

DAIRY PRODUCT PRICES BUTTER

Week Ending Saturday _____



NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE

Report by noon on Wednesday unless a Federal Holiday falls on Tuesday or Wednesday. In this case, NASS will contact you by email or telephone concerning the report deadline.

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USDA NASS collects weekly information on butter sales and prices to be published in the Dairy Products Prices Release. The information you provide is important to establish U.S. Butter 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 U.S. Secretary of Agriculture or the U.S. Attorney General for enforcement purposes to ensure compliance with the Dairy Product Mandatory Reporting program.

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

Report:

- **Salted butter (80% butterfat)**, fresh or storage, meeting USDA Grade AA standards.
- Price and quantity for butter in **25 kilogram and 68 pound boxes**.
- Price as either **f.o.b. plant** if the product is "shipped out" from a plant or **f.o.b. storage facility** if the product is "shipped out" from a storage facility.
- Complete transactions, i.e. butter is "shipped out" **and** title transfer occurs.

Do Not Deduct:

- **Brokerage fees** paid by the manufacturer.
- **Clearing charges** paid by the manufacturer.

Exclude:

- **Forward pricing sales:** sales in which the selling price is established (and not adjusted) 30 or more days before the transaction is completed.
- **Intra-company** sales of butter.
- **Re-sales** of purchased butter.
- Butter **certified as organic** by a USDA-accredited certifying agent.
- Sales of butter produced **under faith-based close supervision and marketed 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 supervision of the production process).
- Sales under the **Dairy Export Incentive Program (DEIP)** or other premium assisted sales (example: export assistance sales through the **Cooperatives Working Together (CWT)** program).

Records:

- Each person required to report information on this survey shall maintain, and make available to the US Secretary of Agriculture office on request, original contracts, agreements, receipts, and other records associated with the sale of qualified dairy products during the two-year period beginning on the date of the creation of the records.

Section 1 – Butter Sales

For the Week Ending Saturday _____				
1. Plant Location	Pounds of Butter	Total Dollars	OR	Dollars / lb.
	Rounded to the Nearest Pound	Rounded to the Nearest Dollar		Rounded to the Nearest Hundredth of a Cent
	211 lb.	221 \$		231 \$ • _____
	212 lb.	222 \$		232 \$ • _____
	213 lb.	223 \$		233 \$ • _____

Section 2 – Other Information

1. Do you understand the instructions and requirements of this questionnaire? Yes = 1 No = 3 Code
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If no, a NASS representative will contact you to discuss the Dairy Product Prices reporting Specifications.

Section 3 – General Comments (If necessary, attach additional comment sheets)

Respondent's Name: _____ Phone Number: () _____

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Response	Respondent	Mode	Enum.	Eval.	Office Use for POID		Optional Use
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S/E Name							