

Milk

Operating and Administrative Contributions of Governments Members of UNRRA Authorized or in Process, by Country as of March 31, 1946—Continued

Country	(In U.S. Dollar Equivalents) Total	Paid or Available	In Process— Due in 1946
Iraq	231,250 ^b	17,500	213,750
Liberia	20,250 ^b	18,750	1,500
Mexico	3,692,500 ^b	1,148,000	2,544,500
New Zealand	16,952,000 ^a	8,476,000	8,476,000
Nicaragua	135,250 ^b	128,750	6,500
Panama	415,250 ^b	142,083	273,167
Paraguay	44,949 ^b	18,649	26,300
Turkey	^d		
Peru	1,032,500 ^b	646,538	385,962
Union of South Africa	18,265,000 ^b	4,130,000	14,135,000
United Kingdom	624,650,000 ^a	624,650,000	
U.S.A.	2,700,000,000 ^a	2,100,000,000	600,000,000
Uruguay	546,000 ^b	505,000	41,000
Venezuela	1,030,500 ^b	684,166	346,334
Contributions of Invaded Countries—Total*...	14,333,911	6,310,000	8,023,911
Belgium	305,000	175,000	130,000
Byelorussian S.S.R.	65,000		65,000
China	1,525,000	875,000	650,000
Czechoslovakia	515,000 ^f	385,000 ^f	130,000
Denmark	5,293,161 ^f	18,750	5,274,411 ^f
Ethiopia	15,250	8,750	6,500
France	1,300,000 ^g	1,300,000 ^g	
Greece	152,500	87,500	65,000
Luxembourg	15,250	8,750	6,500
Netherlands	475,500	262,500	195,000
Norway	91,500	52,500	39,000
Philippines	15,250	8,750	6,500
Poland	1,355,000 ^f	1,225,000 ^f	130,000
Ukrainian S.S.R.	195,000		195,000
U.S.S.R.	2,790,000	1,750,000	1,040,000
Yugoslavia	243,500 ^f	152,500 ^f	91,000

^a Includes both first and second contributions.

^b Council's administrative allocation for 1946 included pending government's legislative action.

^c No operating contribution authorized as of 31st March, 1946.

^d Amount of contribution not determined as of 31st March, 1946.

^e Excludes payments in local currencies to defray local expenses of UNRRA missions.

^f Includes value of contributed supplies.

^g Includes advance payment of \$80,000.

^h The amount paid or available is over 80 per cent of the total authorized or in process. With the completion of the second contribution of the U.S.A., Australia and New Zealand, this percentage will be raised to almost 95 per cent.

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INQUIRY AS TO SUMMER SUBSIDY RATE

On the orders of the day:

Mr. J. A. CHARLTON (Brant): I should like to direct a question to the Minister of Agriculture. Owing to representations made by the Milk Producers' Association and the increased costs of production, would the minister not consider continuing throughout the summer months the winter rates of subsidy on milk?

Hon. J. G. GARDINER (Minister of Agriculture): The question which has just been put by the hon. member has been submitted to me, and one has also been put on my desk by the hon. member for Springfield (Mr. Sinnott) relating to the same matter. I think I should answer both at the same time. The question put by the hon. member for Springfield reads:

[Mr. Mackenzie King.]

Will the hon. Minister of Agriculture restore the 55 cent milk subsidy to dairy producers?

The position in regard to milk subsidies is that a subsidy is paid both in the winter and summer months. There is a subsidy on whole milk of 55 cents in winter and 35 cents in the summer months. The time at which the change is made is 12 o'clock on the night of the 30th day of April to cover the new dairy year. There has been no change made this year, so that the suggestion here that we restore the 55 cents milk subsidy is scarcely an accurate way of stating the position. The order governing the subsidies has been exactly the same for the last two years, and the new order will make it the same for the next twelve months. In other words it is just a seasonal reduction from 55 to 35 cents.

It is hardly necessary for me to say that if there are to be seasonal subsidies there is no possibility of having the same subsidy in the