



# 2021 Dairy Market Situation and Outlook

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# **Outline for Today**

- Review 2020
  - COVID-19 demand impacts
  - Supply chain responses
  - Policy responses

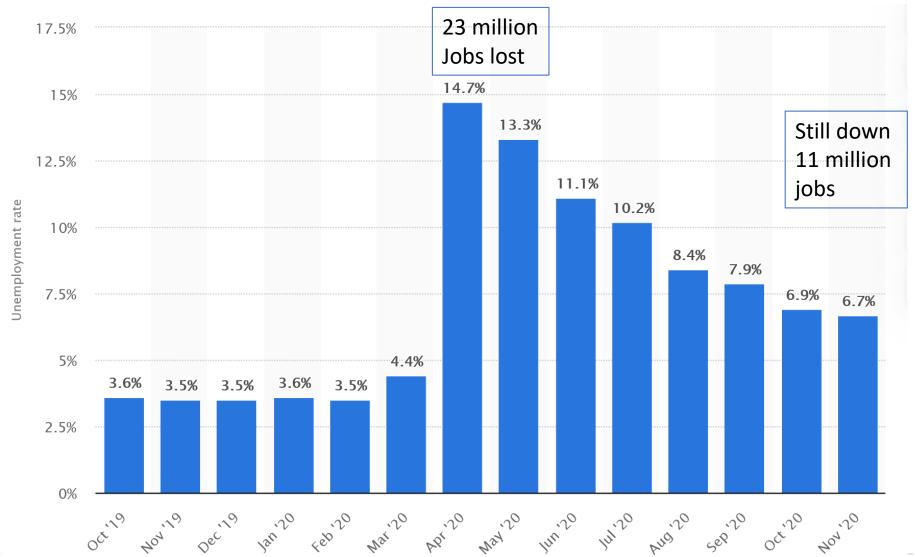
- 2021 Outlook
  - Government purchases
  - Milk Production response

# **COVID Effects Spring 2020**

 Came into the year looking for the highest farm milk prices since 2014

• COVID-19 necessitated large and very fast short-term adjustments in the dairy supply chain as FAFH effectively shut down, at least temporarily, in many locations

## Monthly US Unemployment Rate

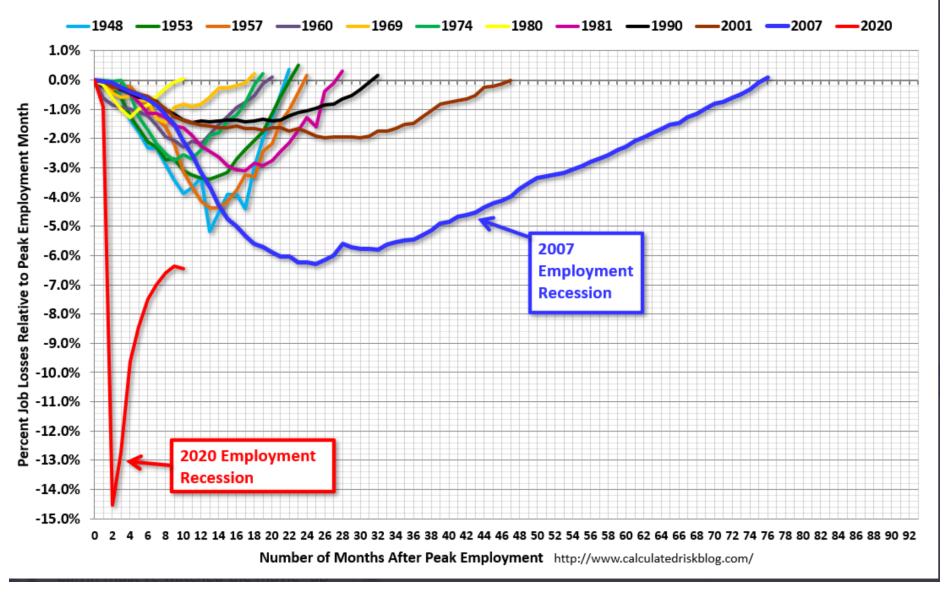




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#### Percent Job Losses in Post WWII Recessions











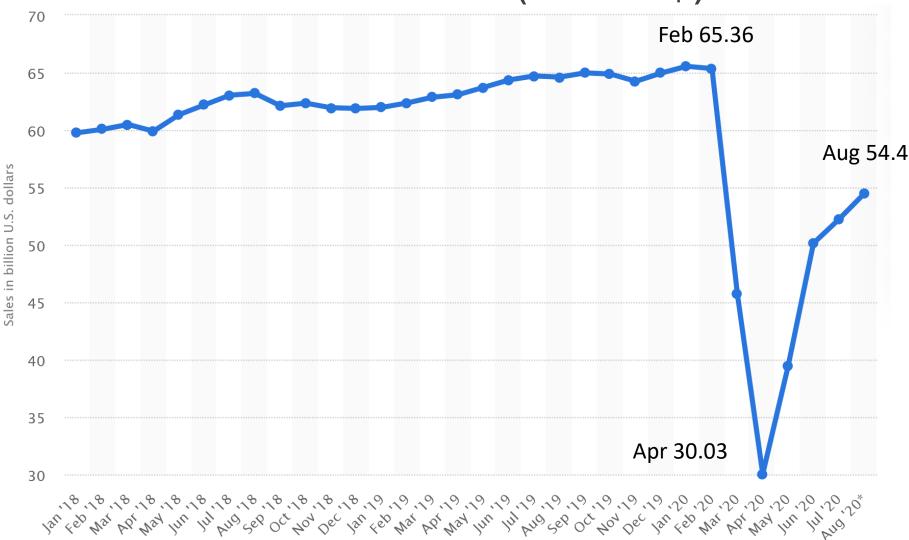
## 2020 Monthly Food Expenditures

Month	Food at Home	Food Away from Home	Total Food Sales	
	(% change from 2019)			
January	2.5	4.5	3.5	
February	3.9	2.6	3.2	
March	20.6	-26.2	-4.0	
April	7.3	-49.4	-22.4	
May	9.0	-35.6	-14.3	
June	7.0	-22.2	-8.4	

Source: USDA-ERS "Food Expenditures"; Nominal \$, leap year adjusted, includes taxes and tips



# Sales of Foodservice and Drinking Places in US (billion \$)

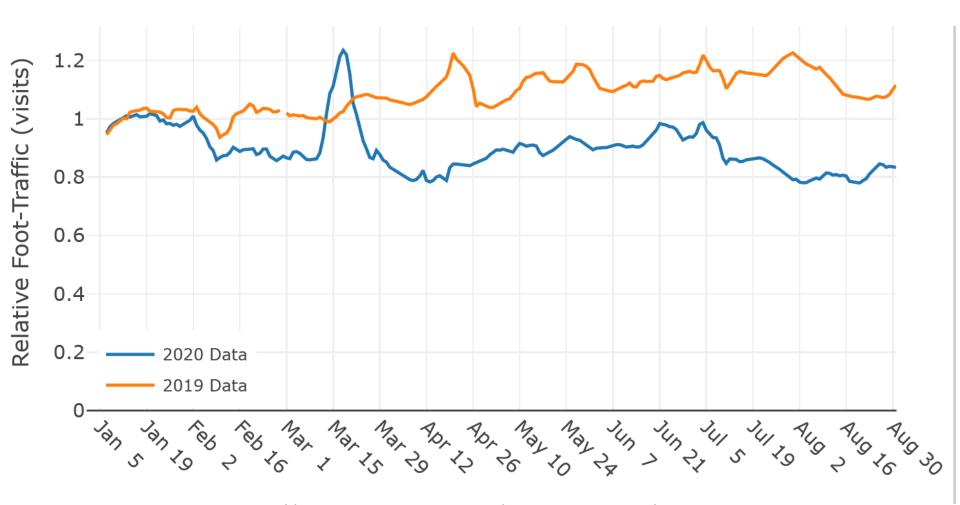




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Source: Statista

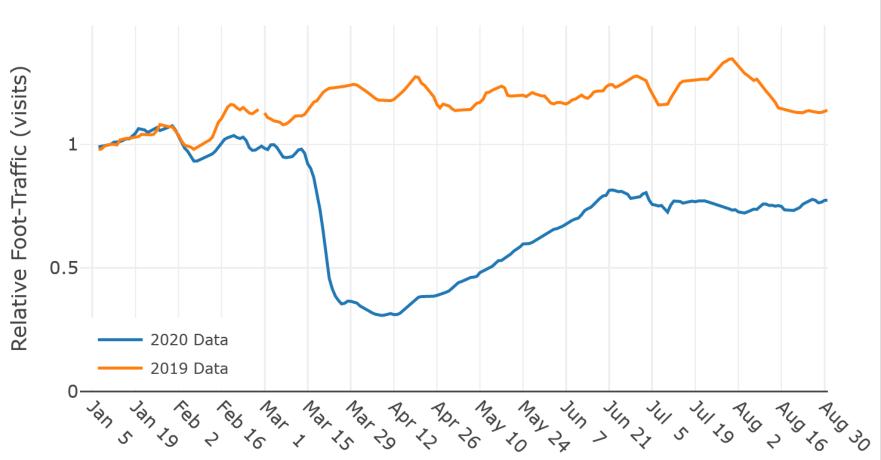
# Supermarket Foot Traffic



Source: https://www.safegraph.com/data-examples/covid19-commerce-patterns

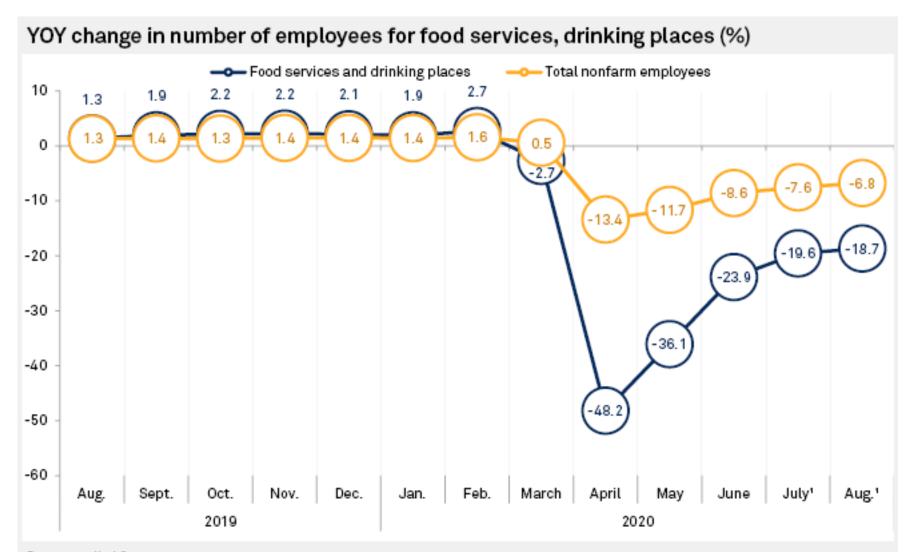


### Sit-Down Restaurant Foot Traffic



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Data compiled Sept. 16, 2020.

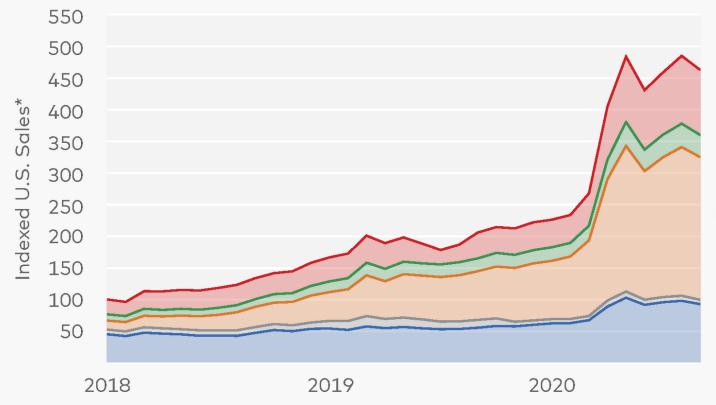
Based on U.S. government data released Sept. 4, 2020.

Data includes seasonally adjusted number of employees.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Represents preliminary data based on survey conducted by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics the week of Aug. 9 and released Sept. 4, 2020. Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics



#### Meal Delivery - Monthly Sales



#### September 2020 Share of Sales

#### Uber Eats 22%

Does not include purchases made with Uber Cash. Some sales indistinguishable from Uber rides, especially in May-August 2019.

Postmates 8%

DoorDash 49%

Other 1%

Amazon Restaurants (prior to Jun '19 closure) Caviar (prior to Oct '19 acquisition) Waitr

Grubhub 20%

Second Measure

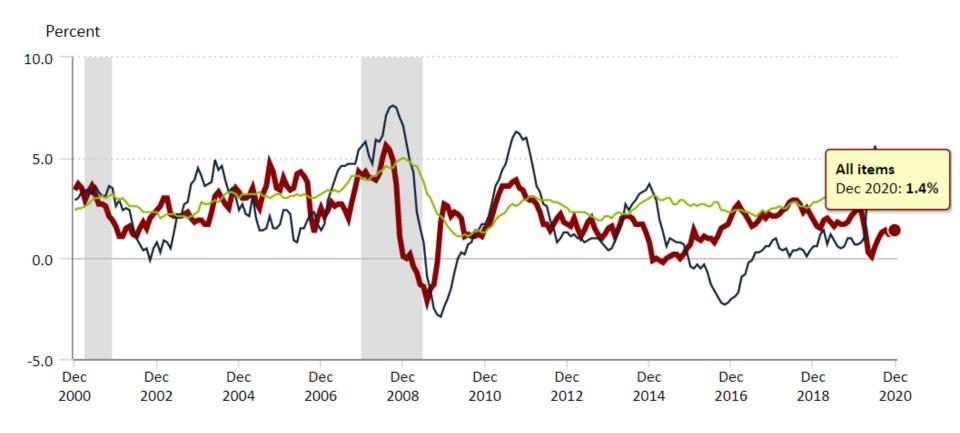
\* Indexed to meal delivery Jan. 2018 sales (=100) Percentages may not add to 100 due to rounding.

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Source: https://secondmeasure.com/datapoints/food-delivery-services-grubhub-uber-eats-doordash-postmates/

## Inflation rates



Source: US Bureau of Labor Statistics

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# Dairy Market COVID Demand Impacts

- Package size up for many products
- Butter and cream consumption down (Food away from Home vs Food at Home)
- Processed cheese consumption up
- Yogurt flat to down: large container sales up/small six pack sales down
- Fluid growth in ESL and organic

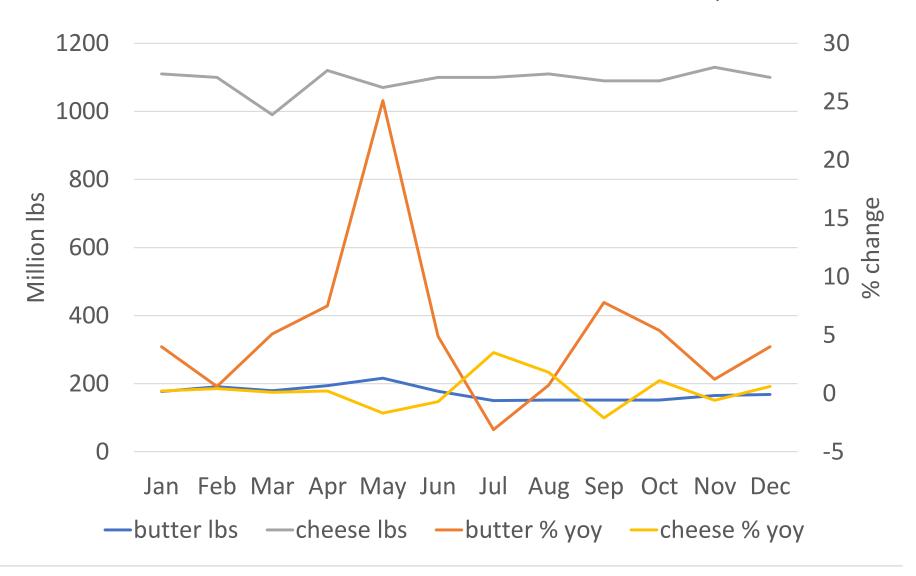
# Milk Supply Response

 Sudden loss of food service outlets. necessitated large response in product mix

 Some milk was dumped other milk was transported long distances and sold at distressed prices

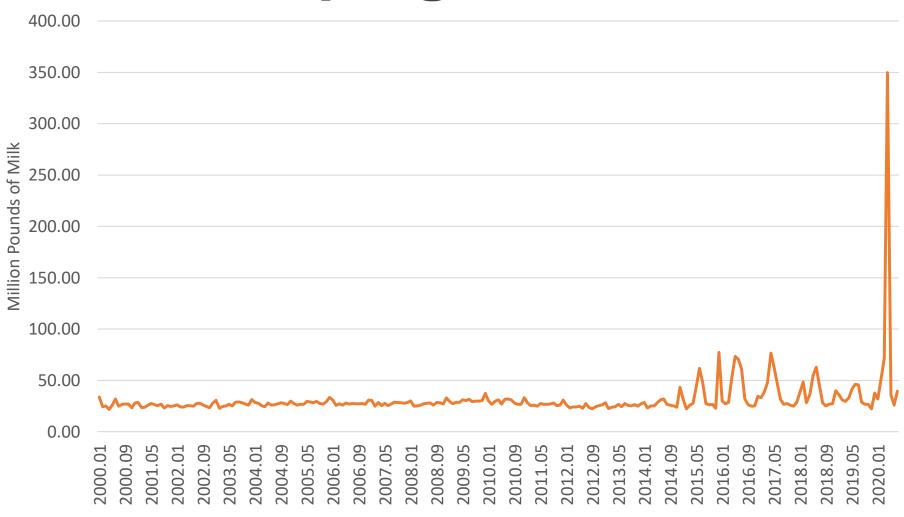
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## **Butter and Cheese Production, 2020**



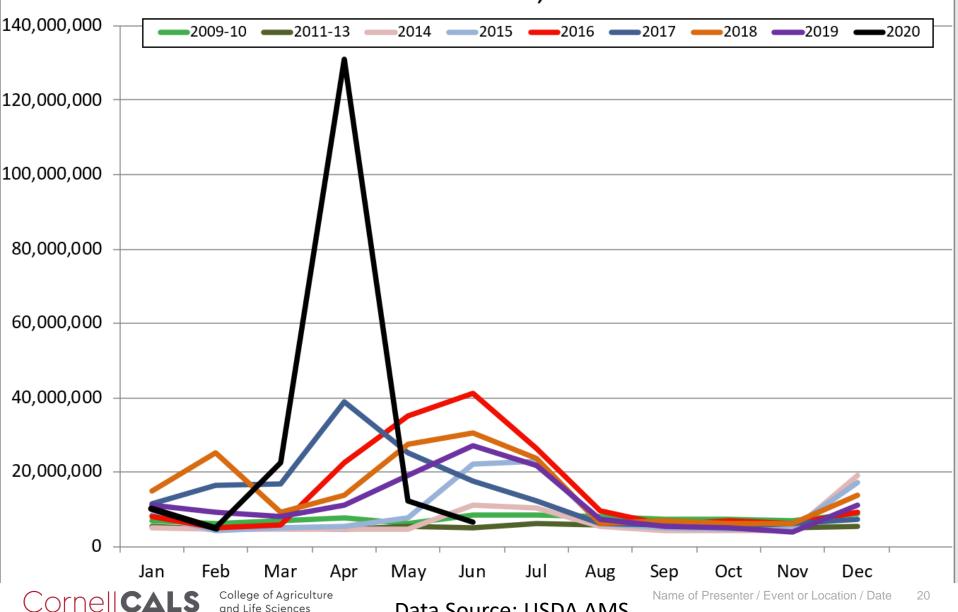


# Milk Dumping in all Orders





#### Pounds of Producer Milk Used for Animal Feed or Dumped, Northeast Federal Order, 2009-2020



Data Source: USDA AMS

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# Milk Dumping by Month

Data Source: USDA AMS

Order	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	% milk dumped						
Northeast	0.40	0.21	0.87	5.14	0.48	0.31	0.25
Appalach.	0.65	0.65	0.56	1.47	0.50	0.67	0.57
Florida	0.53	0.57	0.51	14.31	0.52	0.49	0.53
Southeast	0.83	1.73	0.81	4.24	0.76	0.78	0.70
UpMid	0.07	0.07	0.07	1.42	0.11	0.20	0.16
Central	0.28	0.30	0.25	1.45	0.16	0.34	0.36
Mideast	0.12	0.09	0.07	1.37	0.11	0.14	0.37
California	0.10	0.13	0.13	0.80	0.30	0.10	0.73
Pac NW	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.10	0.03	0.01	0.02
SW	0.30	2.83	2.75	3.82	0.40	0.44	0.42
Arizona	0.01	0.02	0.80	4.01	0.03	0.06	0.09
All Orders	0.23	0.41	0.52	2.51	0.27	0.26	0.38

# **Cooperative Base Programs**

- Coops looking to right-size milk production implemented "base" programs based on some historic level of production (i.e., 94% of March 2020)
- Any milk in excess of that would be responsible for excessive market adjustment costs
- Farmers made decisions on how to respond based on farm situation, outlook and options

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## 2020 Dairy Farm Income

Varied greatly by farm but seemed to depend on three factors:

- 1. Government payments (CFAP and DMC)
- 2. Risk management activities (Dairy RP)
- 3. Where milk was shipped: coop/processor/regional situation

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# **Government Programs**

Dairy Margin Coverage Program

Dairy Revenue Protection

- Coronavirus Food Assistance Program
  - Payments to Farmers
  - Farmers to Families Food Box Program

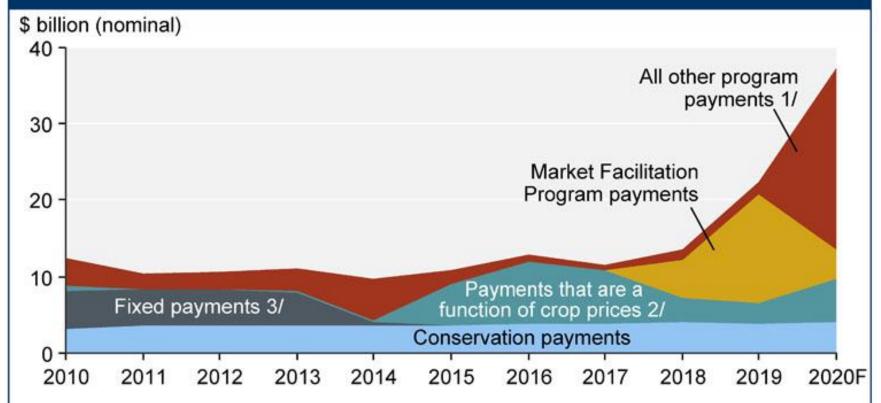
### All Milk Price, DMC and CFAP payments

Quarter	All Milk	Net DMC	CFAP	Total
	\$/cwt			
Q1	18.83	-0.03	6.20	25.00
Q2	15.37	2.38	1.20	18.95
Q3	19.07	-0.12	1.20	20.15
Q4	19.95	-0.15	1.20	21.00

Author calculations from USDA data



#### Government farm program payments to farm producers, 2010–20F



Note: F = forecast.

1/ All other payments includes supplemental and ad hoc disaster assistance which in 2020 includes payments from the Coronavirus Food Assistance Program and Paycheck Protection Program loans. It also includes tobacco transition, Cotton Ginning Cost Share, and dairy payments.

2/ Includes Price Loss Coverage (PLC), Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC), counter-cyclical payments (CCP), Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) payments, loan deficiency payments (excluding grazeout payments), marketing loan gains, and certificate exchange gains. CCP and ACRE were not continued in the 2014 Farm Bill. PLC and ARC payments began in 2015.

3/ Includes direct fixed payments portion of Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program (DCP) and Cotton Transition Assistance Program (CTAP) payments (in 2014/15).

Source: USDA, Economic Research Service, Farm Income and Wealth Statistics.

Data as of September 2, 2020.

# **Food Assistance Programs**

- Existing programs:
  - SNAP benefits increased 73% in April YOY
  - The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) was up 34%

Coronavirus Food Assistance Program (CFAP)
 Farmers to Food Box

## Farmers to Families Food Box Program

- USDA finances purchase of food items for direct distribution to needy Americans through local food pantries, kitchens and other non-profit organizations.
- Four rounds through 2020
  - Round 1 purchased \$1.2 billion of products between May 15 and June 30.
  - Round 2 \$1.47 billion between July 1 and August 31.
  - Round 3 an additional \$1 billion made available for deliveries through Oct. 31, 2020.
  - Round 4 between Nov 1 and Dec 31 an additional \$500 million
  - Round 5 for \$1.5 billion in 2021
- Total exceeds \$5 billion: ~20% spent on dairy

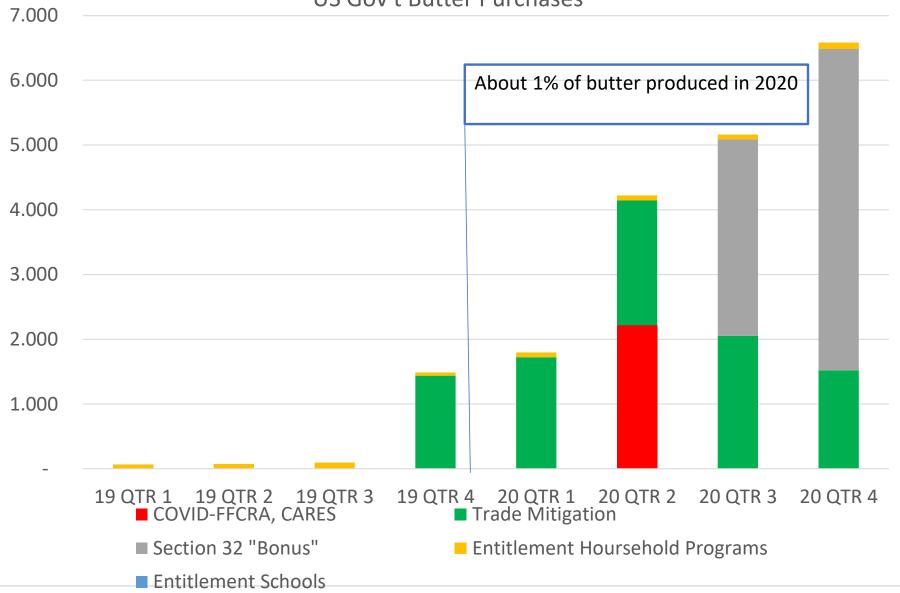


# **Food Box Dairy Purchases**

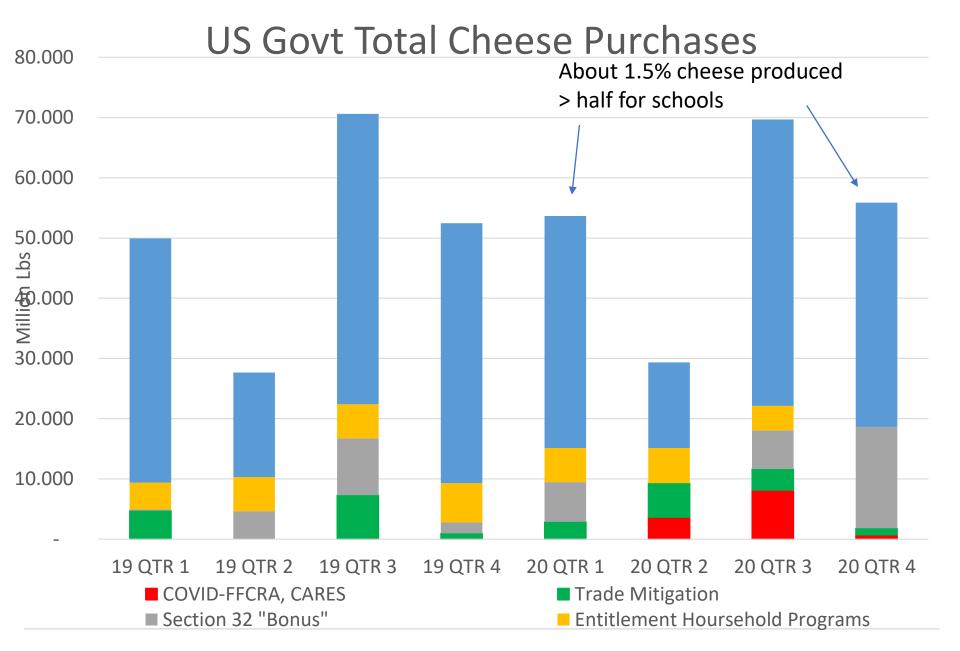
	ME Fat Basis	ME SNF Basis
	%	%
Share US Q2	0.8	0.5
Share US Q3	1.5	0.8
Share US Q4	1.4	0.6
Share US 2020 Milk Prod.	0.9	0.5



#### US Gov't Butter Purchases

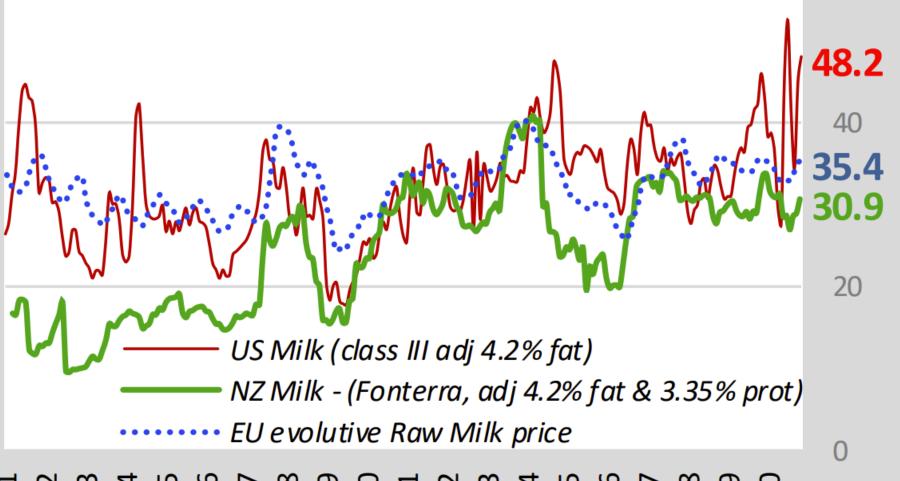








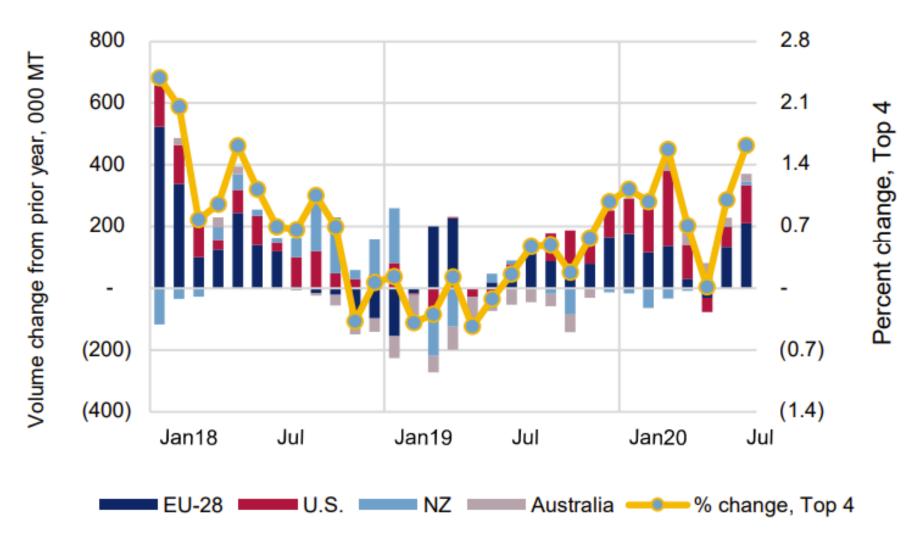
#### US, NZ and EU\* milk prices up to November 2020



Source: DG AGRI, LTO Nederland



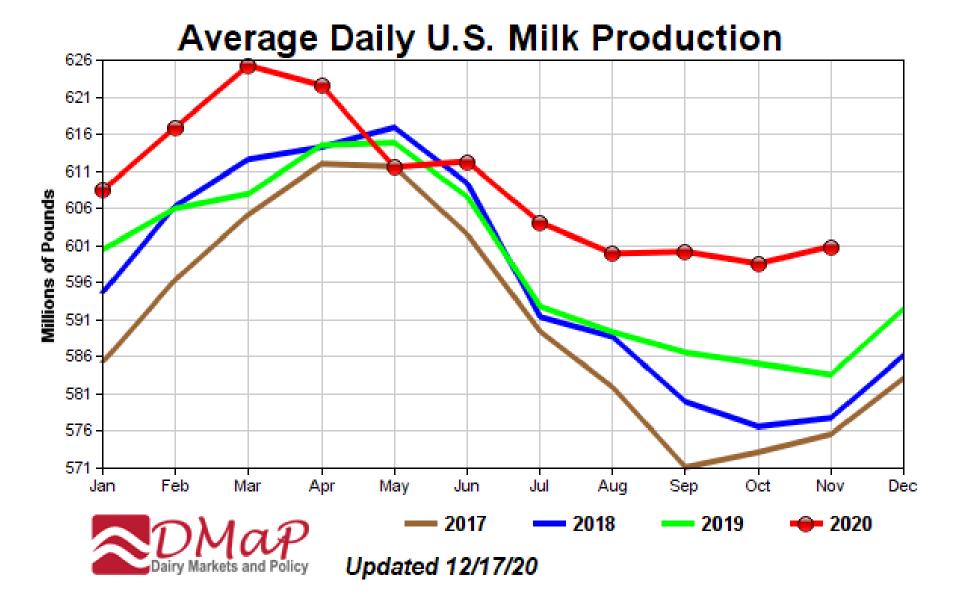
#### Milk Production Change from Prior Year, Top 4 Global Suppliers



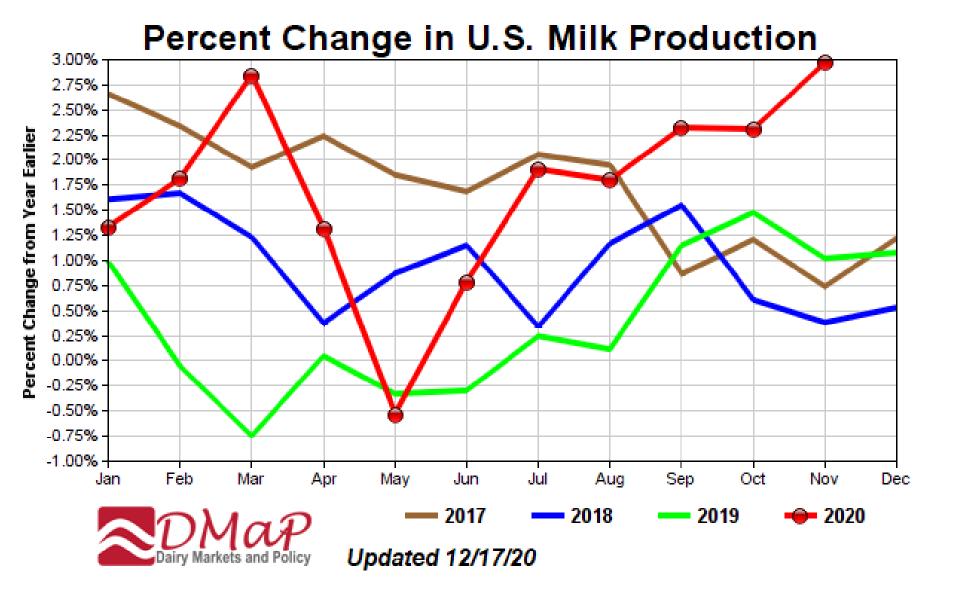
Source: USDEC

Feb 20 adjusted for leap day. Latest month may include USDEC estimate.

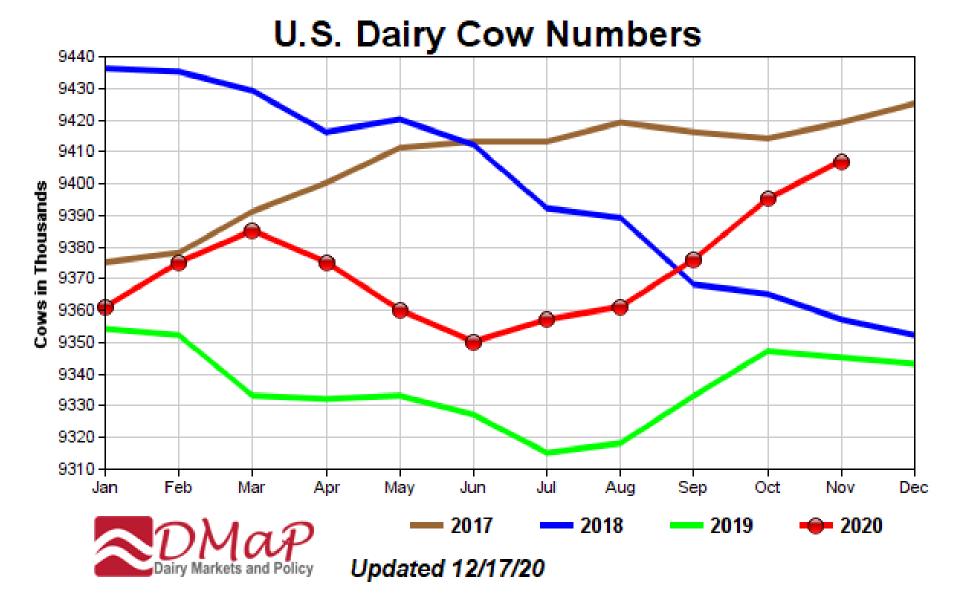




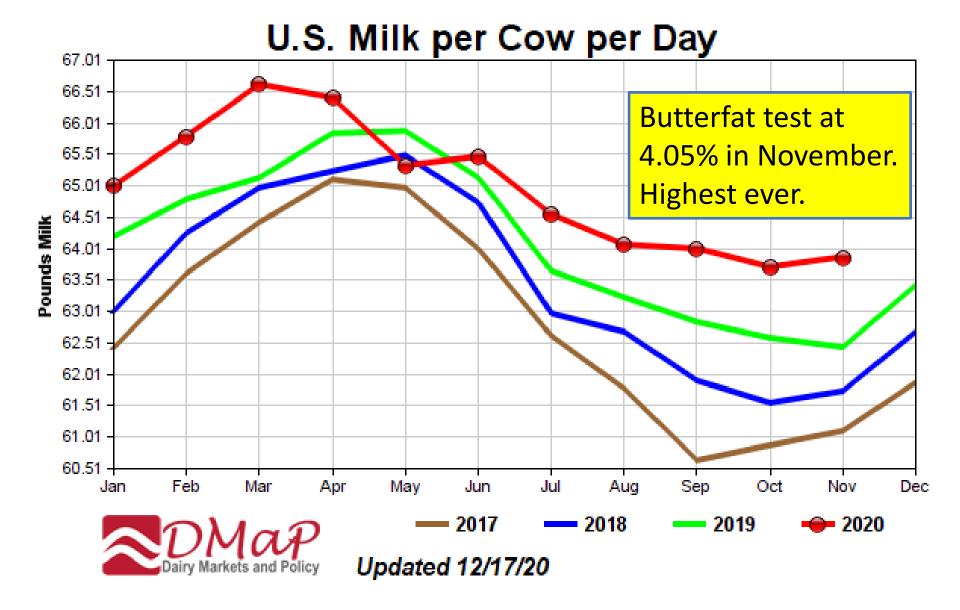








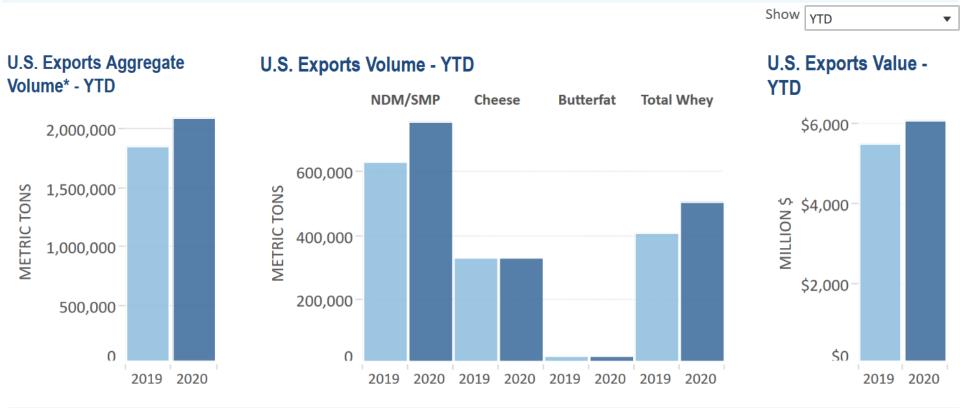






#### U.S. Exports (Volume, MT)

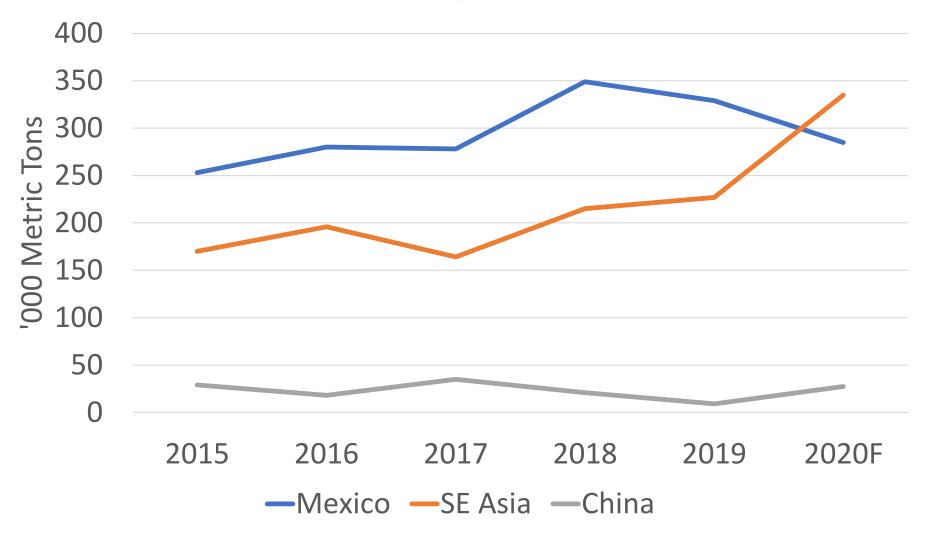
#### Data updated to Nov. 2020



# Exports to Asia UP Exports to Mexico DOWN

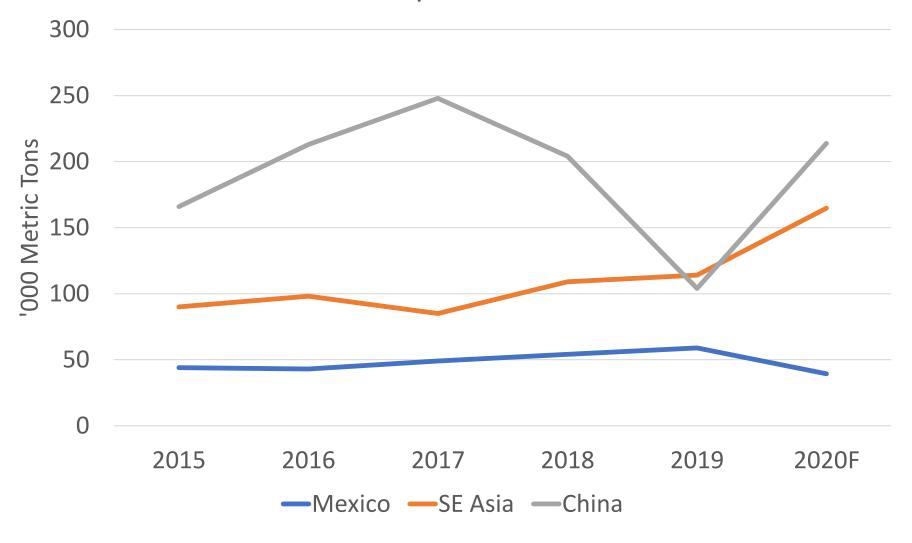


#### NDM/SMP

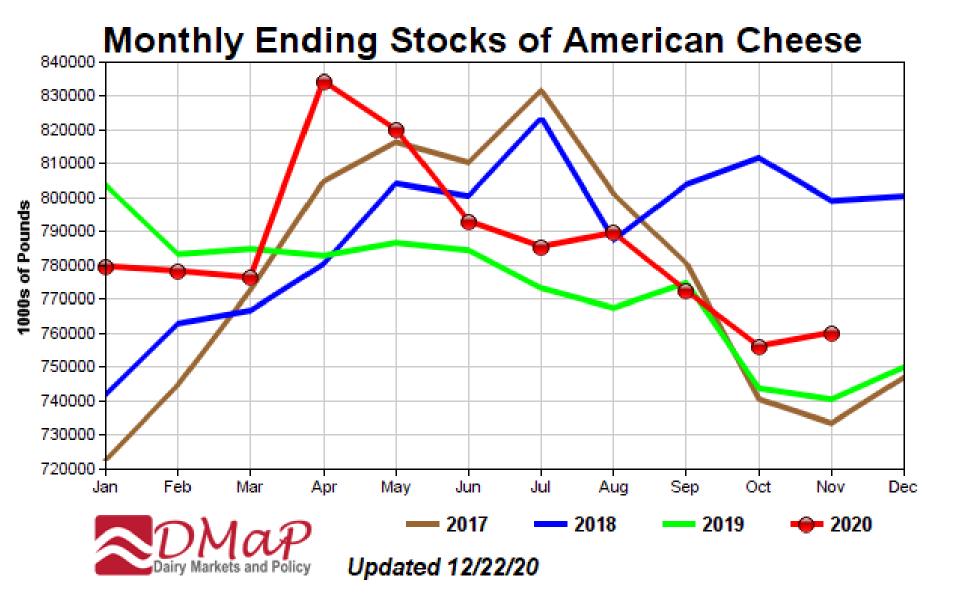




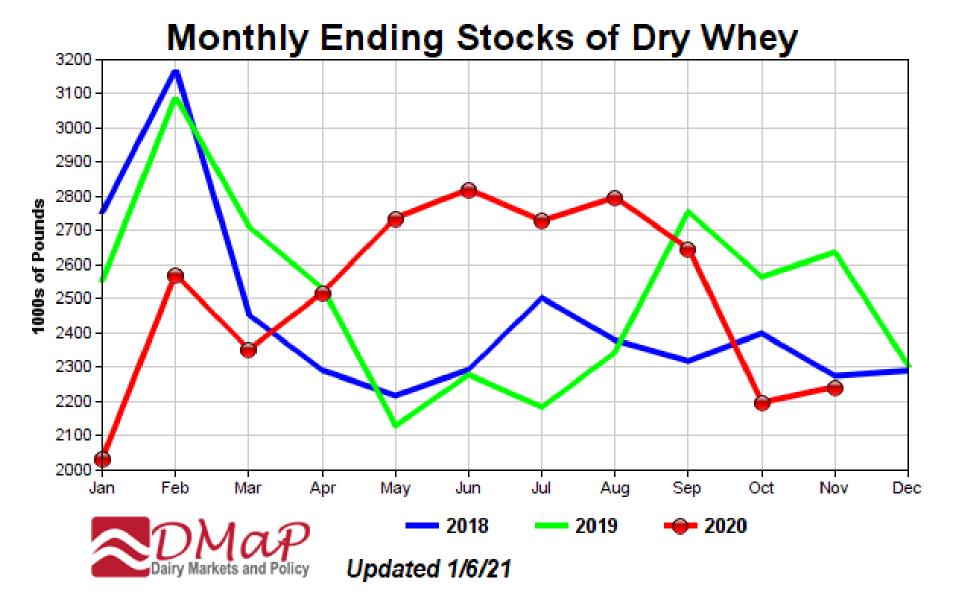
#### Whey Products



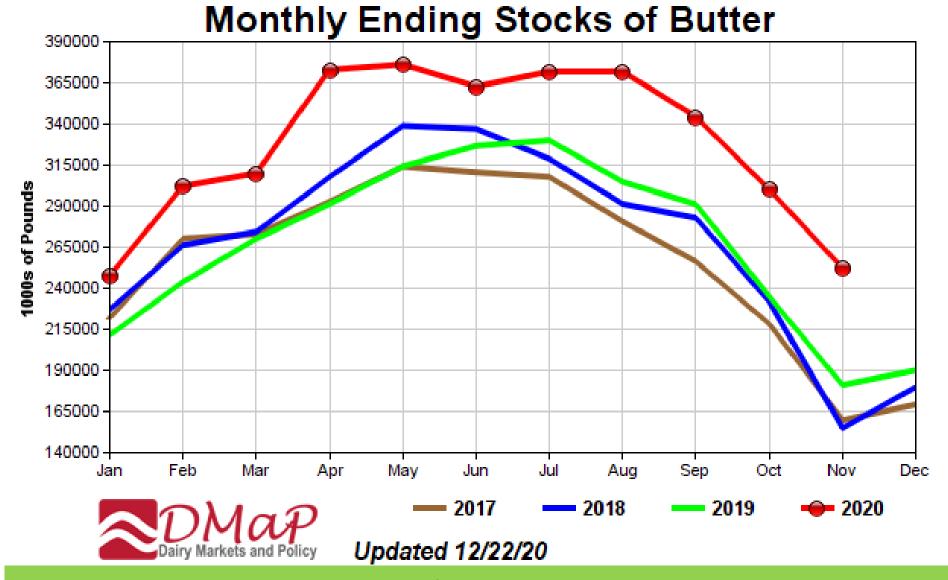






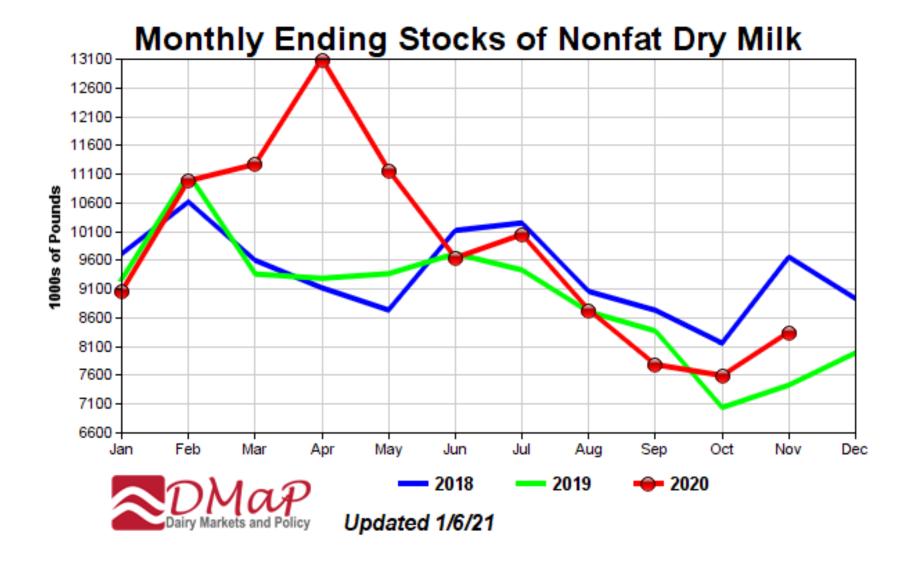






Currently largest amount of butter in cold storage since 1993





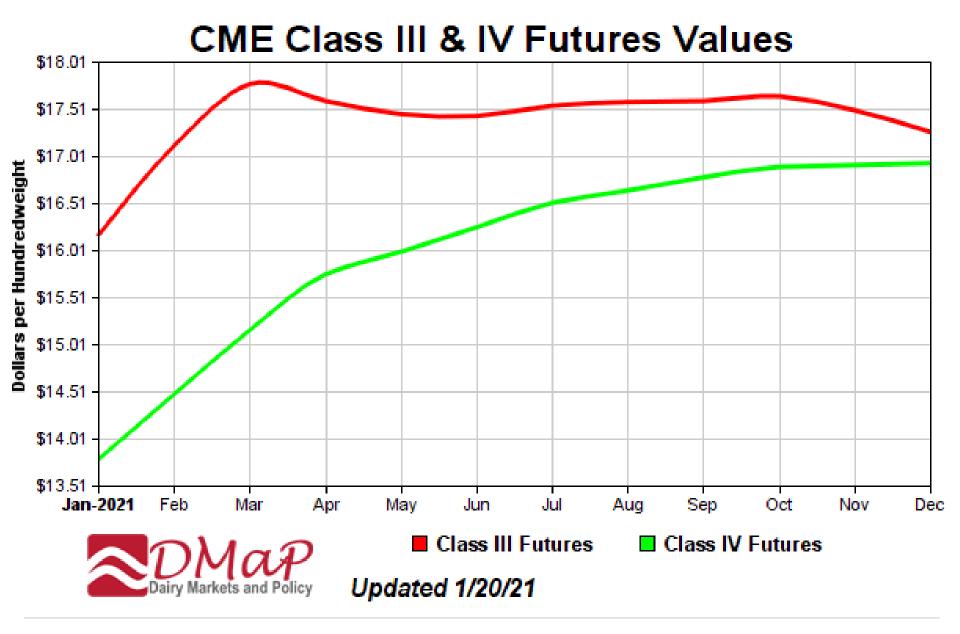


Source: USDA January WASDE	2018	2019	2020 Est.	2021 Proj.	change '21
Milk		ſ	Pounds		%
Production	217.6	218.4	222.9	226.7	1.70
Farm Use	1	1	1	1	
Fat Basis Supply					
Beg. Commercial Stocks	13.4	13.8	13.6	15.2	
Marketings	216.6	217.4	221.9	225.7	
Imports	6.3	6.9	6.8	6.6	
Total Cml. Supply	236.2	238.1	242.3	247.5	
Fat Basis Use					
Commercial Exports	10.4	9.1	9.2	9.7	5.43
Ending Commercial Stocks	13.8	13.6	15.2	15.2	
CCC Donations	0	0.2	0.3	0	
Domestic Commercial Use	212.1	215.2	217.7	222.6	2.25
Skim-solid Basis Supply					
Beg. Commercial Stocks	11.8	10.7	10.2	10.3	
Marketings	216.6	217.4	221.9	225.7	
Imports	5.5	5.8	5.6	5.5	
Total Cml. Supply	233.8	233.9	237.6	241.5	
Skim-solid Basis Use					
Commercial Exports	44.6	41.5	47.3	48.7	2.96
Ending Commercial Stocks	10.7	10.2	10.3	10.3	
CCC Donations	0	0.2	0.1	0	
Domestic Commercial Use	178.5	181.9	179.9	182.4	1.39

## **USDA Outlook Jan '21**

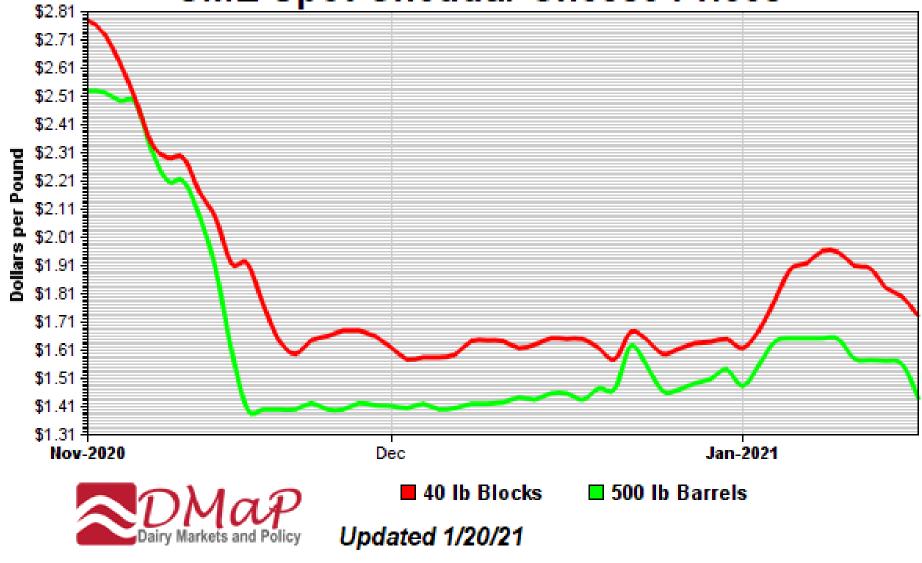
Source: USDA January WASDE	2018	2019	2020 Proj. Dec		2021 Proj. Dec	2021 Proj. Jan
Product Prices 1/			Dollars Per	Pound		
Cheese	1.5377	1.7586	1.925	1.9236	1.635	1.74
Butter	2.2572	2.2431	1.58	1.5808	1.57	1.605
Nonfat Dry Milk	0.7945	1.0419	1.04	1.0417	1.065	1.1
Dry Whey	0.3422	0.3799	0.36	0.3621	0.405	0.45
Filler			Dollars Per	Cwt		
Milk Prices 2/						
Class III	14.61	16.96	18.2	18.16	15.6	16.9
Class IV	14.23	16.3	13.45	13.49	13.6	14.1
All Milk 3/	16.27	18.63	18.25	18.3	16.6	17.65





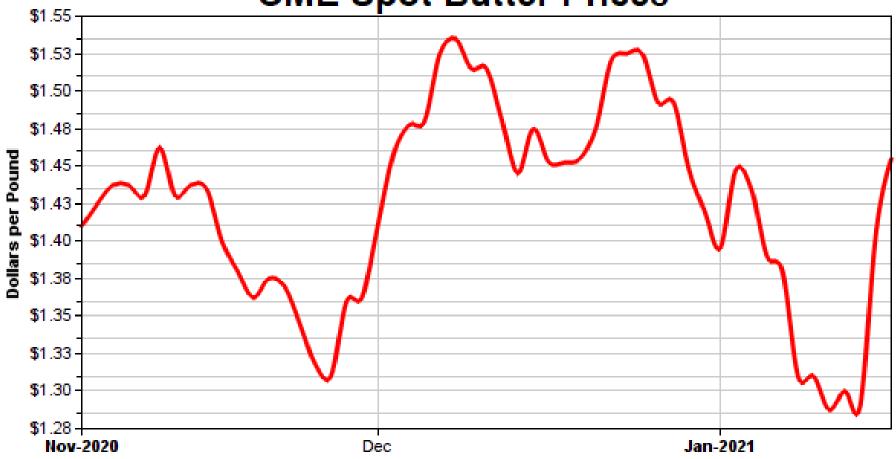


#### CME Spot Cheddar Cheese Prices





**CME Spot Butter Prices** 





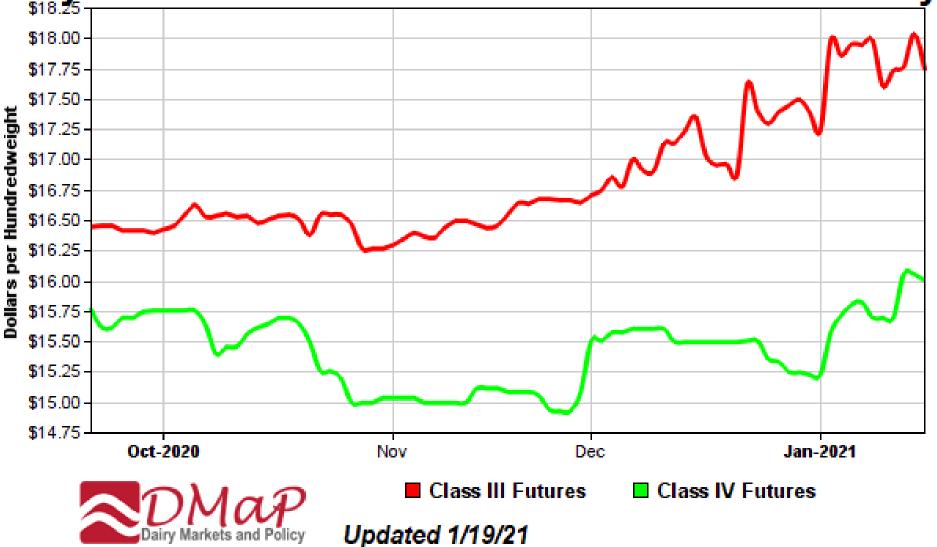
Updated 1/20/21

Feb-21 CME Milk Contract Prices Over Past 120 Days \$20.01 \$19.51 \$19.01 \$18.51 Dollars per Hundredweight \$18.01 \$17.51 \$17.01 \$16.51 \$16.01 \$15.51 \$15.01 \$14.51 \$14.01 \$13.51 Oct-2020 Jan-2021 Nov Dec Class III Futures Class IV Futures

Updated 1/19/21

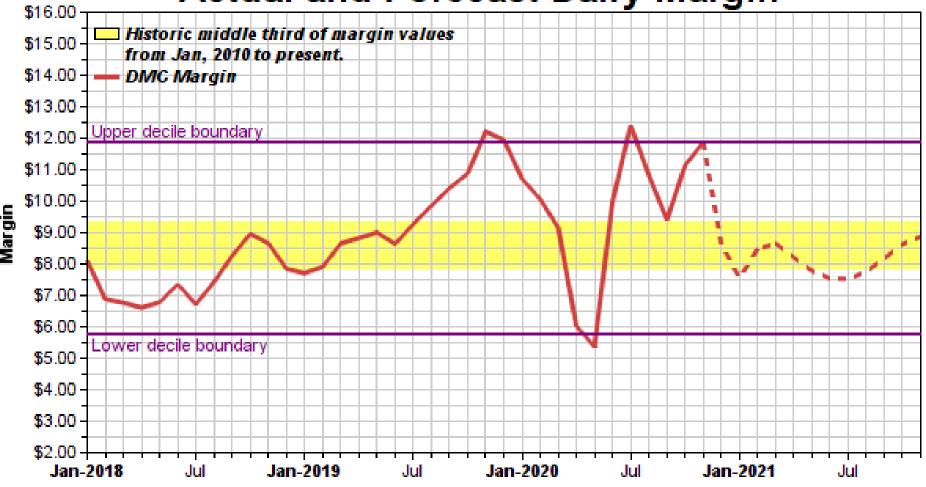


May-21 CME Milk Contract Prices Over Past 120 Days





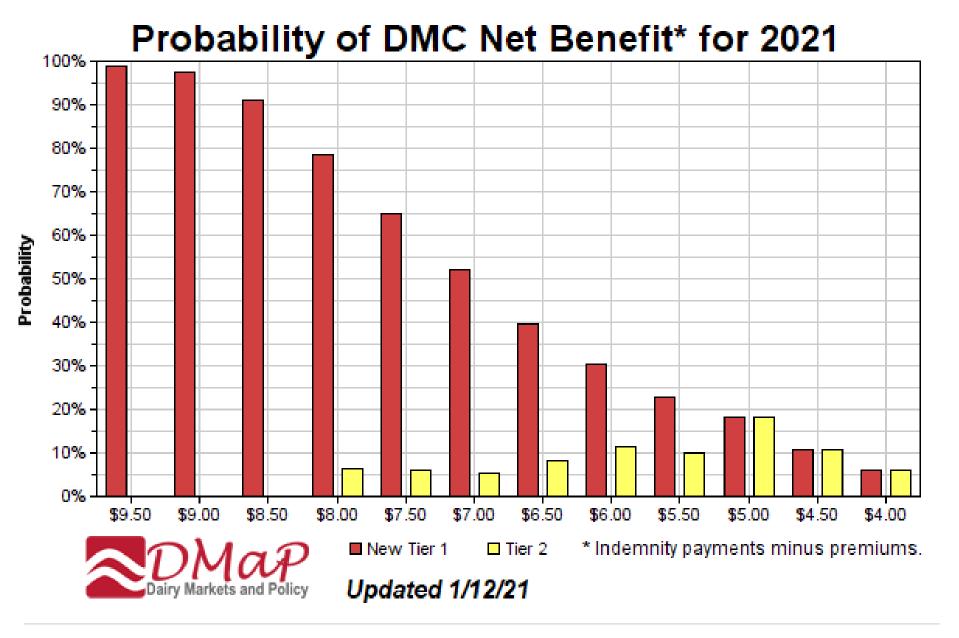
Actual and Forecast Dairy Margin





Updated 1/12/21







#### Milk Price Outlook Factors

### **Bullish**

- Feed costs at multiyear high
- China and SE Asia demand
- Continued Food Box expenditures

#### **Bearish**

- Butter stocks
- US consumer income
- Food Box vs SNAP
- Mexico import demand
- EU and NZ farm prices

## Thank You

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