

DAIRY PRODUCT PRICE AVERAGES: By Months, United States, 2004-2008 1/

Year	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Dollars per pound												
Butter (Grade AA, 80% butterfat, salted, fresh, or storage)												
2004	1.3632	1.6582	2.0994	2.1994	2.1385	1.9290	1.8269	1.6101	1.7278	1.7000	1.8224	1.8122
2005	1.5592	1.5945	1.5549	1.5287	1.4046	1.4427	1.6156	1.6355	1.6877	1.6363	1.4578	1.3680
2006	1.3387	1.2374	1.1647	1.1436	1.1635	1.1513	1.1340	1.1990	1.2976	1.2941	1.2693	1.2384
2007	1.1991	1.2129	1.2676	1.3416	1.4290	1.4916	1.4627	1.4429	1.3786	1.2945	1.2933	1.3159
2008	1.2301	1.2044	1.2539	1.3492	1.4170	1.4669	1.5180	1.5713	1.6365	1.6997	1.6356	1.2448
Nonfat Dry Milk (extra Grade and USPH Grade A, Nonfortified)												
2004	0.8062	0.8064	0.8101	0.8171	0.8383	0.8497	0.8513	0.8584	0.8639	0.8565	0.8570	0.8713
2005	0.8906	0.8990	0.9083	0.9156	0.9289	0.9259	0.9389	0.9601	0.9705	0.9794	0.9835	0.9899
2006	0.9614	0.8833	0.8697	0.8429	0.8288	0.8221	0.8300	0.8484	0.8537	0.9027	0.9837	1.0225
2007	1.0677	1.1021	1.1902	1.4354	1.6670	1.9012	2.0180	2.0545	2.0557	2.0615	1.9562	1.8031
2008	1.5090	1.3331	1.2512	1.2506	1.2985	1.3508	1.4053	1.3840	1.2131	0.9987	0.8701	0.8425
Cheddar Cheese (natural, unaged) 2/												
2004	1.3023	1.3260	1.5680	2.0520	2.1266	1.8411	1.5695	1.5167	1.5867	1.5260	1.5886	1.7146
2005	1.5165	1.5711	1.5061	1.5590	1.4765	1.4845	1.5156	1.4322	1.4958	1.4996	1.3968	1.3964
2006	1.3895	1.2637	1.1612	1.1654	1.1694	1.2166	1.1793	1.1813	1.2912	1.2721	1.3123	1.3624
2007	1.3366	1.3454	1.3732	1.4296	1.5946	1.8561	2.0002	1.9100	2.0250	1.9227	1.9652	2.0976
2008	1.9998	1.8403	1.9575	1.8164	1.9525	2.1609	1.9585	1.8699	1.7773	1.9065	1.7511	1.7544
Dry Whey (extra Grade, edible, nonhygroscopic)												
2004	0.1801	0.1677	0.1817	0.2602	0.2992	0.2890	0.2607	0.2246	0.2162	0.2247	0.2367	0.2423
2005	0.2463	0.2478	0.2513	0.2580	0.2603	0.2696	0.2794	0.2869	0.2960	0.3038	0.3149	0.3242
2006	0.3416	0.3531	0.3409	0.3054	0.2805	0.2808	0.2810	0.2965	0.3191	0.3557	0.3800	0.4079
2007	0.4680	0.6005	0.7060	0.7789	0.7578	0.7617	0.7329	0.6197	0.4762	0.4175	0.4345	0.4516
2008	0.3992	0.2736	0.2435	0.2560	0.2700	0.2758	0.2642	0.2470	0.2183	0.1945	0.1895	0.1730

1/The commodity prices are NASS Dairy Product Price Averages used by AMS in the Federal Milk Order Price Formulas for Class II (butterfat), Class III, and Class IV. 2/Cheddar cheese price is a combination of the 40-lb. cheddar block and 500-lb. cheddar barrel NASS prices, as used in AMS formulas. Source: Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS).

DAIRY PLANTS MAKING SELECTED PRODUCTS: Wisconsin, Selected Years 1/

Product	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2005	2008
	Number of dairy plants							
Butter	291	170	74	35	15	12	10	9
Cheese								
American	961	595	368	250	117	71	64	59
Muenster	72	73	51	43	34	26	25	23
Italian	64	79	66	57	51	48	53	55
Total cheese 2/	1,279	798	481	334	188	125	115	127
Dry whey, animal feed	n.a.	n.a.	23	17	13	10	7	9
Dry whey, human food	n.a.	n.a.	19	14	12	10	9	9
Ice cream mix (regular)	91	74	41	21	17	10	12	13
Total manufacturing one or more dairy products	n.a.	n.a.	667	425	286	205	196	211

1/Includes only plants actually making specified product, rather than all plants licensed to make specified product.

2/Excludes cottage and processed cheese. n.a.=not available.