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## DAIRY PRODUCT PRICES SURVEY Annual Validation Worksheet



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USDA NASS collects weekly information on sales and prices of dairy products such as cheddar cheese to be published in the Dairy Products Prices Release. The information you provide is important to establish U.S. dairy product prices used in setting minimum class prices under the Federal milk order program. An accurate response to this survey is mandatory and subject to verification by the Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) under Public Law No. 106-532. This law specifically protects the confidentiality of your report from public disclosure except as directed by the US Secretary of Agriculture or the US Attorney General for enforcement purposes to ensure compliance with the Dairy Product Mandatory Reporting program.

**NFDM** 

Butter

Dry Whey

Please make corrections to name, address and Zip Code, if necessary.

Produces more than 1 million pounds

Cu	rrent	Reporter						]
Ne	w Re	eporter						]
	Enu	merator Note: Complete Office Use Boxes for	all applicable commodi	ity sections based on a	bove coding.			
Thi	s wo	rksheet should be completed by a NASS	S representative wi	th the individual w	ho completes t	he weekly repo	rts.	
							Yes <sup>1</sup>	No <sup>3</sup>
1.		es this operation work with other loo numerator Note: If yes, complete the S						
2.	Do	es this firm sell one million pounds	of:					
	a.	Cheddar cheese in 40 pound blocks color chart, meeting Wisconsin State B [Enumerator Note: If yes, complete Se	Brand, USDA Grade	e A, or better stand	lards?			
	b.	Cheddar cheese in 500 pound barre USDA Extra Grade, or better standard				and 1c]2500		
	C.	<b>Salted butter (80% butterfat)</b> , fresh ou USDA Grade AA standards? [Enumerous Part of the Company of the Compan						
	d.	Non-fortified, nonfat dry milk in 25 H USDA Extra Grade or USPH Grade A	standards?		•	Ü		
	•	[Enumerator Note: If yes, complete Sec	-				Ш	Ш
	e.	Edible non-hygroscopic dry whey in meeting USDA Extra Grade standards						
3.	If a	ll of the above are checked " <b>No</b> ", pleas	se explain:					

Enumerator Note: If all parts of Question 2 are "no", skip to Section 5. If any are checked "yes" complete all applicable commodity sections.

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Cheddar

Cheese 500

Cheddar

Cheese 40

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			Did	you	Can	you
ÌΕn	umerator Note: Insert correct column heading {Based on OFFICE USE	N/A <sup>7</sup>	Yes <sup>1</sup>	No <sup>3</sup>	Yes²	No <sup>4</sup>
a.	report price as <b>f.o.b. plant</b> if the product is "shipped out" from a plant?					
b.	report price as <b>f.o.b. storage facility</b> if the product is "shipped out" from a storage facility?					
C.	report only <b>complete transactions</b> , i.e. cheddar cheese is "shipped out" and title transfer occurs?					
d.	report only sales of cheddar cheese <b>4 to 30</b> days in age?					
e.	report prices without deduction for <b>brokerage fees</b> paid by the manufacturer?					
f.	report prices without deduction for <b>clearing charges</b> paid by the manufacturer?					
g.	include CCC purchases?					
h.	include sales of products labeled or contracted as sourced from cows not treated with <b>recombinant bovine somatotropin (rBST)?</b>					
i.	exclude <b>forward pricing sales</b> : sales in which the selling price is established (and not adjusted) 30 or more days before the transaction is completed?					
j.	exclude <b>intra-company</b> sales of cheddar cheese?					
k.	exclude <b>re-sales</b> of purchased cheddar cheese?					
l.	exclude cheddar cheese <b>certified as organic</b> by a USDA-accredited certifying agent?					
m.	exclude sales of cheddar cheese produced <b>under faith-based close supervision and marketed</b> at a higher price than the manufacturer's wholesale market price for the basic commodity (for example, kosher cheddar cheese produced with a rabbi on site who is actively involved in the supervision of the production process)?					
n.	exclude sales under the <b>Dairy Export Incentive Program (DEIP)</b> or other premium assisted sales (for example: export assistance sales through the Cooperatives Working Together (CWT) program)?					
If a	ny of the above are checked " <b>No</b> ", please explain:					
	Wh (ins [EnO] a. b. c. d. e. f. j. k. l. m.	a plant?	When reporting weekly Cheddar Cheese sales data to NASS (insert column heading):	When reporting weekly Cheddar Cheese sales data to NASS (insert column heading):	When reporting weekly Cheddar Cheese sales data to NASS (insert column heading):   Enumerator Note: Insert column heading (Based on OFFICE USE BOX.). also if Column 1 is "No" ask Column 2] a. report price as f.o.b. plant if the product is "shipped out" from a plant?	When reporting weekly Cheddar Cheese sales data to NASS (insert column heading): [Enumerator Note: Insert correct column heading (Based on OFFICE USE BOX), also if Column 1 is "No" ask Column 2] a. report price as f.o.b. plant if the product is "shipped out" from a plant?

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Se	ection 1b – Cheddar Cheese 40 Pound Block Sales					
1.	When reporting weekly sales data for Cheddar Cheese in 40 Pound blocks to NASS (insert column heading):		Did	you	Can	you
	[Enumerator Note: Insert correct column heading {Based on OFFICE USE BOX}, also if Column 1 is "No" ask Column 2]	N/A <sup>7</sup>	Yes <sup>1</sup>	No <sup>3</sup>	Yes²	No <sup>4</sup>
	a. report only cheese <b>colored between 6 and 8</b> on the National Cheese Institute color chart?					
	b. report only cheese meeting Wisconsin State Brand, USDA Grade A, or better standards?					
	c. report <b>price reflecting packaging costs</b> for cheese wrapped in a sealed, airtight package in corrugated or solid fiberboard container with a reinforcing inner liner or sleeve (excluding all other packaging costs from the reported price)?					
	d. exclude all cheese that will be <b>aged</b> ?2644					
2.	If any of the above are checked "No", please explain:					
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Se	ection 1c – Cheddar Cheese 500 Pound Barrel Sales					
1.	When reporting weekly sales data for Cheddar Cheese in 500 Pound		Did	you	Can	you
	barrels to NASS (insert column heading): [Enumerator Note: Insert correct column heading {Based on OFFICE USE BOX}, also if Column 1 is "No" ask Column 2]	N/A <sup>7</sup>	Yes <sup>1</sup>	No <sup>3</sup>	Yes <sup>2</sup>	No <sup>4</sup>
	<ul><li>a. report only white cheese?</li></ul>	Ш		Ш		Ш
	Grade A, or better standards? 2502					
	c. report the <b>moisture content</b> of the cheddar cheese?					
	d. exclude all packaging costs from reported price?					
	e. exclude all cheese with a <b>moisture content greater than 37.7%</b> ?					
2.	If any of the above are checked "No", please explain:					

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Se	ctio	on 2 – Butter Sales		Cur. R	eporter	New R	eporte
1.		nen reporting weekly Butter sales data to NASS		Did	you	Can	you
	[En	ert column heading): umerator Note: Insert correct column heading {Based on OFFICE USE X}, also if Column 1 is "No" ask Column 2]	N/A <sup>7</sup>	Yes <sup>1</sup>	No <sup>3</sup>	Yes <sup>2</sup>	No <sup>4</sup>
	a.	report only <b>salted butter with butterfat of 80%</b> in 25 kilogram and 68 pound boxes?					
	b.	report all <b>fresh or storage butter</b> sales meeting the other reporting specifications?					
	c.	report only butter meeting USDA Grade AA standards?					
	d.	report price as <b>f.o.b. plant</b> if the product is "shipped out" from a plant?2204					
	e.	report price as <b>f.o.b. storage facility</b> if the product is "shipped out" from the storage facility?					
	f.	report only <b>complete transactions</b> , i.e. butter is "shipped out" and title transfer occurs?2206					
	g.	report prices without deduction for <b>brokerage fees</b> paid by the manufacturer?2207					
	h.	report prices without deduction for <b>clearing charges</b> paid by the manufacturer?					
	i.	include CCC purchases?2209					
	j.	include sales of products labeled or contracted as sourced from cows not treated with <b>recombinant bovine somatotropin (rBST)?</b>					
	k.	exclude <b>forward pricing sales:</b> sales in which the selling price is established (and not adjusted) 30 or more days before the transaction is completed?	П				
		is completed:	Ш				
	I.	exclude <b>intra-company</b> sales of butter?2212					
	m.	exclude <b>re-sales</b> of purchased butter?2213					
	n.	exclude butter <b>certified as organic</b> by a USDA-accredited certifying agent?2214					
	0.	exclude sales of butter produced <b>under faith-based close supervision and marketed</b> at a higher price than the manufacturer's wholesale market price for the basic commodity (for example, kosher butter produced with a rabbi on site who is actively involved in the supervision of the production process)?					
	p.	exclude sales under the <b>Dairy Export Incentive Program (DEIP)</b> or other premium assisted sales (for example: export assistance sales through the Cooperatives Working Together (CWT) program)?					
	q.	exclude all sales of <b>unsalted</b> butter?					
	r.	exclude all sales of <b>Grade A</b> butter?2218					
2.	If a	ny of the above are checked " <b>No</b> ", please explain:					

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Se	ectio	on 3 – Nonfat Dry Milk Sales		Cur. R	eporter	New R	eporte
1.		nen reporting weekly Nonfat Dry Milk sales data to NASS		Did	you	Can	you
	ÌEn	sert column heading): umerator Note: Insert correct column heading {Based on OFFICE USE X}, also if Column 1 is "No" ask Column 2]	N/A <sup>7</sup>	Yes <sup>1</sup>	No <sup>3</sup>	Yes <sup>2</sup>	No <sup>4</sup>
	a.	report only <b>non-fortified, nonfat dry milk</b> in 25 kilogram bags, 50 pound bags, totes, and tankers?					
	b.	report only nonfat dry milk meeting USDA Extra Grade or USPH Grade A standards?					
	c.	report price as <b>f.o.b. plant</b> if the product is "shipped out" from a plant?					
	d.	report price as <b>f.o.b. storage facility</b> if the product is "shipped out" from the storage facility?					
	e.	report only <b>complete transactions</b> , i.e. nonfat dry milk is "shipped out" and title transfer occurs?					
	f.	report only nonfat dry milk manufactured using <b>low or medium</b> heat process?					
	g.	report prices without deduction for <b>brokerage fees</b> paid by the manufacturer?					
	h.	report prices without deduction for <b>clearing charges</b> paid by the manufacturer?					
	i.	include CCC purchases?					
	j.	include sales of products labeled or contracted as sourced from cows not treated with <b>recombinant bovine somatotropin (rBST)?</b>					
	k.	exclude <b>forward pricing sales:</b> sales in which the selling price is established (and not adjusted) 30 or more days before the transaction is completed?				П	П
	l.	exclude <b>intra-company</b> sales of nonfat dry milk?					
	m.	exclude <b>re-sales</b> of purchased nonfat dry milk?2313					
	n.	exclude nonfat dry milk <b>certified as organic</b> by a USDA-accredited certifying agent?					
	0.	exclude sales of nonfat dry milk produced <b>under faith-based close supervision and marketed</b> at a higher price than the manufacturer's wholesale market price for the basic commodity (for example, kosher nonfat dry milk produced with a rabbi on site who is actively involved in the supervision of the production process)?					
	p.	exclude all sales of nonfat dry milk using high heat process?					
	q.	exclude sales under the <b>Dairy Export Incentive Program (DEIP)</b> or other premium assisted sales (for example: CCC bonuses from the Dairy Export Incentive Program)?					
	r.	exclude all sales of nonfat dry milk more than <b>180 days old</b> ?2318					
	s.	exclude all sales of <b>instant</b> nonfat dry milk?					
	t.	exclude all sales of <b>dry buttermilk</b> products?					
2.	If a	ny of the above are checked " <b>No</b> ", please explain:					

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Se	ctic	on 4 – Dry Whey Sales		Cur. R	eporter	New R	eporter
1.		nen reporting weekly Dry Whey sales data to NASS sert column heading):		Did	you	Can	you
	ÌΕn	sert Column Heading). numerator Note: Insert correct column heading {Based on OFFICE USE X – Page 1}, also if Column 1 is "No" ask Column 2]	N/A <sup>7</sup>	Yes <sup>1</sup>	No <sup>3</sup>	Yes <sup>2</sup>	No <sup>4</sup>
	a.	report only <b>edible non-hygroscopic dry whey</b> in 25 kilogram bags, 50 pound bags, totes, and tankers?2401					
	b.	report only dry whey meeting <b>USDA Extra Grade</b> standards?					
	c.	report price as <b>f.o.b. plant</b> if the product is "shipped out" from a plant?2403					
	d.	report price as <b>f.o.b. storage facility</b> if the product is "shipped out" from the storage facility?2404					
	e.	report only <b>complete transactions</b> , i.e. dry whey is "shipped out" and title transfer occurs?2405					
	f.	report prices without deduction for <b>brokerage fees</b> paid by the manufacturer?2406					
	g.	report prices without deduction for <b>clearing charges</b> paid by the manufacturer?2407					
	h.	include sales of products labeled or contracted as sourced from cows not treated with <b>recombinant bovine somatotropin (rBST)?</b>					
	i.	exclude <b>forward pricing sales:</b> sales in which the selling price is established (and not adjusted) 30 or more days before the transaction is completed?					
	j.	exclude <b>intra-company</b> sales of dry whey?2410					
	k.	exclude <b>re-sales</b> of purchased dry whey?					
	l.	exclude dry whey <b>certified as organic</b> by a USDA-accredited certifying agent?2412					
	m.	exclude sales of dry whey produced <b>under faith-based close supervision and marketed</b> at a higher price than the manufacturer's wholesale market price for the basic commodity (for example, kosher dry whey produced with a rabbi on site who is actively involved in the supervision of the production process)?					
	n.	exclude <b>premium assisted</b> sales (for example: seller receives additional monetary value above sale price from a third party (i.e. government or private entity) for the export of dairy products based on criteria defined by the third party)?					
	0.	exclude all sales of dry whey more than <b>180 days old</b> ?					
	p.	exclude all <b>Grade A</b> dry whey?					
2.	If a	ny of the above are checked " <b>No</b> ", please explain:					

## **Section 5 – Other Information**

		Y	es'	No
1.	. Does another firm report any Dairy Products Price data for this operation?  If yes, who and what products? [Enumerator Note: If no, skip to Question 2]	2693 [		
	<ul> <li>a. If yes, does this plant have production sales not included in data submitted through your replant (i.e. cheese is reported through another firm but your plant also makes and sells dry whey oplant has additional walk-in cash sales outside the information reported by the firm listed?</li> <li>b. If yes, what products? [Enumerator Note: If no, skip to Question 2]</li> </ul>	OR your		
2.	Does this operation make day-to-day marketing decisions for more than one plant?  If yes, please identify all plants, in the Multiple Plant List (page 8), to be included with this firm's info before continuing to Question 3. If no, (and the supplement was completed), please determine the and contact information to complete the required Annual Validation	e location		
3.	Do you understand the instructions and requirements of the Dairy Product Prices program?	2695		
4.	Do you need any additional explanation of any definition, question, or issues discussed in to Validation Worksheet?  If yes, review all sections the respondent would like additional clarification			
5.	. Who is the primary contact at your operation for completing the Dairy Products Prices surv	eys?		
	Name: Position:			
	Telephone: ( Email:			
6.	. Who is the secondary contact at your operation for completing the Dairy Products Prices se	urvey?		
	Name: Position:			
	Telephone: ( ) Email:			

**Multiple Plants List Table:** [Enumerator Note: List Plant Name, Address, Telephone, and Dairy Products produced for all company locations.]

		Office Us	se									
ST ID	Reporting POID	ST ID	Line POID	PP	-	Plant Na	ame	Location	Tele	ephone Number	Products Produced	
9001	9002	9003	9004	9005					(	)		
9006	9007	9008	9009	9010					(	)		
9011	9012	9013	9014	9015					(			
9016	9017	9018	9019	9020					(	)		
9021	9022	9023	9024	9025					(			
9026	9027	9028	9029	9030					(			
9031	9032	9033	9034	9035					(	)		
9036	9037	9038	9039	9040					(	)		
9041	9042	9043	9044	9045					(	)		
9046	9047	9048	9048	9050								
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