

Table 34

SUBSIDIES PAID ON AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS  
BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

(Dollars in Thousands)

	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945
Fluid milk.....				3,846.1	4,968.5	12,818.4	12,671.8
Butterfat.....				7,000.9	15,724.9	24,165.9	23,688.9
Concentrated milk					465.0	2,078.4	1,882.1
Milk - cheddar							
cheese.....					800.3	4,330.0	4,269.7
Cheese - bonus on							
quality.....	597.9	1,054.5	1,404.9	1,730.9	1,335.9	1,591.7	1,663.5
Cheese factory							
improvement....	46.3	81.0	181.5	203.7	73.1	87.9	5.8
Cheese export							
subsidy.....			1,950.0				
Hog premiums.....						14,069.2	10,737.1
Fertilizer sub-							
ventions.....				975.3	800.7	412.7	417.0
Lime subsidy.....					38.7	271.9	229.7
Food freight							
assistance.....			2,059.2	9,832.0	15,940.9	14,565.6	16,423.6(1)
Alfalfa meal.....					37.8	52.3	6.3
Feed wheat draw-							
back.....				333.7	2,233.5	7,700.6	6,625.1(1)
Food assistance:							
Plan A.....						521.5	941.0
Plan B.....					1,217.5	362.1	1.2
Wheat acreage							
reduction.....			22,411.6	22,788.0	31,015.2	8,979.7	822.4
Prairie farm							
assistance.....		16,958.5	1,125.5	14,332.9	495.0	9,456.9	5,616.7
Prairie farm							
income.....			864.1	18,033.3	83.9	1.3	.5
Canning crops....				808.4	955.7	2,549.0	2,115.4
Berries for jam..				42.2	359.0	473.3	684.4
Wool (2).....					153.2	64.5	88.6
Egg export							
subsidy.....			7.5	918.2			
Sugar beet pulp..					25.8		
Apples.....	2,354.8	1,879.8	1,720.0	2,257.6			
Freight assist-							
ance on Alfalfa							
seed.....						10.9	19.9
White and yellow							
eye beans.....							405.4
Totals.....	2,999.0	19,973.8	31,814.3	83,103.2	76,834.6	104,563.8	89,305.2

(1) Preliminary, subject to revision.

(2) Partial payment.

The department of Agriculture was responsible for the payment of subsidies on fluid milk, butterfat, concentrated milk, milk for cheddar cheese, canning crops and berries in 1943 and 1944. Prior to March, 1943, the Wartime Prices and Trade Board paid subsidies to farmers on the production of fluid milk, butterfat, canning crops and berries. These payments are shown in the above table.