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DAIRY MARKET NEWS AT A GLANCE

CME GROUP CASH MARKETS (8/21)

BUTTER: Grade AA closed at $1.4625. The weekly average for Grade AA is $1.4510 (-0.0245).

CHEESE: Barrels closed at $1.5650 and 40# blocks at $1.5275. The weekly average for barrels is $1.5650 (+0.0115) and blocks $1.5620 (-0.0430).

NONFAT DRY MILK: Grade A closed at $1.8000. The weekly average for Grade A is $1.7925 (+0.1355).

DRY WHEY: Extra grade dry whey closed at $0.7025. The weekly average for dry whey is $0.6975 (+0.0080).

BUTTER HIGHLIGHTS: Milk production supports consistent butter manufacturing nationwide. Eastern milk availability remains strong, while the Central region is seeing improving volumes with cooler August weather. Butter production remains steady across all regions. Spot butter prices are trending slightly lower, though the overall market tone is steady. Cream multiples remain steady nationwide. Inventories are tight, and spot cream availability varies by region. Class II processors are absorbing most spot loads in the Central region, while Western butter manufacturers report cream spot loads are easy to obtain. Despite tighter supplies, contacts indicate cream remains consistently available when needed. Domestic butter demand is steady across all regions. Inventory positions vary: 80% butterfat inventories remain ample, while 82% butterfat supplies are tighter. Overall, supply flows are balanced, and the market tone is stable.

CHEESE HIGHLIGHTS: The West is meeting milk needs for cheese plants. In the Central region, spot milk prices are lower on both ends of the range, from $1.00 under to $3.00 over. Cheese production in the East and West remains steady, while the Central region maintains an active schedule. Manufacturers are introducing new cheese products to meet the growing demand for the domestic consumers' busy lifestyles. Retail and food service demand for cheese holds steady throughout the U.S. Nationally, the Consumer Price Index for cheese is decreasing moderately year over year. Cold storage inventory is increasing, showing a 5 percent gain since August 1. Export interest from the U.S. persists but is limited by elevated domestic price points for premium cheeses. Export demand from Europe remains strong.

FLUID MILK HIGHLIGHTS: Fluid milk production is steady nationwide, though seasonal heat and weather disruptions have affected output in a few areas. Class I demand is strengthening as schools reopen across much of the country. Class II demand is steady as seasonal ice cream pulls ease, and cultured product demand remains stable. Class III output is supporting consistent cheese production, while Class IV cream remains ample and churns are active ahead of late season needs. Cream supplies are tightening in some markets but remain generally accessible, and condensed skim activity is quiet with occasional increases as the week progresses. Spot milk availability is adequate, and spot prices range from $1 under to $3 over. Cream markets are steady, and notable volumes continue moving to destinations such as Mexico. Cream multiples for all Classes are: East 1.30–1.59, Midwest 1.15–1.40, and West 1.10–1.30.

DRY PRODUCTS HIGHLIGHTS: Nonfat dry milk (NDM) strengthened again across the Central, East, and West, with low/medium heat prices higher at both ends of the full range and within the mostly series; high heat rose at both ends in all regions. Buttermilk powder price ranges shifted higher nationwide. Dry whey held steady in the East and West; in the Central, the lower end was unchanged while the upper end decreased. Whey protein concentrate (WPC) 34% prices were steady; regular WPC 80% was reported at $11.75–$12.75, and instant WPC 80% at $12.25–$13.50. Whey protein isolate (WPI) traded from $14 into the upper $14s amid firm demand, with contacts indicating demand is outpacing supply. Lactose increased at the top of the range and was steady elsewhere across the series. Acid and rennet casein were unchanged across both ranges this week.

ORGANIC DAIRY MARKET NEWS: The UK-based Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board (AHDB) recently released a report reviewing the dairy market in the country for June 2026. In Great Britain, organic milk deliveries were down in June compared to a year ago. Demand for organic dairy products is strong and the premium for organic milk, compared to conventional, is increasing. European organic milk average pay prices for June 2026 increased in France and in Bavaria, but decreased in Germany and Austria, compared to May. The average pay price in June 2026 was down from a year ago in Austria, Germany, Bavaria, and France. Additional information is shown at:
https://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/dybdairyorganic.pdf

ADVANCED CLASS PRICES (FMMO): The base Class I price for September 2026 is $17.04 per cwt, a decrease of $1.72 per cwt when compared to August 2026. A Class I differential for each order's principle pricing point (county) is added to the base price to determine the Class I Price. Class I Extended Shelf Life (ESL) Adjustment was $0.81 per hundredweight for the month of September 2026. The price per hundredweight increased $1.53 from the previous month. For September 2026, the advanced Class IV skim milk pricing factor is $12.16 per cwt, the Class II skim milk price is $12.86 per cwt, and the Class II nonfat solids price is $1.3828 per pound.

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

Commodity		Range		Mostly	
NDM					
Central Low/Med. Heat		1.6000	1.9000	1.7500	1.8500
	Change	0.1500	0.2000	0.2000	0.2000
Central High Heat		1.7400	1.9500		
	Change	0.1500	0.1000		
West Low/Med. Heat		1.5800	1.8500	1.6600	1.7600
	Change	0.1000	0.1500	0.0900	0.0900
West High Heat		1.7500	1.9200		
	Change	0.1000	0.1200		
DRY WHOLE MILK					
National		2.0000	2.2800		
	Change	N.C.	0.0500		

Commodity		Range		Mostly	
BUTTERMILK					
Central/East		1.6500	1.7400		
	Change	0.0500	0.0400		
West		1.6500	1.8500	1.7200	1.8000
	Change	0.0500	0.1000	0.0700	0.0800
WHEY					
Central		0.6200	0.7300	0.6300	0.7000
	Change	N.C.	-0.0200	N.C.	N.C.
West		0.6500	0.7300	0.6700	0.7200
	Change	N.C.	N.C.	N.C.	N.C.
Northeast		0.6400	0.7000		
	Change	N.C.	N.C.		

Commodity		Range		Mostly	
LACTOSE					
Central/West		0.5600	0.7600	0.6200	0.7200
	Change	N.C.	0.0100	N.C.	N.C.
WPC 34%					
Central/West		1.8800	2.7500	2.0000	2.2400
	Change	N.C.	N.C.	N.C.	N.C.
CASEIN					
Rennet		4.4000	5.3500		
	Change	N.C.	N.C.		
Acid		4.2500	5.2500		
	Change	N.C.	N.C.		
ANIMAL FEED WHEY					
Central		0.3500	0.3800		
	Change	N.C.	N.C.		

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The two-week product price averages for September 2026 are: butter $1.4794, nonfat dry milk $1.5603, cheese $1.6216, and dry whey $0.6608.

WEEKLY GROCERY STORE ACTIVITY: Conventional dairy ads are down 9 percent and organic ads dropped 13 percent in Week 34. The most advertised conventional commodity is cheese, while milk is the most advertised commodity in the organic aisle.

COMMODITY	MONDAY Aug 17	TUESDAY Aug 18	WEDNESDAY Aug 19	THURSDAY Aug 20	FRIDAY Aug 21	WEEKLY CHANGE	WEEKLY AVERAGE
CHEESE BARRELS	$1.5650	$1.5650	$1.5650	$1.5650	$1.5650	-	$1.5650
	(+0.0025)	(N.C.)	(N.C.)	(N.C.)	(N.C.)	(+0.0025)	(+0.0115)
40 POUND BLOCKS	$1.5975	$1.5775	$1.5750	$1.5325	$1.5275	-	$1.5620
	(-0.0025)	(-0.0200)	(-0.0025)	(-0.0425)	(-0.0050)	(-0.0725)	(-0.0430)
NONFAT DRY MILK GRADE A	$1.7525	$1.7800	$1.8100	$1.8200	$1.8000	-	$1.7925
	(+0.0075)	(+0.0275)	(+0.0300)	(+0.0100)	(-0.0200)	(+0.0550)	(+0.1355)
BUTTER GRADE AA	$1.4725	$1.4600	$1.4300	$1.4300	$1.4625	-	$1.4510
	(+0.0125)	(-0.0125)	(-0.0300)	(N.C.)	(+0.0325)	(+0.0025)	(-0.0245)
DRY WHEY EXTRA GRADE	$0.6950	$0.6950	$0.6925	$0.7025	$0.7025	-	$0.6975
	(+0.0050)	(N.C.)	(-0.0025)	(+0.0100)	(N.C.)	(+0.0125)	(+0.0080)

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 in the East remains steady, supported by ample milk supplies and plants operating five days a week. Producers are building inventories in anticipation of increased demand from post-Labor Day retail promotions and holiday baking. Retail butter demand and private label sales remain stable. Butter trading is active, with CME spot prices moving in line with the National Dairy Product Sales Report. Butter produced outside of the US continues to trade at a significant premium to U.S. butter, supporting exports. Cream multiples remain steady, with limited trading on tight inventory. Overall, the butter market tone is steady.

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, cooler August weather is strengthening milk output, improving overall supply conditions. Cream availability is unchanged from last week and remains somewhat mixed. Class II processors continue to purchase the bulk of spot cream, constraining some spot loads of cream for making butter. Contacts say churns are running primarily on contracted cream, with limited reliance on spot loads. Demand is steady, supported by domestic interest and firm export activity. Contacts note inventories of 80 percent butterfat butter remain high, whereas 82 percent butterfat is tight. Grade AA butter continues to trade around flat to the CME, consistent with the market tone.

All First Sales, F.O.B., Grade AA, Conventional, and Edible Butter
Bulk Basis Pricing - 80% Butterfat $/LB: -0.0300 - +0.0200

WEST

Butter manufacturers report milk and cream production in the West continues to meet their needs. California reports milk and cream are readily available. In the Northwest, milk production is tighter, due to ongoing smoke, haze, and fires. This is reducing cow comfort, resulting in decreased fat components in the milk and require bringing in marginal amounts of outside cream. Cream spot loads have been easy to obtain. Butter production schedules are strong, and manufacturers report running churns at full capacity. Contacts note unsalted butter for international sale is a priority in churns, due to strong export demand. Domestic demand remains steady. Spot butter prices are trending lower, and inventories are generally stable.

All First Sales, F.O.B., Grade AA, Conventional, and Edible Butter
Bulk Basis Pricing - 80% Butterfat $/LB: 0.0000 - +0.0400

CHEESE

EAST

Milk availability for cheese plants remains steady, with recent hot weather having minimal impact on supply. Cheese production continues at consistent levels as plants maintain regular operating schedules. Retail and food-service demand are stable. At the national level, the Consumer Price Index for cheese decreased moderately year-over-year. Export interest persists but is limited by elevated domestic price points for premium cheeses, directing most offshore business toward lower-priced commodity styles. Industry contacts report cheese inventories remain within desired ranges, supported by active shipments of bulk cheese to the Midwest for repackaging. The cheese market tone is steady.

CENTRAL

Cooler than usual August weather in the Central region is improving cow comfort, supporting steadier milk flows. Contacts say spot milk is available and volumes are moving at both sides of the price range. Some contacts report purchasing spot loads of milk below Class prices due to plant down time. Central region spot milk prices lowered on both ends of the range from $1.00 under to $3.00 over, as of report publication. Cheese makers in the region note demand is good and inventories are high due to active cheese production schedules.

WEST

This week, retail and food service demand for cheese is holding steady in the West. Milk availability is mixed across the West, with milk readily available in California, but more limited in the Northwest due to ongoing hot weather, smoke, and haze. No changes are reported in production capabilities. Cheese is available for spot purchases. Cheese markets are mixed. Cheese block prices on the CME fell by $0.0300 since the previous report, while barrel prices are up $0.0175.

FOREIGN

In Europe, cheese prices are trending higher. Retail demand is strong in the region and industry sources anticipate sales to strengthen in the next few weeks, after the summer holidays end. Contacts in Europe say food service demand varies throughout the region, but contract purchasers are steadily securing loads. Export demand from Europe is strong. Spot inventories are tightening, and some spot purchasers say it is difficult to find loads to ship in August. Milk output is declining in Europe, due to summer heat. Declining milk output and strong demand for milk from other dairy processors are both contributing to lighter availability for cheesemakers and negatively impacting production schedules.

COLD STORAGE

Date/Change	Butter	Cheese
08/17/2026:	66,320	86,020
08/1/2026:	67,311	81,717
Change:	(991)	4,303
% Change:	(1)	5

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

Fluid milk remains sufficiently available across the Eastern region. Class I demand is intensifying as school bottling orders ramp up, though manufacturing channels remain adequately supplied. Class II demand is steady against tightening supplies. Draws for ice cream production are expected to diminish throughout the month, while yogurt, cottage cheese, and cream cheese demand should remain steady. Class III supplies are steady, supported by consistent cheese operations. Class IV cream supplies remain sufficient; butter producers are maintaining five-day production schedules ahead of the typical late-season supply and demand imbalance, and ample milk is allowing some butter plants to sell spot cream into Class II channels. Cream inventories are mixed and tightening. Increased Class I draws, seasonally elevated ice cream production, and steady demand from yogurt, cottage cheese, and cream cheese operations are keeping cream demand firm. Class II and All Class cream multiples held steady this week on limited trade activity. Condensed skim demand is quiet, with limited trading. Contract obligations are being met, but spot activity is light to inactive, and the reported price range is unchanged this week. The fluid milk and cream market tone is steady to firm, supported by building Class I pulls, tightening cream availability, and consistent Class III and Class IV operations.

Northeastern U.S., F.O.B. Condensed Skim	
Price Range - Class II, $/LB Solids:	1.77 – 1.82
Price Range - Class III, $/LB Solids:	1.40 – 1.55

Northeastern U.S., F.O.B. Cream	
Price Range - All Classes, $/LB Butterfat:	1.9182 – 2.3460
Multiples Range - All Classes:	1.3000 – 1.5900
Price Range - Class II, $/LB Butterfat:	1.9919 – 2.3460
Multiples Range - Class II:	1.3500 – 1.5900

WEST

Overall, milk production in the West is seasonally low but sufficient to meet current demands. California contacts indicate milk volumes have dropped with the heat but remain fairly available. The start of the school year is also causing milk volumes to be drawn away from manufacturing use, though contacts report supplies are balanced for manufacturing needs. New Mexico and Arizona milk volumes are seasonally low, with milk being brought in from California to meet supply needs. The Mountain States - Idaho, Utah, and Colorado - report a continued decrease in milk volumes due to ongoing smoke, haze, and high heat, with a noticeable drop in milkfat levels. Pacific Northwest milk volumes show no change. Class I demand is increasing as schools reopen. Class II and Class III demand remain steady, while Class IV demand is firm, with prices trending higher but not significantly so. Cream multiples remain the same week over week. Contacts report cream is tighter, but they also note it is still easily purchased when needed, and availability is not affecting cream multiples. Condensed skim availability is similar to last week, with a small increase in demand from ice cream manufacturers.

Western U.S., F.O.B. Cream	
Price Range - All Classes, $/LB Butterfat:	1.6231 – 1.9182
Multiples Range - All Classes:	1.1000 – 1.3000
Price Range - Class II, $/LB Butterfat:	1.7263 – 1.9182
Multiples Range - Class II:	1.1700 – 1.3000

CENTRAL

In the Central region, cooler August weather has contributed to increased cow comfort and steadier milk volumes. Class I production and demand continue to be strong as the region prepares for schools to reopen. Contacts say milk is balanced, and spot milk volumes are available in the region due to unscheduled and scheduled plant down time. Spot milk pricing moved lower this week at both ends of the range: from $1.00 under to $3.00 over. Cheese makers in the region note that demand is good and production is steady. Class II and Class IV demand remain strong throughout the region. Cream production is steady, and spot loads are available, though Class II processors continue to purchase most of the available spot volumes. Contacts say that there is still a significant volume of cream moving to Mexico. Cream prices are unchanged at both ends of the range this week. The cream market remains steady in the region.

Price Range - Class III Milk; $/CWT; Spot Basis:	-1.00 – 3.00
Trade Activity: Moderate	

Midwestern U.S., F.O.B. Cream	
Price Range - All Classes; $/LB Butterfat:	1.6968 – 2.0657
Multiples Range - All Classes:	1.1500 – 1.4000
Price Range - Class II, $/LB Butterfat:	1.8951 – 2.0657
Multiples Range - Class II:	1.2600 – 1.4000

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 nonfat dry milk (NDM) strengthened again this week. Low/medium NDM prices increased at both ends of the full price range and the mostly series. Since last Thursday, the daily spot price for Grade A NDM on the CME has increased 11 cents. Contacts say domestic demand continues to build along with export interest from Southeast Asia and Mexico. Milk is being diverted to Class I processors to prepare for the school year, leaving less supply for dryers in the region. Stakeholders say this is contributing to lighter low/medium heat production. Spot load availability continues to tighten in the Central and East. Contacts in the West say there are fewer spot loads available compared to prior weeks. Overall, the market remains tight and firm. High heat NDM also increased at both ends of the range this week. Drying operations continue to focus on low/medium heat output, limiting high heat production. Contacts report spot loads are very difficult to find in Central and East regions and the market is tight, leading to a quiet sales front.

Price Range - Low & Medium Heat:	1.6000 – 1.9000
Mostly Range - Low & Medium Heat:	1.7500 – 1.8500
Price Range - High Heat:	1.7400 – 1.9500

NONFAT DRY MILK - WEST

In the West, low/medium heat nonfat dry milk (NDM) prices continued to trend upward, with prices increasing at both ends of the full price range and across the mostly price series for week 34. Domestic demand remains strong, and demand from international buyers is very good. Sources indicate that buyers in Mexico are absorbing a healthy portion of supply in the market as they attempt to secure NDM before producers sell out for next month. Spot availability remains tight in the region. Some manufacturers report that NDM production is limited due to decreased milk availability, which is the result of hot weather and milk being redirected for the start of the school year. NDM production schedules are steady. High-heat NDM prices increased at the lower end of the range, in line with low/medium heat NDM prices, but the top end is increasing more slowly than low/medium heat NDM. High-heat NDM production and demand are steady.

Price Range - Low & Medium Heat:	1.5800 – 1.8500
Mostly Range – Low & Medium Heat:	1.6600 – 1.7600
Price Range - High Heat:	1.7500 – 1.9200

DRY BUTTERMILK - CENTRAL AND EAST

Spot interest in dry buttermilk is building in the Central and East regions this week. Buyers note improved price attractiveness relative to nonfat dry milk and other skim-based powders. Overall spot activity remains limited, though inquiry levels are higher than in recent weeks. Dryers remain underutilized as milk is drawn toward ultrafiltration and other higher-value applications. Underlying contract demand remains steady, with most production moving toward routine commitments. Central contacts note difficulty keeping up with orders, as the supply of buttermilk solids for dryers is limited. The BMP price range shifted higher this week on reported spot activity. Market tone is steady to firm.

Price Range:	1.6500 – 1.7400

DRY BUTTERMILK - WEST

In the West, dry buttermilk (DBM) prices increased at both ends of the full price range and across the mostly price series. Domestic demand is stronger in week 34, contacts stated customers are looking for loads and more production is needed. Demand from international buyers remains steady. Butter churning schedules are strong, and manufacturers report running churns at full capacity, providing ample volumes of liquid buttermilk. Liquid buttermilk does continue to compete for dryer time at some production facilities. Dry buttermilk production rates remain similar to last week. Spot loads are tight, with some manufacturers falling behind on production. Contacts report mixed long-term availability; some processors in the Northwest expect to have spot loads available in September, while others in the West report being sold out through the end of the year.

Price Range:	1.6500 – 1.8500
Mostly Range:	1.7200 – 1.8000

DRY WHOLE MILK

Dry whole milk (DWM) prices strengthened at the top of the range this week while holding steady at the bottom. Prices remain close to year-ago levels. Production is steady and largely focused on fulfilling contracted needs, keeping inventories tight outside those agreements. Demand is steady, with minimal spot activity. Contacts report South America is currently short on DWM. Overall, the market tone is quiet and balanced.

Price Range – 26% Butterfat:	2.0000 – 2.2800

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

In the Central region, dry whey prices were unchanged at the bottom end of the range but decreased by 2 cents at the top end this week. The mostly price series held steady. Plant managers continue to prioritize high protein whey derivatives, somewhat limiting dry whey production in the region. Inventories vary by manufacturer. Contacts say demand persists for some brands of dry whey. These loads are trading at prices near the top of the range, while others with lighter demand are selling at prices near the bottom. Overall, the market remains quiet. Animal feed whey production is light, contributing to tight inventories. Demand is limited and prices are unchanged.

Price Range - Animal Feed:	0.3500 – 0.3800
Price Range – Non-Hygroscopic:	0.6200 – 0.7300
Mostly Range – Non-Hygroscopic:	0.6300 – 0.7000

DRY WHEY– EAST

Dry whey markets in the East remain steady, with the price range unchanged this week. Trading is quiet but consistent, with all reported sales falling within the established range. Spot availability remains limited. Whey streams continue to be directed toward higher-protein derivatives, keeping Extra Grade and Grade A dry whey production secondary and spot volumes tight. WPC 34% availability is notably scarce, with contacts reporting little production and few offerings, while WPC 80% prices are settling modestly on recent trades. Overall, the market tone is steady.

Price Range – Non-Hygroscopic:	0.6400 – 0.7000

DRY WHEY– WEST

Dry whey prices continue to hold steady week over week in the region, with no changes in either the full price range or the mostly price range. Domestic sales of dry whey are moderate, though some contacts report limited availability. International demand for dry whey remains steady. Dry whey production is steady, as cheese makers continue to operate strong production schedules. Hot weather continues to affect milk output across the West, including fat component levels. Plant schedules remain focused on higher whey protein concentrates and permeates. Spot trading of dry whey is limited at this time. No changes in inventory are reported as of this update.

Price Range – Non-Hygroscopic:	0.6500 – 0.7300
Mostly Range – Non-Hygroscopic:	0.6700 – 0.7200

WHEY PROTEIN CONCENTRATE

Whey protein concentrate (WPC) 34% prices held steady this week. Inventories remain extremely tight due to limited production and strong demand, as many manufacturers have prioritized higher protein products. Tightness in both feed and food grade markets has prompted some calf milk replacer manufacturers to substitute nonfat dry milk, adding firmness to that market. Other contacts note that more affordable spot loads of WPC in South America are being purchased and shipped to customers in Asia. Regular WPC 80% is reported in the $11.75-$12.75 range. Some plants are building inventories and buyers are attempting to use that leverage to push prices lower. Demand varies from steady to softer, though several contacts still describe supply as tight despite additional product surfacing. Instant WPC 80% is priced between $12.25-$13.50. Whey protein isolate (WPI) is trading from $14 to the upper $14s, with firm demand and feedback stating demand is outpacing supply.

Price Range - 34% Protein:	1.8800 – 2.7500
Mostly Range - 34% Protein:	2.0000 – 2.2400

LACTOSE

Lactose prices increased at the top of the range while holding steady elsewhere throughout the series. Demand remains strong, supported by low inventories. Q4 negotiations have begun, with some pricing expected near $0.80. Some manufacturers remain sold out, with no spot availability through Q3. Contacts note international demand remains very firm, and some report certain buyers are exploring alternative ingredients to reduce costs. Overall, production remains steady and the market tone is firm.

Price Range - Non Pharmaceutical:	0.5600 – 0.7600
Mostly Range - Non Pharmaceutical:	0.6200 – 0.7200

CASEIN

Acid casein prices are unchanged across the range this week. Contacts in Oceania report steady spot and contract demand. Production is steady to higher, but plant managers continue to prioritize contractual obligations, preventing spot inventories from growing. Spot purchasers say loads of acid casein remain somewhat difficult to find in the market. The price range for rennet casein also held steady this week. Spot trading is limited, as inventories are tight in Europe. Spot market demand is light in Europe, but contacts say interest is steady from purchasers in other regions. Declining milk output in Europe is contributing to lighter rennet casein production. Plant managers say most of their recent production is going toward contractual obligations.

Acid Casein Price Range:	4.2500 – 5.2500
Rennet Casein Price Range:	4.4000 – 5.3500

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
8/8/2026	52.9	1,651.6	51.1	1,581.7

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	20.15	22.18	21.33	18.76	17.04			
II	13.92	15.34	17.34	18.82	20.28	22.78	21.89					
III	14.59	14.94	16.16	16.82	16.92	15.98	15.52					
IV	13.55	16.29	18.94	20.22	22.32	20.96	18.34					

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
8/15/2026	1.4849 3,424,958	1.6350 8,767,859	0.6642 8,571,756	1.5800 19,349,779

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	8/14	8/17	8/18	8/19	8/20
AUG 26	16.54	16.50	16.53	16.50	16.63
SEP 26	17.43	17.26	17.30	17.09	16.80
OCT 26	17.45	17.34	17.47	17.28	17.13

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

DATE	8/14	8/17	8/18	8/19	8/20
AUG 26	17.25	17.25	17.25	17.25	17.29
SEP 26	18.90	19.12	19.15	18.84	18.86
OCT 26	18.90	19.10	19.25	19.17	19.10

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

DATE	8/14	8/17	8/18	8/19	8/20
AUG 26	150.275	150.325	149.550	149.550	149.000
SEP 26	159.025	160.000	155.775	154.000	154.500
OCT 26	160.775	164.325	159.250	156.500	156.500

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

DATE	8/14	8/17	8/18	8/19	8/20
AUG 26	157.500	158.500	157.500	157.000	159.325
SEP 26	170.475	174.475	176.000	174.975	175.200
OCT 26	170.000	174.000	175.500	175.000	174.300

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

DATE	8/14	8/17	8/18	8/19	8/20
AUG 26	66.500	66.500	66.400	65.800	66.175
SEP 26	68.300	68.300	68.300	68.300	68.300
OCT 26	69.500	69.500	69.500	69.500	69.500

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

DATE	8/14	8/17	8/18	8/19	8/20
AUG 26	1.612	1.609	1.610	1.609	1.618
SEP 26	1.685	1.665	1.665	1.646	1.616
OCT 26	1.681	1.667	1.678	1.659	1.646

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

ORGANIC DAIRY MARKET NEWS

Information gathered August 10 – 21, 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:

PFI's Practical Farm Field Day, Harlan, IA - Aug 22
MI-TOPP's Perennial Farm Conference, Traverse City, MI - Aug 22
Georgia Organics' Input Guide for the Southeast, Virtual - Aug 24
OAK's Greenhouse Field Day, Lexington, KY - Aug 25
CAFF's Organic Fertilizer Field Day, Fayetteville, AR - Aug 26
NOFA/MASS's On Farm Fertility, Middleboro, MA - Aug 26
CT NOFA's Microscopy: The Doctor is In!, Ridgefield, CT - Aug 26
ORRF's Pest & Disease Management Northwest, Virtual - Aug 27
Purdue's Grazing 102 Workshop, Dubois, IN - Aug 28-29
Rodale's Elevating Grain, Cold Spring, NY - Aug 29
Farmers Rising's Organic Field Day, Woodstock, IL - Aug 31
Glynwood's Bilingual Farmer Field Day, Kerhonkson, NY - Aug 31
OSA's Research Farm Field Day, Port Hadlock, WA - Aug 31
Georgia Organic's Ask an Organic Farmer, Virtual - Sep 1

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 August 17th announced five new members appointed to the National Organic Standards Board (NOSB) and provided information about the new appointees. The NOSB was established by the Organic Foods Production Act in 1990 and assists with developing standards for the National Organic Program. There are 15 members on the board each serving 5-year terms, the newest appointees' terms end January 2031.

The NOP Organic Insider from August 19th discussed a publication in the Federal Register titled USDA National Organic Program: Notice of Intent to Extend a Previously Approved Information Collection (Strengthening Organic Enforcement). This publication announced the NOP's intent to revise and extend collection, which was previously approved, and is necessary for the Strengthening Organic Enforcement final rule. The public is welcome to make comments regarding the accuracy or necessity of information collected through October 19, 2026.

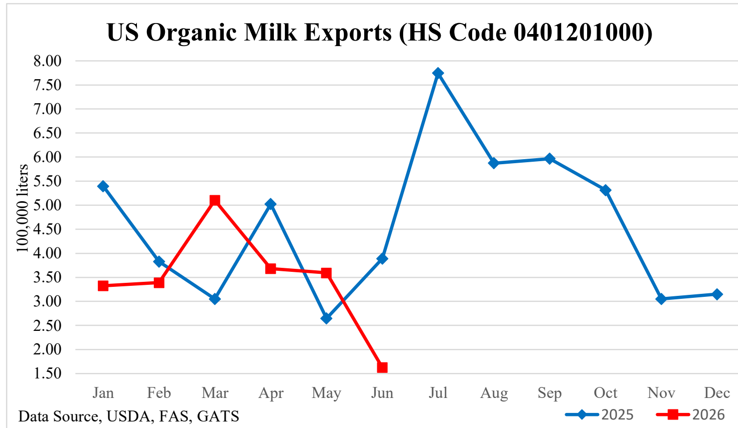
To learn more from Organic Insider, view archives, or register to receive updates by email visit:
https://www.ams.gov/reports/organic-insider

The UK-based Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board (AHDB) recently released a report reviewing the dairy market in the country for June 2026. In Great Britain, organic milk deliveries were down 1.2 percent in June compared to a year ago. Demand for organic dairy products is strong and the premium for organic milk, compared to conventional, is increasing. According to ADHB's report, this illustrates the need to maintain and grow production in the country.

ORGANIC DAIRY FLUID OVERVIEW

The Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS) releases monthly export data which includes export volumes and values for organic milk categorized as HS-10 code 0401201000. Recently released data for June 2026 indicated organic milk exports were 162,477 liters, down 54.8 percent from the month prior, and down 58.2 percent from June 2025.

Exports of organic milk from the start of the year through June, 2,071,393 liters, are down 13.1 percent, compared to the same time period last year.



European organic milk average pay prices for June 2026 increased in France and in Bavaria, but decreased in Germany and Austria, compared to May. The average pay price in June 2026 was down from a year ago in Austria, Germany, Bavaria, and France.

Organic Milk Pay Prices in Europe – June 2026

Country	Euros/100KG	*(USD/100KG)	% Change May 2026	% Change Jun 2025
Austria (1)	54.53	$63.09	-0.71	-11.26
Austria (2)	60.27	$69.73	-0.61	-10.07
Germany	64.28	$74.37	-0.05	-1.29
Bavaria	64.86	$75.04	+0.17	-1.04
France	47.56	$55.03	5.46	-0.25

*Results are based on the exchange rate for June 15, 2026, exchange rate of 1 Euro/1.15702 $USD.
Austria (1) prices exclude "haymilk," Austria (2) prices include "haymilk" which is produced by cows mainly fed grasses and dry hay, rather than silage.

In a recent report from a Pacific Northwest livestock auction, the top 10 organic cull cows and the overall price for organic cull cows traded higher than conventional cull cows. The average price for the top 10 organic cows auctioned was $212.96 per hundredweight, compared to an average price of $187.19 per hundredweight for the top 10 conventional cows auctioned. The average weight for the top 10 conventional cows was 1,283.0 pounds compared to 1,311.0 pounds for the top 10 organic cows.

The overall price for organic cows auctioned was $184.40 per hundredweight with an average weight of 1,120.6 pounds, while the overall price for conventional cows auctioned was $150.94 per hundredweight with an average weight of 1,236.6 pounds.

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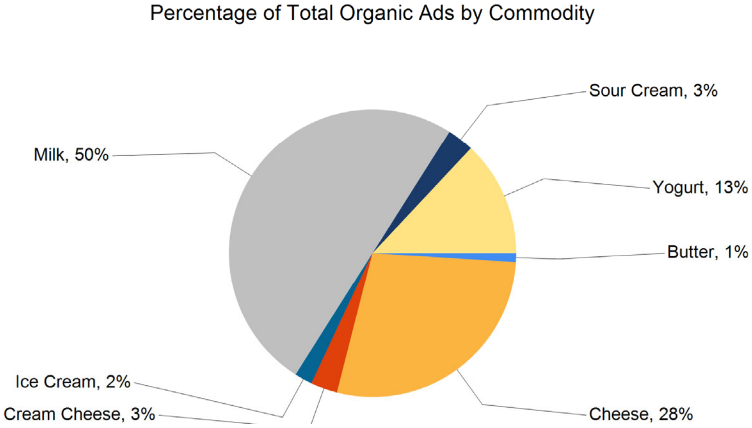
NATIONAL ORGANIC GRAIN AND FEEDSTUFFS

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 moderate with good demand. Country Elevator: spot market organic feed corn sold 1.24/bu higher delivered. Forward contracts this period for Q3 2026-Q1 2028 delivery. There are comparable spot market trades for organic feed soybeans. Forward contracts this period for Q3 2026-Q2 2028 delivery. Feed Mill: spot market organic feed corn sold 1.08/bu lower delivered. Forward contracts this period for Q3 2026-Q2 2027 delivery. Spot market organic feed soft red winter wheat sold 1.19/bu lower delivered. Forward contracts this period for Q3 2026 delivery. Crush Facility: spot market organic feed soybeans sold 7 cents/bu lower delivered. Forward contracts this period for Q4 2026 delivery. There are no other comparable trades for organic grain and feedstuffs. The next report will be published on Wednesday, September 2, 2026.

ORGANIC DAIRY RETAIL OVERVIEW

Organic dairy advertisements increased 32 percent in last week's survey, but ads fell 13 percent in week 34. Organic ice cream was absent from the week 32 retail survey but appeared in surveyed ads over the last two weeks. Butter had the largest percentage advertisement decrease in the organic aisle, falling 92 percent.



Milk is the most advertised organic commodity again this week, despite appearing in 35 percent fewer ads. The only organic milk product present in last week and this week's retail survey was half gallons. The weighted average advertised price (average price) for organic half gallon milk decreased 66 cents to $4.16. This product's conventional counterpart has an average price of $1.93. The organic premium for half gallon milk is $2.23 for week 34.

The second most advertised organic commodity is cheese, which appeared in 99 percent more ads this week. In week 33, 6-8-ounce sliced cheese was the most advertised organic cheese product. Organic 6-8-ounce shredded cheese was absent from last week's survey, but is the most advertised organic cheese product this week. The average price for this product is $3.35. The average price for conventional 6-8-ounce shred style cheese is $2.68, leaving an organic premium of $0.67 this week.

Organic yogurt ads are up 83 percent, despite the absence of ads for two products, 4-6-ounce regular style yogurt and 32-ounce Greek yogurt, which appeared in last week's survey. The only organic yogurt product present in ads this week is 32-ounce regular style. Ads for this product are up 150 percent, and the average price is $4.64, up 31 cents. Conventional 32-ounce regular style yogurt's average price is $3.68, and the week 34 organic premium is $0.96.

Organic cream cheese and sour cream appeared in the same number of ads this week. Total ads for organic cream cheese fell 17 percent from the previous survey, while organic sour cream ads are unchanged from last week. Organic 8-ounce cream cheese has an average price of $3.99, down 8 cents. The average price for conventional 8-ounce cream cheese is $2.96, leaving an organic premium of $1.03. The average price for organic 16-ounce sour cream is unchanged from last week, $4.49. This product's conventional counterpart has an average price of $2.33, and the week 34 organic premium is $2.16.

NATIONAL ORGANIC DAIRY WEIGHTED AVERAGE ADVERTISED PRICES

COMMODITY	This Week	Last Week	Last Year
Butter - 8 oz.	$4.99	$4.49	n.a.
Butter - 1 lb.	n.a.	$9.41	$8.15
Cheese - 6-8 oz. Block	$3.50	$6.88	n.a.
Cheese - 6-8 oz. Shred	$3.35	n.a.	$3.31
Cheese - 6-8 oz. Sliced	$4.49	$4.47	$5.11
Cream Cheese - 8 oz.	$3.99	$4.07	$2.99
Ice Cream - 14-16 oz.	$6.22	n.a.	n.a.
Ice Cream - 48-64 oz.	$14.99	$9.32	$8.99
Milk - Half Gal	$4.16	$4.82	$5.40
Sour Cream - 16 oz.	$4.49	$4.49	n.a.
Yogurt - 4-6 oz. Yogurt	n.a.	$1.85	n.a.
Yogurt - 32 oz. Greek	n.a.	$4.99	$5.49
Yogurt - 32 oz. Yogurt	$4.64	$4.33	$4.50

Advanced Class Prices by Order, September 2026

September 2026 Highlights

Base Class I Price: The base Class I price for September 2026 is $17.04 per cwt, a decrease of $1.72 per cwt when compared to August 2026. A Class I differential for each order's principle pricing point (county) is added to the base price to determine the Class I Price.

Class I Extended Shelf Life (ESL) Adjustment was $0.81 per hundredweight for the month of September 2026. The price per hundredweight increased $1.53 from the previous month.

Class II Price Information: For September 2026, the advanced Class IV skim milk pricing factor is $12.16 per cwt, the Class II skim milk price is $12.86 per cwt, and the Class II nonfat solids price is $1.3828 per pound.

Product Price Averages: The two-week product price averages for September 2026 are: butter $1.4794, nonfat dry milk $1.5603, cheese $1.6216, and dry whey $0.6608.

Advanced Class Prices by Order for September 2026

Federal Milk Order Class I Price Information [1, 2]

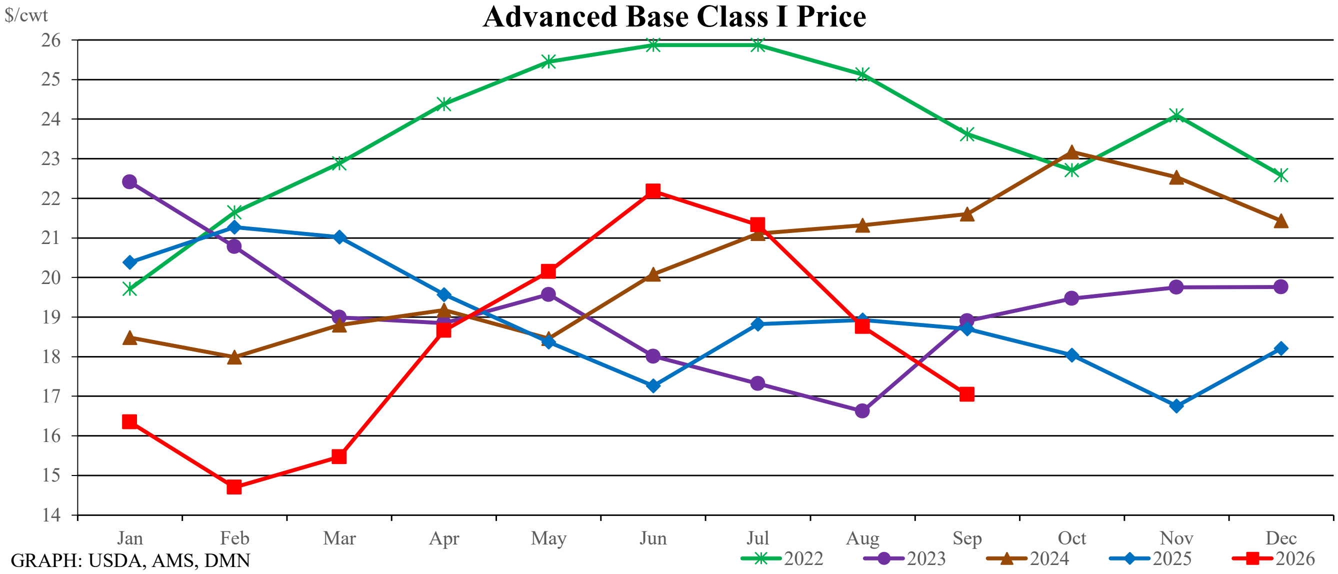
Federal Milk Order Marketing Area [3]	Order Number	Sep 2026		
		Class I Price (3.5%)	Class I Skim Milk Price [4]	Class I Butterfat Price
		(dollars per cwt)	*(dollars per cwt)*	*(dollars per pound)*
Northeast (Boston)	001	22.14	17.26	1.5674
Appalachian (Charlotte)	005	22.64	17.76	1.5724
Florida (Tampa)	006	23.84	18.96	1.5844
Southeast (Atlanta)	007	22.84	17.96	1.5744
Upper Midwest (Chicago)	030	20.24	15.36	1.5484
Central (Kansas City)	032	20.24	15.36	1.5484
Mideast (Cleveland)	033	20.84	15.96	1.5544
California (Los Angeles)	051	19.84	14.96	1.5444
Pacific Northwest (Seattle)	124	19.74	14.86	1.5434
Southwest (Dallas)	126	20.74	15.86	1.5534
Arizona (Phoenix)	131	19.64	14.76	1.5424
All-Market Average		21.16	16.28	1.5576

[1] To convert the Class I price per 100 pounds to the Class I price per gallon, divide by 11.63 - the approximate number of gallons in 100 pounds of milk. [2] The mandatory $0.20 per cwt processor assessment under the Fluid Milk Promotion Order is not included in the Class I prices shown in this table. [3] Names in parentheses are the major city in the principal pricing point of the markets. [4] Please see the Advanced Prices and Pricing Factors Announcement: https://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/dymadvancedprices.pdf.

Advanced Base Class I Price ($/cwt)

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2022	19.71	21.64	22.88	24.38	25.45	25.87	25.87	25.13	23.62	22.71	24.09	22.58
2023	22.41	20.78	18.99	18.85	19.57	18.01	17.32	16.62	18.90	19.47	19.75	19.76
2024	18.48	17.99	18.80	19.18	18.46	20.08	21.11	21.32	21.60	23.17	22.53	21.43
2025	20.38	21.27	21.02	19.57	18.37	17.26	18.82	18.93	18.70	18.04	16.75	18.21
2026	16.35	14.70	15.47	18.66	20.15	22.18	21.33	18.76	17.04	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A

Data Source: USDA, FMMO: Announcement of Advanced Prices and Pricing Factors Released 8/19/2026



GRAPH: USDA, AMS, DMN

Advanced Base Skim Milk Price for Class I ($/cwt)

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2022	12.21	12.44	12.89	13.98	14.99	15.66	14.64	13.75	12.07	10.60	11.63	11.45
2023	11.32	11.38	9.79	9.66	10.47	8.72	7.88	7.22	8.64	9.12	7.24	7.95
2024	8.24	7.75	8.14	8.15	7.18	8.29	9.07	9.08	9.49	10.82	12.31	10.98
2025	10.49	11.35	11.45	10.75	9.45	8.55	9.66	9.26	9.34	10.03	10.62	12.74
2026	11.17	9.99	9.91	12.00	14.12	16.75	15.91	13.18	12.16	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A

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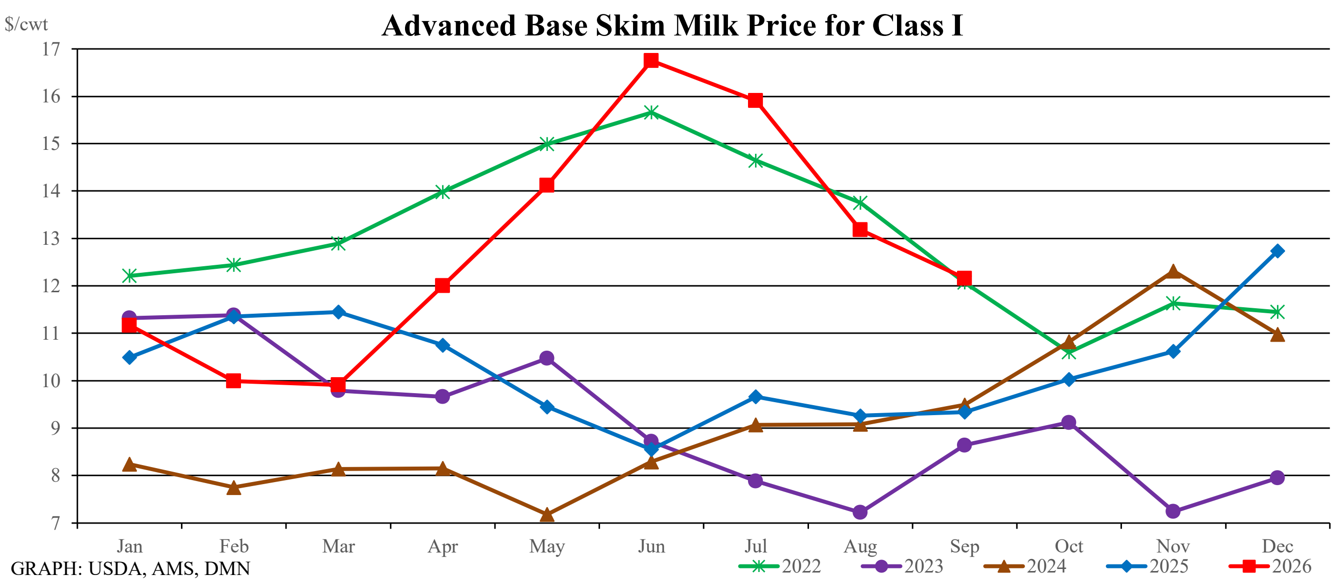

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Weekly Grocery Store Dairy Feature Activity
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Dairy Market News Branch
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Advertised Prices for Dairy Products at Major Grocery Store Outlets ending during the period of 8/15/2026 to 8/27/2026

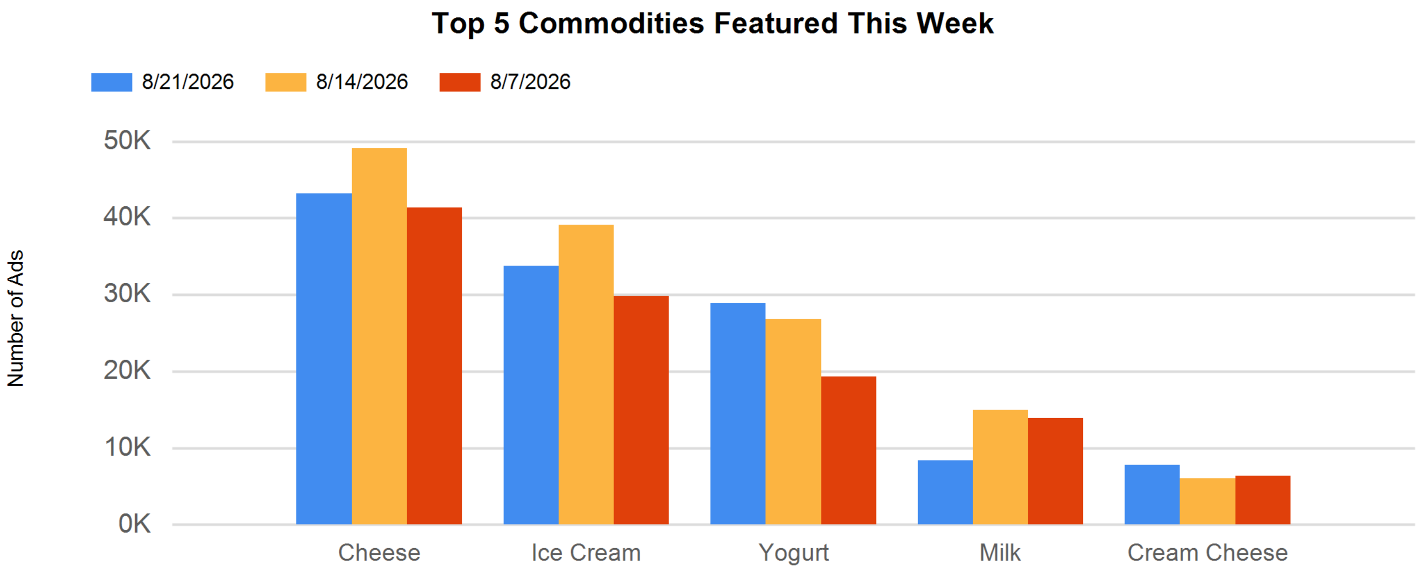
The information contained in this report reflects prices advertised by major grocery retailers to consumers through circulars and digital promotions and gathered by USDA through a weekly survey.

Conventional dairy ads are down 9 percent and organic ads dropped 13 percent in Week 34. The most advertised conventional commodity is cheese, while milk is the most advertised commodity in the organic aisle.

Conventional cheese ads decreased 16 percent this week. Organic cheese was again the second most advertised organic commodity this week, appearing in 99 percent more ads. The most advertised conventional cheese product is 6-8-ounce shred, which appeared in 41 percent more ads this week. The weighted average advertised price (average price) for this product decreased 5 cents to $2.68. Organic 6-8-ounce shred cheese had an average price of $3.35. The organic premium for 6-8-ounce shred cheese is 67 cents for Week 34.

The second most advertised conventional commodity is ice cream, which appeared in 14 percent fewer ads this week. Conventional 48-64-ounce ice cream ads are down 19 percent, while the average price is up 19 cents to $4.54. Organic 48-64-ounce ice cream has an average price of $14.99 this week, leaving an organic premium of $10.45.

Ads for conventional milk decreased 60 percent and organic milk ads are down 35 percent. The most advertised conventional milk product is half-gallons, which appeared in 23 percent less ads this week. The average price for conventional half-gallon milk is $1.93, down 29 cents. Organic half-gallon milk has an average price of $4.16 this week, leaving an organic premium of $2.23.



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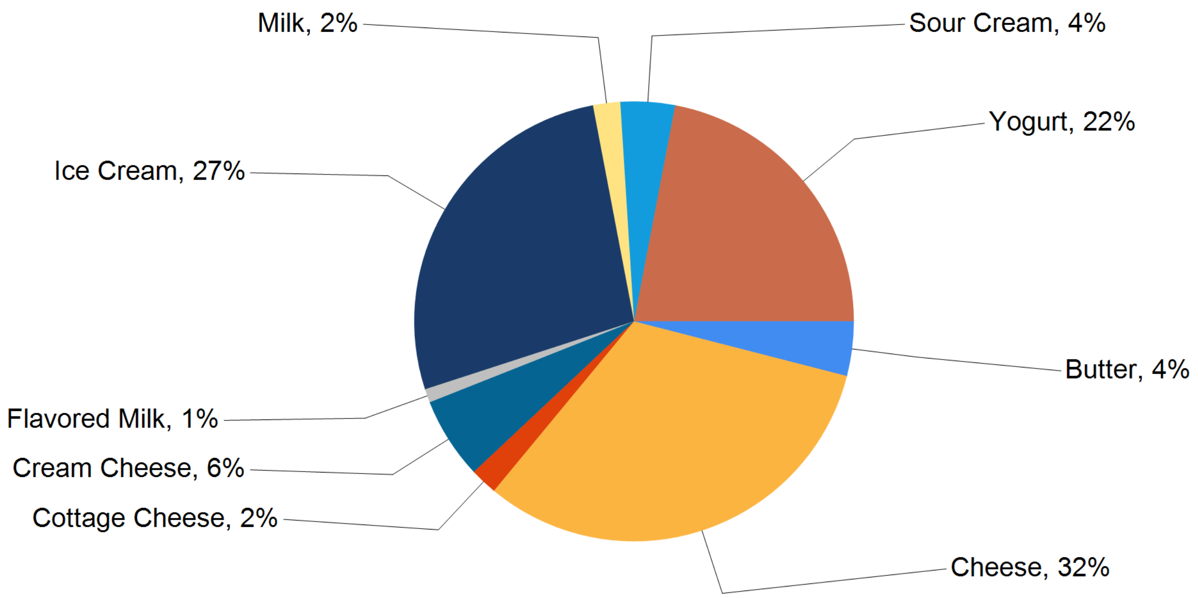

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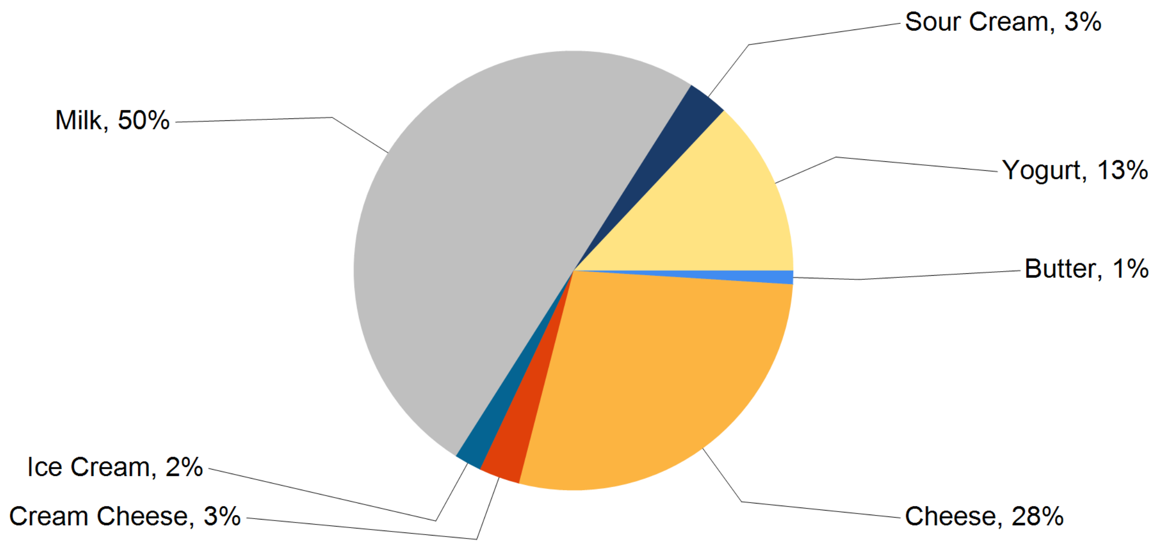

NATIONAL -- CONVENTIONAL DAIRY PRODUCTS

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	348	4.05	2397	3.41	1344	3.40
Butter		1 lb	4835	3.71	3998	3.99	7236	4.08
Cheese	Natural Varieties	6-8 oz Block	10265	2.85	13563	3.36	4301	2.49
Cheese	Natural Varieties	6-8 oz Shred	13579	2.68	9638	2.73	9149	2.37
Cheese	Natural Varieties	6-8 oz Sliced	6648	2.70	9017	2.95	8585	2.56
Cheese	Natural Varieties	1 lb Block	2282	5.93	4720	5.28	350	3.14
Cheese	Natural Varieties	1 lb Shred	2164	3.46	2896	5.17	3617	3.76
Cheese	Natural Varieties	1 lb Sliced			1646	5.82	318	3.81
Cheese	Natural Varieties	2 lb Block	1594	7.09	2941	6.15	407	9.08
Cheese	Natural Varieties	2 lb Shred	3136	8.21	2925	6.51	1130	7.26
Cottage Cheese		16 oz	1403	2.91	1308	2.99	1628	2.94
Cottage Cheese		24 oz	1046	4.26	410	3.28	604	3.43
Cream Cheese		8 oz	6734	2.96	3920	3.18	7094	2.50
Cream Cheese		12 oz	658	4.97	1583	4.72		
Flavored Milk	All Fat Tests	Half Gallon	929	1.64	189	2.99	878	2.08
Flavored Milk	All Fat Tests	Gallon	96	3.99	106	4.49	3	7.79
Ice Cream		14-16 oz	15657	4.24	16813	4.01	8589	3.60
Ice Cream		48-64 oz	17846	4.54	22026	4.35	13088	3.89
Milk	All Fat Tests	Half Gallon	1268	1.93	1643	2.22	3563	2.31
Milk	All Fat Tests	Gallon	725	3.90	3383	3.32	2228	3.26
Sour Cream		16 oz	3992	2.33	3077	2.43	4560	2.31
Sour Cream		24 oz	914	3.70	808	3.57	614	2.71
Yogurt	Greek	4-6 oz	12110	1.14	5146	1.19	4366	1.15
Yogurt	Yogurt	4-6 oz	6115	0.97	8402	0.80	3372	0.77
Yogurt	Greek	32 oz	5444	5.91	7313	4.51	3206	4.53
Yogurt	Yogurt	32 oz	3552	3.68	5065	3.10	2249	2.74

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	2.99 - 4.99	348	4.05						
Butter		1 lb	2.50 - 4.99	1548	3.63	3.29 - 3.50	127	3.38	2.88 - 4.99	755	3.92
Cheese	Natural Varieties	6-8 oz Block	1.66 - 6.99	5104	3.12	1.50 - 4.09	2578	2.24	1.25 - 3.88	1385	2.48
Cheese	Natural Varieties	6-8 oz Shred	1.66 - 4.99	3257	2.61	1.50 - 3.50	4367	2.62	1.25 - 3.33	2371	2.52
Cheese	Natural Varieties	6-8 oz Sliced	1.99 - 3.99	870	2.70	1.50 - 3.99	3421	2.94	2.00 - 3.00	508	2.64
Cheese	Natural Varieties	1 lb Block	4.99 - 8.99	448	7.14	4.99	1094	4.99	5.99 - 7.99	260	7.52
Cheese	Natural Varieties	1 lb Shred	3.29	542	3.29				3.29	862	3.29
Cheese	Natural Varieties	2 lb Block							5.99 - 7.98	387	7.01
Cheese	Natural Varieties	2 lb Shred							5.99 - 11.99	1090	9.60
Cottage Cheese		16 oz	2.50	129	2.50				2.99 - 3.48	236	3.26
Cottage Cheese		24 oz	3.49 - 4.99	223	4.25	3.49	90	3.49	4.99	83	4.99
Cream Cheese		8 oz	1.66 - 4.89	2313	2.97	1.99 - 3.00	814	2.65	2.99 - 3.99	821	3.18
Cream Cheese		12 oz	4.97	496	4.97						
Flavored Milk	All Fat Tests	Half Gallon							1.49	559	1.49
Flavored Milk	All Fat Tests	Gallon							3.99	96	3.99
Ice Cream		14-16 oz	3.50 - 8.09	5121	4.38	3.00 - 7.49	1461	3.88	2.49 - 5.98	1737	3.72
Ice Cream		48-64 oz	1.99 - 5.49	4807	3.69	3.50 - 5.99	2275	4.46	2.50 - 5.99	1896	4.34
Milk	All Fat Tests	Half Gallon							1.49	559	1.49
Milk	All Fat Tests	Gallon							3.49 - 3.99	192	3.74
Sour Cream		16 oz	1.50 - 2.99	1671	2.15	1.69 - 2.69	302	1.94	1.98 - 3.00	1011	2.53
Sour Cream		24 oz	3.99	65	3.99				3.79 - 4.09	144	3.96
Yogurt	Greek	4-6 oz	0.79 - 2.00	2796	1.15	1.00 - 2.00	2444	1.19	0.88 - 2.25	1792	1.10
Yogurt	Yogurt	4-6 oz	0.49 - 2.00	2145	1.07	0.60 - 1.50	2242	1.01	1.25 - 1.50	444	1.39
Yogurt	Greek	32 oz	5.49 - 6.19	1235	5.97	5.00 - 6.49	765	6.05	4.29 - 6.99	1159	6.40
Yogurt	Yogurt	32 oz	2.49 - 4.69	1048	3.22	2.50 - 5.49	2416	3.85			

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	2.99 - 4.99	440	3.73	2.99 - 4.49	1250	3.34	2.99 - 4.87	638	4.04
Cheese	Natural Varieties	6-8 oz Block	3.10 - 3.50	145	3.29	1.49 - 4.29	649	2.71	2.46 - 6.99	382	4.78
Cheese	Natural Varieties	6-8 oz Shred	1.49 - 3.78	2698	3.10	1.49 - 2.99	684	2.54	1.49 - 2.00	191	1.71
Cheese	Natural Varieties	6-8 oz Sliced	2.00 - 3.49	697	2.66	1.49 - 2.99	863	2.20	1.49 - 1.50	260	1.50
Cheese	Natural Varieties	1 lb Block				3.99 - 6.99	309	5.81	3.99 - 7.99	171	6.56
Cheese	Natural Varieties	1 lb Shred	3.29	341	3.29	3.29 - 4.99	419	4.18			
Cheese	Natural Varieties	2 lb Block	5.99 - 8.99	317	7.38	6.99	865	6.99			
Cheese	Natural Varieties	2 lb Shred	4.99 - 6.99	492	5.80	5.99 - 14.99	1416	8.08	6.99	110	6.99
Cottage Cheese		16 oz	1.99 - 4.29	491	2.75	2.99	463	2.99	2.98	81	2.98
Cottage Cheese		24 oz	3.50 - 4.49	104	4.00	2.89 - 4.99	523	4.31			
Cream Cheese		8 oz	1.49 - 3.50	2224	3.10	0.99	191	0.99	2.99 - 3.47	333	3.22
Cream Cheese		12 oz							4.97	162	4.97
Flavored Milk	All Fat Tests	Half Gallon	2.87	65	2.87				1.66	305	1.66
Ice Cream		14-16 oz	2.50 - 7.49	2768	4.04	3.00 - 7.99	3313	4.39	3.00 - 5.49	993	4.06
Ice Cream		48-64 oz	2.69 - 8.99	5776	5.61	2.50 - 7.99	1843	3.84	2.99 - 5.49	1062	3.93
Milk	All Fat Tests	Half Gallon	2.87 - 2.98	191	2.94	3.69	103	3.69	1.49 - 1.66	415	1.61
Milk	All Fat Tests	Gallon	4.89	160	4.89	3.69	187	3.69	3.12	162	3.12
Sour Cream		16 oz	2.39 - 2.50	270	2.43	1.99 - 2.79	559	2.25	2.99	110	2.99
Sour Cream		24 oz	3.49	52	3.49	3.99	354	3.99	2.98 - 2.99	265	2.99
Yogurt	Greek	4-6 oz	0.99 - 2.25	1545	1.18	0.99 - 1.33	2607	1.10	0.89 - 1.32	881	1.09
Yogurt	Yogurt	4-6 oz	0.49 - 0.60	271	0.56	0.39 - 0.69	409	0.43	0.59 - 0.89	525	0.65
Yogurt	Greek	32 oz	2.79 - 6.49	1183	5.29	4.99 - 6.49	654	5.79	3.98 - 6.99	427	5.94
Yogurt	Yogurt	32 oz				2.99	55	2.99			

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	7.99		7.99	5.79 - 7.99	76	6.75
Cheese	Natural Varieties	6-8 oz Block	2.00 - 3.50	22	2.75			
Cheese	Natural Varieties	6-8 oz Shred	2.00	11	2.00			
Cheese	Natural Varieties	6-8 oz Sliced	2.00 - 3.99	26	2.96	3.49	3	3.49
Cheese	Natural Varieties	2 lb Block	8.99	2	8.99	7.99	23	7.99
Cheese	Natural Varieties	2 lb Shred	8.99 - 9.38	5	9.22	7.99	23	7.99
Cottage Cheese		16 oz	3.38	3	3.38			
Cottage Cheese		24 oz				4.99	23	4.99
Cream Cheese		8 oz	2.50 - 4.49	24	3.29	2.25 - 4.16	14	3.61
Ice Cream		14-16 oz	3.99 - 4.98	16	4.18	4.00 - 12.19	248	7.93
Ice Cream		48-64 oz	3.33 - 6.39	41	4.87	3.99 - 11.99	146	7.26
Milk	All Fat Tests	Gallon	3.79	11	3.79	6.28 - 8.59	13	6.81
Sour Cream		16 oz				3.49 - 5.39	69	4.64
Sour Cream		24 oz	3.99	11	3.99	5.49	23	5.49
Yogurt	Greek	4-6 oz	1.00 - 2.00	18	1.32	2.00 - 2.25	27	2.04
Yogurt	Yogurt	4-6 oz	0.69 - 1.50	52	1.29	0.49 - 1.67	27	0.66
Yogurt	Greek	32 oz	7.49	11	7.49	7.34	10	7.34
Yogurt	Yogurt	32 oz				6.29	33	6.29

NATIONAL -- ORGANIC DAIRY PRODUCTS

Dairy								
			THIS PERIOD		LAST WEEK		LAST YEAR	
Commodity	Type	Pack Size	Stores With Ads	Wtd Avg Price	Stores With Ads	Wtd Avg Price	Stores With Ads	Wtd Avg Price
Butter		8 oz	70	4.99	544	4.49		
Butter		1 lb			377	9.41	109	8.15
Cheese	Natural Varieties	6-8 oz Block	786	3.50	405	6.88		
Cheese	Natural Varieties	6-8 oz Shred	1543	3.35			288	3.31
Cheese	Natural Varieties	6-8 oz Sliced	1245	4.49	1388	4.47	257	5.11
Cream Cheese		8 oz	431	3.99	517	4.07	72	2.99
Flavored Milk	All Fat Tests	Half Gallon					81	4.48
Ice Cream		14-16 oz	228	6.22				
Ice Cream		48-64 oz	66	14.99	279	9.32	343	8.99
Milk	All Fat Tests	Half Gallon	6407	4.16	9918	4.82	770	5.40
Milk	All Fat Tests	Gallon					171	8.79
Sour Cream		16 oz	431	4.49	431	4.49		
Yogurt	Yogurt	4-6 oz			186	1.85		
Yogurt	Greek	32 oz			61	4.99	80	5.49
Yogurt	Yogurt	32 oz	1696	4.64	678	4.33	1067	4.50

REGIONAL -- ORGANIC DAIRY PRODUCTS

			NORTHEAST U.S.			SOUTHEAST U.S.			MIDWEST U.S.		
Commodity	Type	Pack Size	Price Range	Stores with Ads	Wtd Avg Price	Price Range	Stores with Ads	Wtd Avg Price	Price Range	Stores with Ads	Wtd Avg Price
Cheese	Natural Varieties	6-8 oz Shred							3.09	559	3.09
Cheese	Natural Varieties	6-8 oz Sliced	4.47	496	4.47	5.62	86	5.62	5.24	67	5.24
Cream Cheese		8 oz				3.99	94	3.99			
Ice Cream		14-16 oz				5.90	86	5.90	6.62	67	6.62
Milk	All Fat Tests	Half Gallon	3.97 - 5.99	986	4.54	3.97 - 4.49	1663	4.00	3.97 - 3.99	1091	3.97
Sour Cream		16 oz				4.49	94	4.49			
Yogurt	Yogurt	32 oz	4.19 - 6.19	566	5.33	4.40 - 4.50	314	4.47			

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	70	4.99						
Cheese	Natural Varieties	6-8 oz Block	3.49 - 3.50	440	3.50	3.50	223	3.50	3.50	123	3.50
Cheese	Natural Varieties	6-8 oz Shred	3.49 - 3.50	440	3.50	3.50	410	3.50	3.50	123	3.50
Cheese	Natural Varieties	6-8 oz Sliced	3.50 - 4.87	422	3.96	5.82	109	5.82	3.50	61	3.50
Cream Cheese		8 oz	3.99	118	3.99	3.99	219	3.99			
Ice Cream		14-16 oz	6.22	75	6.22						
Milk	All Fat Tests	Half Gallon	3.97 - 5.49	1391	4.07	3.69 - 5.99	1084	4.35	3.97	162	3.97
Sour Cream		16 oz	4.49	118	4.49	4.49	219	4.49			
Yogurt	Yogurt	32 oz	4.19 - 4.78	284	4.53	3.99 - 4.66	394	4.18	3.49	123	3.49

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	3.50	11	3.50			
Cheese	Natural Varieties	6-8 oz Sliced				6.36	4	6.36
Ice Cream		48-64 oz				14.99	66	14.99
Milk	All Fat Tests	Half Gallon	3.99 - 5.00	20	4.44	4.76	10	4.76
Yogurt	Yogurt	32 oz	4.99	11	4.99	6.29	4	6.29

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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