

# CITY OF PROVIDENCE MILK DEPARTMENT

**JOSEPH SMITH, M. D.**  
 Superintendent of Health  
 Inspector of Milk, ex-officio  
 Health Dept., 161 Fountain St.

**EDWIN M. KNIGHTS, Ph. D.**  
 Deputy Inspector of Milk  
 Laboratory and Office at  
 Charles V. Chapin Hospital

## QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE QUALITY OF MILK SOLD IN PROVIDENCE BY RETAIL DISTRIBUTORS

The following table gives the results of the average of analyses made by this department during the first quarter of the year 1959:

No distributor's name is listed under a particular grade of milk unless at least four samples of that grade were analyzed during the quarter. The standard plate count of colonies of bacteria is obtained by using the logarithmic average set forth in the United States Public Health Service Milk Code.

### CERTIFIED MILK

The legal standards for Certified Milk are those adopted by the American Association of Medical Milk Commissions, Inc. and in effect at the time of production.

Unless otherwise indicated on the label it shall contain an average of 4.0% of butter fat with a minimum of 3.5% for individual samples and a minimum of 12% of total solids.

The average bacterial count of Pasteurized Certified Milk shall not exceed 500 colonies of bacteria per cubic centimeter.

NAME OF DEALER	BUTTER FAT		TOTAL SOLIDS		Standard Plate Count, Colonies of Bacteria in One Cubic Centimeter
	Per Cent	Per Cent	Per Cent	Per Cent	
Hood, H. P. & Sons.....	4.11		12.99		10
Whiting Milk Co. ....	4.24		13.15		125

### GRADE A MILK—PASTEURIZED

Grade A Pasteurized milk is produced on farms scoring not less than 85% using the dairy score card of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. It shall have been pasteurized within 24 hours of the time of milking and delivered to the consumer within 30 hours after pasteurization. The butter fat shall average not less than 3.50% for any four samples taken in a period of not less than 30 days or more than 90 days. The bacteria count shall have a logarithmic average of not greater than 10,000 for any 4 consecutive samples.

The Total Solids Content shall average 12%.

Anderson, F. O. ....	3.68		12.20		1,500
Arrow Lakes Dairy, Inc. ....	4.03		13.03		70
Barber, H. C. ....	4.07		13.09		300
Borders, Richard M. ....	3.78		12.42		95
Brown, W. O. ....	3.87		12.69		100
Brown, W. B. & Sons.....	4.04		12.75		450
Christensen, E. Dairy Co. ....	4.56		12.09		8,003
Collins, C. E. Dairy.....	3.87		12.46		175
Cornell's Dairy, Inc. ....	4.34		13.33		180
Crandall, E. S. Dairy, Inc. ....	4.06		12.84		200
Cranston Farms, Inc. ....	4.10		12.85		200
De Clant's Bros. Dairy Inc. ....	4.41		13.32		125
East Greenwich Dairy Co. ....	3.75		12.37		250
Farmers' Dairy, Inc. ....	4.15		12.97		125
Federal Dairy Co., Inc. ....	4.33		13.37		500
Fiske, E. A., Dairy.....	3.78		12.34		300
Harwood Dairy.....	4.34		13.29		125
Haywood Dairy.....	4.05		12.85		300
Hennessey's Dairy Co. ....	4.05		12.85		300

**GRADE A MILK—PASTEURIZED**

NAME OF DEALER	BUTTER FAT		TOTAL SOLIDS		Standard Plate Count, Coliforms of Bacteria in One Cubic Centimeter
	Per Cent	Per Cent	Per Cent	Per Cent	
Hillside Farms, Inc.	4.10	12.93	55		
Hill View Dairy	4.53	13.59	600		
Hood, H. P. & Sons	4.27	13.09	200		
Hoogasian's Bonnie Brook Farm	3.90	12.57	20		
Lincoln Woods Farm Co.	4.23	12.88	625		
Miles, Joseph M., Sunnyview Farm	3.84	12.95	2,500		
Mt. Pleasant-N. Barber Dairy	4.09	13.15	1,500		
Munroe, A. B., Dairy, Inc.	4.11	13.00	350		
Nelson's Dairy	3.89	12.72	100		
Reppin Orchard Dairy	4.08	12.72	175		
Read's Dairy	4.30	13.42	190		
Rendleton Dairy	4.30	13.35	192		
Riverbank Dairy	3.97	12.77	375		
Roger Williams Dairy	3.94	12.77	2,750		
Saols Sanitary Dairy	4.21	13.13	450		
Turner-Lees Dairy	5.08	14.29	1,250		
Vall, W. C., Dairy, Inc.	4.01	12.71	900		
Whiting Milk Co.	4.37	13.28	525		
Wilder, R. J.	4.08	13.03	60		
Winsor, S. B.	4.44	13.48	80		

**PASTEURIZED MILK**

The average bacteria count of pasteurized milk at the time of delivery to the consumer shall not exceed 25,000 per cubic centimeter and the average per centum of butter fat shall be not less than 3.25 per centum by weight.

The Total Solids content shall average 11.5%.

Anderson, F. O.	3.70	12.33	1,000
Arrow Lakes Dairy, Inc.	3.95	12.84	250
Barber, H. C.	3.70	12.60	225
Borders, Richard	3.73	12.30	200
Brown, J. O.	3.93	12.70	150
Brown, W. B. & Sons	3.80	12.51	125
Burgess, John	3.82	12.46	2,225
Cassidy's Woodlawn Dairy	3.72	12.31	5,000
Christensen's Dairy Co.	3.96	12.66	375
Collins, C. E., Dairy	4.37	13.48	80
Colony Dairy	3.98	12.75	80
Correll's Dairy	3.75	12.23	100
Carroll, E. S., Dairy, Inc.	3.82	12.30	100
Carroll, E. S., Dairy, Inc.	3.82	12.30	275
Carroll, E. S., Dairy, Inc.	3.80	12.70	225
East Galesburg Dairy, Inc.	3.93	12.75	525
East Galesburg Dairy, Inc.	3.78	12.39	2,225
Farmers' Dairy, Inc.	3.78	12.39	1,775
Federal Dairy Co., Inc.	3.50	12.66	550
Fiske, E. A., Dairy	3.76	12.40	850
Harvard Dairy	3.74	12.48	175
Harwood Dairy	4.36	13.34	160
Haywood Dairy	3.98	12.75	425
Hill View Dairy	3.98	12.69	1,500
Hennessey's Dairy Co.	3.84	12.51	550
Hood, H. P. & Sons	3.59	12.09	55
Hoogasian's Bonnie Brook Farm	4.06	12.82	900
Jordan, K. E.	4.13	12.97	1,500
Ledge Corner Dairy	3.89	12.48	575
Lincoln Woods Farm Co.	3.66	12.28	2,225
Lynch, R. F.	3.78	12.41	2,225
Maher, B. C.	4.00	12.95	3,000
McQuade, F. J.	3.64	12.12	175
Meadow Brook Dairy	3.81	12.40	1,000
Melo, John	3.81	12.40	1,000

**PASTEURIZED MILK**

NAME OF DEALER	BUTTER FAT		TOTAL SOLIDS		Standard Plate Count, Coliforms of Bacteria in One Cubic Centimeter
	Per Cent	Per Cent	Per Cent	Per Cent	
Miles, Joseph M., Sunnyview Farm	3.90	12.64	2,225		
Mt. Pleasant-N. Barber Dairy	3.84	12.59	825		
Munroe, A. B., Dairy, Inc.	3.92	12.77	375		
Nedham Dairy	3.71	12.31	2,500		
Nelson's Dairy	3.81	12.44	80		
Newton Dairy	4.02	12.86	1,500		
Reppin Orchard Dairy	3.92	12.80	1,250		
Read's Dairy	3.92	12.90	175		
Rendleton Dairy	3.77	12.43	160		
Riverbank Dairy	3.86	12.47	40		
Roger Williams Dairy	3.92	12.75	2,000		
Saols Sanitary Dairy	3.91	12.75	375		
Smithfield Dairy	3.76	12.36	2,750		
Souza's Dairy	3.65	12.73	150		
Some, C.	3.92	12.72	90		
Sullivan, E. H.	4.26	13.33	300		
Turner-Lees Dairy	3.97	12.69	5,500		
Vall, W. C., Dairy, Inc.	3.83	12.61	400		
Vincent, John	3.65	12.19	1,250		
What Cheer Dairy	3.68	12.30	1,750		
Whiting Milk Co.	3.87	12.45	650		
Winsor, S. B.	4.20	12.84	175		

**PASTEURIZED SELECTED MILK**

The legal standards for this milk are the same as for regular Pasteurized Milk.

Brown, W. B. & Sons	4.92	12.60	45
Carroll, E. S., Dairy, Inc.	3.87	12.83	35
Fiske, E. A., Dairy	3.88	12.38	500
Hillside Farms, Inc.	4.00	12.83	75
Hood, H. P. & Sons	3.88	12.55	500
Mt. Pleasant-N. Barber Dairy	3.95	12.98	2,500
Munroe, A. B., Dairy, Inc.	4.00	12.91	475
Whiting Milk Co.	3.95	12.46	700

**IN CITY COUNCIL**

**OCT 1 - 1958**

READ:

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*DeWinstetter & The Land*  
CLERK

Respectfully submitted,  
JOSEPH SMITH, M. D.,  
Inspector of Milk



CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER  
PROVIDENCE, R.I.

WALTER H. REYNOLDS  
MAYOR

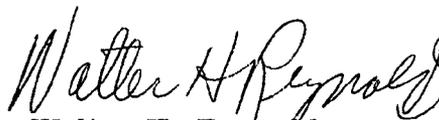
September 28, 1959

To The Honorable The City Council  
of The City of Providence

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 832 of the Public Laws of 1940, as amended by Chapter 2723 of the Public Laws of 1951, I have this day appointed Francis A. Lennon of Providence as Commissioner of Public Safety for the unexpired term, and to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John B. Dunn and respectfully submit the same to you for your approval.

Respectfully submitted,

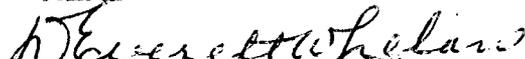
  
Walter H. Reynolds  
Mayor of Providence

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OCT 1 - 1959

READ AND APPROVED

  
CLERK

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

THE CITY OF



PROVIDENCE

I, FRANCIS A. LENNON, do

*solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States  
and of the State of Rhode Island and that I will faithfully discharge  
the duties of the office of*

Commissioner of Public Safety

*to the best of my ability.*

*Francis A. Lennon*

or

I, Walter H. Reynolds, Mayor

*do hereby certify that on the* 13th *day of* October, *A. D. 19* 59,

*I did administer unto* FRANCIS A. LENNON

*duly appointed to the office of*

Commissioner of Public Safety

*the above subscribed oath.*

*Walter H. Reynolds*

September 24, 1959

REPORT OF THE CITY MESSENGER

For the month of AUGUST 1959

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

Complying with the provisions of the City Ordinances the undersigned reports to your honorable body the following statement of "the expenditures and liabilities incurred in the care and superintendence of the City Hall and adjacent sidewalks," for the months of

For lighting City Hall,.....	\$ 950.66
" power,.....	229.18
" fuel,.....	392.48
" pay-roll of clerks, engineer, fireman, janitors, elevator men, watchman, etc.,.....	5,580.25
" supplies, .....	235.17
" salary of City Sergeant and Deputy, .....	1,043.76
" new furniture,.....	
" furnishings and repairs,.....	
" telephone service, excess calls.....	1,886.03
Rental of office space - 112 Union Street	900.00
	<u>\$11,217.53</u>

IN CITY COUNCIL

OCT 1 - 1959

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*D. Everett Whelans*  
CLERK

Respectfully submitted,

*William Crowley*  
City Sergeant  
Acting as City Messenger.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & CONSERVATION  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR  
VETERANS' MEMORIAL BUILDING, PROVIDENCE 3, R. I.

JOHN L. REGO  
DIRECTOR

September 30, 1959

Mr. D. Everett Whelan  
City Clerk  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Mr. Whelan:

Upon completion of an investigation to determine the justification of the recent increase in the price of milk to the consumers, I have the following to report:

The consumer price of milk in Rhode Island is governed by the price paid to the farmers who produce it. The producer price of milk in Rhode Island is established by the United States Government through its Federal Milk Marketing Order No. 90.

Producer prices result from a formula which is based on the monthly wholesale price index for all commodities, the per capita personal income, dairy feeds and grain costs, farm wage rates and a supply-demand factor. These prices are subject to frequent changes, being lower the first part of the year and higher the last part of the year. Much of this is due to the wide variation of milk production in the various seasons.

Consumer prices fluctuate according to the above-mentioned changes. In Connecticut and Massachusetts where there is no retail price control, the delivered prices are from two to three cents per quart higher than those of corresponding grades established by the Rhode Island Milk Control Board.

At the present time, prices for milk have about reached their peak and are expected to decline sharply after the end of the year.

Rhode Island has a Quantity Discount Plan which operates as follows: for milk purchases of a minimum of 90 quarts to a maximum of 119 quarts in each calendar month delivered by any one dealer to any one consumer, the minimum price for all grades of milk shall be at the rate of two cents per quart less than the single quart price, or 25 1/2 cents per quart at present.

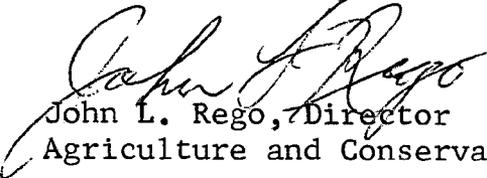
For purchases of a minimum of 120 quarts in each calendar month, the minimum price shall be at the rate of four cents per quart less than the single quart price, or 23 1/2 cents per quart at present.

The Board is still working on discount programs in the hope that greater discounts can be given to the consuming public of this state.

If you feel that this information is not sufficient and you would like me to come before the Council to explain in greater detail our program, I would be glad to do so.

I hope that you will feel free to call on this department at any time for help concerning this or any other problem having to do with agriculture and conservation.

Sincerely,

  
John L. Rego, Director  
Agriculture and Conservation

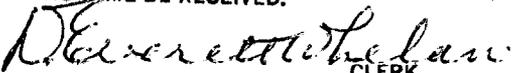
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TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE:

At a meeting of the School Committee held on September 14, 1959,  
the following resolution was adopted:

Resolution 173

RESOLUTION regarding Redevelopment of Central-Classical area.

PRESENTED BY The Superintendent

RESOLVED, That the School Committee hereby expresses its intention  
to cooperate with the Redevelopment Agency concerning the Classical-  
Central area; and

FURTHER, That the Mayor and City Council be requested to employ an  
architectural or engineering firm to prepare an estimate for the  
modernization of Classical High School.

Respectfully submitted,

*James H. Foley*  
Secretary School Committee

**IN CITY COUNCIL**

**OCT 1 - 1959**

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*D. Everett Wheeler*  
CLERK

**IN CITY  
COUNCIL**

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*William H. ...*  
Clerk

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE  
ON

PUBLIC WELFARE

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To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee to which was referred the communication of the School Committee informing the City Council of its action taken on September 14, 1959, at which meeting it adopted Resolution 173 regarding the Redevelopment of Central-Classical Area respectfully reports:

A meeting of your Committee was held on Monday, September 28, 1959, for the purpose of studying the provisions of said Resolution.

Present at this meeting were Chairman Gray and Messrs. Wexler and Worrell. Also present, representing His Honor, the Mayor, was Charles R. Wood, Urban Renewal Coordinator.

Following a protracted discussion on the subject, your Committee voted the recommendation of the following:

1. That the communication from the School Committee be received, and the request for the employment of an architectural or engineering firm as therein requested be approved.
2. That the Architects or Engineers to be retained shall be requested to furnish estimates of the cost of a new high school building in the Classical-Central Redevelopment Area, with facilities comparable to those set forth in the modernization specifications.
3. That the School Committee be requested to make a departmental study of the possibility of using a Junior High School building for the relocation of Classical High School.

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OCT 1 - 1959

Respectfully submitted  
for the Committee

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*D. Everett Whelan*  
CLERK

*William A. Gray*  
Chairman