

Production, prices rise for organic dairy foods

Through the first half of this year, production of whole and 2% milk shows double-digit growth. Prices for cheese blocks, butter and sour cream are greater this year than last.

Advertised price of yogurt takes a tumble

Dairy Product	Price	Compared to year ago
Organic milk half-gallons	\$4.11	+6 cents
Organic milk gallons	\$4.55	NA
8-oz. organic cheese shreds	\$2.79	-82 cents
8-oz. organic cheese blocks	\$4.18	+32 cents
1 pound organic butter	\$5.09	+30 cents
16-oz. organic sour cream	\$2.42	+43 cents
4-6 oz. organic Greek yogurt	\$1.35	+17 cents
32-oz. organic yogurt	\$2.50	-\$1.89

Survey of 23,000 newspaper supermarket ads, prices valid from Aug. 12 to 18
Source: USDA's Dairy Market News

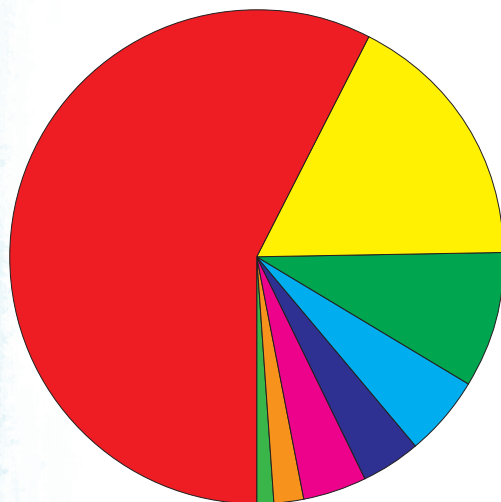
Whole milk production rises 16%

Organic Milk Production	Jan. to June 2016 (millions of pounds)	Change from year ago
Whole	462	16.3%
2%	395	10.9
1%	184	-2.1
Fat-free	137	-8.6
Reduced-fat flavored	36	-26.1

Source: USDA's Dairy Market News

'In the first 6 months of this year, one certifier in Idaho has certified 20 new organic dairy farms, compared to 16 in all of 2015!' – Dairy Market News

Organic milk leads supermarket advertising



Week of Aug. 12 to 18
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■ A 3.7-ounce pouch of Stonyfield organic yogurt has a suggested retail price of \$1.49.