6.49	52	6.49			
Ice Cream		14-16 oz	5.99 - 6.47	535	6.10						
Ice Cream		48-64 oz				9.48	187	9.48	8.99	60	8.99
Milk	All Fat Tests	Half Gallon	3.99 - 5.99	1739	4.60	4.04 - 5.99	1782	4.48	3.99 - 5.99	1211	4.84
Sour Cream		16 oz				4.00	52	4.00			
Yogurt	Yogurt	4-6 oz	4.94	122	4.94						
Yogurt	Greek	32 oz	4.99	413	4.99						
Yogurt	Yogurt	32 oz	4.49	131	4.49	3.99	74	3.99	3.99 - 5.69	312	4.36

Commodity	Type	Pack Size	SOUTH CENTRAL U.S.			SOUTHWEST U.S.			NORTHWEST U.S.		
			Price Range	Stores with Ads	Wtd Avg Price	Price Range	Stores with Ads	Wtd Avg Price	Price Range	Stores with Ads	Wtd Avg Price
Butter		8 oz	4.99	107	4.99	4.99	184	4.99	4.99	81	4.99
Cheese	Natural Varieties	6-8 oz Block	5.49 - 7.49	199	6.57						
Cheese	Natural Varieties	6-8 oz Shred	4.00 - 4.49	167	4.22	5.49	109	5.49	4.49	81	4.49
Cheese	Natural Varieties	6-8 oz Sliced	6.49	107	6.49						
Cream Cheese		8 oz	4.00 - 4.26	182	4.11						
Ice Cream		14-16 oz	4.67 - 6.99	357	5.82						
Milk	All Fat Tests	Half Gallon	3.99 - 5.49	903	4.34	3.99 - 5.99	1260	4.59	3.99 - 5.99	772	5.10
Sour Cream		16 oz	4.00	107	4.00	4.00	184	4.00	3.99	81	3.99
Yogurt	Yogurt	32 oz	4.49 - 5.99	260	5.22	5.17 - 6.32	594	5.38	3.99 - 4.99	245	4.24

Commodity	Type	Pack Size	ALASKA U.S.			HAWAII U.S.		
			Price Range	Stores with Ads	Wtd Avg Price	Price Range	Stores with Ads	Wtd Avg Price
Cheese	Natural Varieties	6-8 oz Shred				6.49	4	6.49
Milk	All Fat Tests	Half Gallon	4.99 - 7.99	35	5.32	4.86	10	4.86
Yogurt	Yogurt	32 oz	4.99	11	4.99			

REGIONAL DEFINITIONS

As used in this report, regions include the following states:	
NORTHEAST U.S.	Connecticut, Delaware, Massachusetts, Maryland, Maine, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Vermont
SOUTHEAST U.S.	Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia
MIDWEST U.S.	Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota, Nebraska, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin
SOUTH CENTRAL U.S.	Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas
SOUTHWEST U.S.	Arizona, California, Nevada and Utah
NORTHWEST U.S.	Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming
ALASKA	Alaska
HAWAII	Hawaii
NATIONAL	Continental United States

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