



# MILK PRICE INQUIRY



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Dear Reporter

As a part of the program of collecting and disseminating information of interest to both the Dairy Industry and the General public, the United States Department of Agriculture needs information regarding prices paid to farmers for milk for fluid market use and milk for manufacture.

These data will be used only in deriving average prices for Pennsylvania. Information given for individual firms will be held in confidence. Response to this survey is voluntary and not required by law. However, your cooperation is important. Please return this questionnaire in the enclosed postage paid envelope.

**PLEASE MAIL BY THE 15TH**

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

**A. MILK PURCHASED FROM PENNSYLVANIA FARMERS DURING December 2012** (Last month)  
 (Include milk purchased from farmers direct and receipts through your own receiving stations, but do not include milk from other receiving stations or plants.)

MILK	Quantity of milk	Quantity of milkfat	Amount paid including premiums <sup>1/</sup>
	Pounds	Pounds	Dollars
1. <b>Fluid market</b> - milk eligible for fluid consumption, including any surplus diverted to manufacture.	501	502	503
2. <b>Manufacture</b> - milk of manufacturing grade. Do not include surplus fluid market milk, which should be included above.	515	516	517

<sup>1/</sup> Valued at plant or receiving station (whichever is the customary point for determining prices to producers) before hauling costs and government collections are deducted. Include quantity, quality, bulk tank or any other premiums.

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