

Milk Sanitation Honor Roll for 1953-55

Fifty communities have been added to the Public Health Service milk sanitation "honor roll" and 71 communities on the previous list have been dropped. This revision covers the period from July 1, 1953, to June 30, 1955, and includes a total of 257 cities and 64 counties.

Communities on the "honor roll" have complied substantially with the various items of sanitation contained in the Milk Ordinance and Code recommended by the Public Health Service. The State milk sanitation authorities concerned report this compliance to the Public Health Service. The rating of 90 percent or more, which is necessary for inclusion on the list, is computed from the weighted average of the percentages of compliance. Separate lists are compiled for communities in which all market milk sold is pasteurized and for those in which both raw milk and pasteurized milk is sold.

The recommended milk ordinance, on which the milk sanitation ratings are based, is now in effect through voluntary adoption in 419 counties and 1,594 municipalities. The ordinance also serves as the basis for the regulations of 34 States and 2 Territories. In 11 States and the 2 Territories it is in effect statewide.

The ratings do not represent a complete measure of safety, but they do indicate how closely a community's milk supply conforms with the standards for grade A milk as stated in the recommended ordinance. High-grade pasteurized milk is safer than high-grade raw milk because of the added protection of pasteurization. The second list, therefore, shows the percentage of pasteurized milk sold in a community which also permits the sale of raw milk.

This compilation is from the Division of Sanitary Engineering Services of the Bureau of State Services, Public Health Service. The previous listing was published in Public Health Reports, March 1955, pp. 337-340. The rating method was described in Public Health Reports 53: 1386 (1938). Reprint No. 1970.

Although semiannual publication of the list is intended to encourage communities operating under the recommended ordinance to attain and maintain a high level of enforcement of its provisions, no comparison is intended with communities operating under other milk ordinances. Some communities might be deserving of inclusion, but they cannot be listed because no arrangements have been made for determination of their ratings by the State milk sanitation authority concerned. In other cases, the ratings which were submitted have lapsed because they were more than 2 years old. Still other communities, some of which may have high-grade milk supplies, have indicated no desire for rating or inclusion on this list.

The rules for inclusion of a community on the "honor roll" are:

1. All ratings must be determined by the State milk sanitation authority in accordance with the Public Health Service rating method, which is based upon the grade A pasteurized milk and the grade A raw milk requirements of the Public Health Service milk ordinance. (A departure from the method described consists of computing the pasteurized milk rating by weighting the pasteurization plant rating twice that of the raw milk intended for pasteurization.)

2. No community will be included in the list unless both its pasteurized milk and its retail raw milk ratings are 90 percent or more. Communities in which only raw milk is sold will be included if the retail raw milk rating is 90 percent or more.

3. The rating used will be the latest submitted to the Public Health Service, but no rating will be used which is more than 2 years old. (In order to promote continuous rigid enforcement rather than occasional "cleanup campaigns," it is suggested that when the rating of a community on the list falls below 90 percent, no resurvey be made for at least 6 months. This will result in the removal of the community from the subsequent semiannual list.)

4. No community will be included on the list whose milk supply is not under an established

program of official routine inspection and laboratory control provided by itself, the county, a milk control district, or the State. (In the absence of such an official program there can be no assurance that only milk from sources rating 90 percent or more will be used continuously.)

5. The Public Health Service will make occasional check surveys of cities for which ratings of 90 percent or more have been reported by the State. (If the check rating is less than

90 percent, but not less than 85, the city will be removed from the 90-percent list after 6 months unless a resurvey submitted by the State during this probationary period shows a rating of 90 percent or more. If the check rating is less than 85 percent, the city will be removed from the list immediately. If the check rating is 90 percent or more, the city will be retained on the list for 2 years from the date of the check survey, unless a subsequent rating during this period warrants its removal.)

Communities awarded milk sanitation ratings of 90 percent or more, July 1953-June 1955

100 PERCENT OF MARKET MILK PASTEURIZED

<i>Community</i>	<i>Date of rating</i>	<i>Community</i>	<i>Date of rating</i>	<i>Community</i>	<i>Date of rating</i>
<i>Alabama</i>		<i>Georgia—Continued</i>		<i>Iowa</i>	
Auburn.....	9-24-1953	Valdosta.....	4-29-1954	Des Moines.....	8-12-1953
<i>Arkansas</i>		Waycross.....	2- 4-1954	Dubuque.....	12- 2-1954
Fort Smith.....	8-26-1954	<i>Idaho</i>		Sioux City.....	9-18-1953
<i>Colorado</i>		Jerome.....	11-24-1954	Waterloo.....	10- 7-1953
Boulder County.....	2-25-1955	Moscow.....	9-...-1953	<i>Kentucky</i>	
Colorado Springs.....	1-20-1954	<i>Indiana</i>		Bardstown.....	3-...-1955
Denver.....	11- 3-1953	Bedford.....	8-30-1954	Bowling Green.....	1- 7-1954
Grand Junction and Mesa County.....	4-15-1954	Bloomington.....	6-...-1954	Brandenburg.....	8-12-1954
Las Animas-Huerfano Counties.....	3- 9-1954	Cooperative Grade A Milk Program....	6-28-1954	Campbellsville.....	4- 8-1955
Weld County.....	11-25-1953	Holland.....		Frankfort and Franklin County.....	7-23-1953
<i>District of Columbia</i>		Huntingburg.....		Fulton County.....	1-21-1954
Washington.....	3-15-1954	Jasper.....		Georgetown.....	10-16-1954
<i>Florida</i>		Tell City.....		Hickman.....	1-20-1954
Jacksonville.....	8-27-1954	Crawfordsville.....	4-20-1955	Hopkinsville.....	12-10-1953
<i>Georgia</i>		Edinburg.....	12-...-1953	Leitchfield.....	11-24-1954
Albany.....	12-16-1954	Elkhart.....	9-...-1954	Louisville and Jefferson County.....	4- 7-1954
Athens-Clarke County..	4- 8-1955	Evansville.....	12- 3-1954	Monticello.....	7-13-1954
Atlanta.....	10-17-1953	Franklin.....	12-...-1953	Morgantown.....	1- 8-1954
Augusta-Richmond County.....	10-30-1953	Greencastle.....	5-19-1954	Murray.....	4-29-1954
Bainbridge.....	8- 6-1953	Huntington.....	9-25-1953	Newport and Campbell County.....	11- 3-1953
Cairo.....	2-25-1955	Indianapolis.....	9-15-1954	Owensboro.....	6-18-1954
Calhoun, Gordon County.....	7-16-1954	La Fayette and West Lafayette.....	10-14-1954	Paducah and McCracken County.....	8-18-1953
Columbus.....	2-17-1955	Logansport.....	4- 9-1954	<i>Louisiana</i>	
Dublin.....	3-18-1955	Madison.....	8-...-1954	Calcasieu Parish.....	8-...-1954
Elberton.....	2- 9-1954	Martinsville.....	11-20-1953	Lincoln Parish.....	9-...-1954
La Grange.....	7-15-1954	Mount Vernon.....	10-18-1954	Rapides Parish.....	5-...-1954
Savannah, Chatham County.....	8-12-1954	Muncie.....	11-23-1954	St. Martin Parish.....	7-...-1954
Statesboro.....	12- 3-1954	Nappanee.....	11-...-1953	Vermilion Parish.....	9-...-1954
Swainsboro, Emanuel County.....	5- 5-1954	New Castle.....	11-...-1954	<i>Mississippi</i>	
		Shelbyville.....	9-...-1954	Aberdeen.....	10- 7-1953
		Terre Haute.....	2- 3-1955	Amory.....	10- 7-1953
		Valparaiso.....	5-13-1954	Boonesville.....	9- 9-1953
		Vincennes.....	3- 7-1955		

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<i>Mississippi—Continued</i>		<i>North Carolina—Continued</i>		<i>Tennessee—Continued</i>	
Brookhaven.....	3- 4-1954	Rocky Mount.....	9- 8-1953	Maryville-Alcoa	11-23-1954
Clarksdale.....	10-13-1954	Wilson County.....	9-18-1953	Memphis.....	3-25-1954
Columbus.....	3-26-1954	<i>Oklahoma</i>		Milan.....	6-30-1954
Greenville.....	9-14-1954	Ardmore.....	4-21-1954	Morristown.....	5-26-1954
Greenwood.....	4-19-1954	Duncan.....	1-19-1954	Murfreesboro.....	7- 2-1953
Iuka.....	7- 9-1953	Guthrie.....	5-25-1954	Nashville and David- son County.....	10-28-1953
Louisville.....	9-16-1953	Mangum.....	11-18-1954	Newbern.....	10-28-1954
Macon.....	6-11-1954	Okmulgee.....	10-13-1953	Newport.....	10- 5-1954
Meadville.....	10-13-1954	Seminole.....	10- 1-1954	Shelbyville.....	6- 9-1954
Ruleville.....	4-22-1954	Sulphur.....	2-17-1955	Sparta.....	5- 5-1954
Vicksburg.....	7-10-1954	Tulsa.....	7-28-1954	Springfield.....	7- 6-1953
Winona.....	11-24-1953	<i>Oregon</i>		Sweetwater.....	10- 7-1954
<i>Missouri</i>		Klamath Falls.....	5- 7-1954	Trenton.....	6-30-1954
Cape Girardeau.....	8-11-1954	<i>South Dakota</i>		Union City.....	8-12-1953
Kansas City.....	9-13-1954	Aberdeen.....	8-28-1954	Winchester.....	10-21-1954
St. Joseph.....	7-16-1953	North Hills Unit.....	7-20-1953	<i>Texas</i>	
St. Louis.....	12-10-1953	Belle Fourche.....		Brownwood.....	7-16-1954
Springfield.....	11-25-1954	Deadwood.....		Bryan.....	8-30-1954
<i>Nevada</i>		Lead.....		Cleburne.....	11-19-1954
Ely, McGill, and Ruth.....	4- 6-1954	Spearfish.....		Dallas.....	9-29-1954
<i>North Carolina</i>		Sturgis.....		Denison.....	6-24-1954
Avery County.....	1-15-1954	Sioux Falls.....	10-26-1954	Falfurrias.....	1-21-1955
Beaufort County.....	3-31-1955	Sisseton.....	8-24-1954	Galveston.....	7-24-1954
Bertie County.....	3-31-1955	<i>Tennessee</i>		Harlingen.....	1-26-1955
Burke County.....	1-15-1954	Athens.....	8-10-1954	Houston.....	5-28-1954
Charlotte.....	1- 4-1954	Bristol.....	11- 5-1953	Huntsville.....	12- 3-1954
Chatham County.....	4- 5-1955	Chattanooga.....	12- 3-1954	Jacksonville.....	12-11-1954
Clay County.....	10-27-1953	Clarksville.....	2-10-1955	Kerrville.....	8-13-1954
Craven County.....	2-12-1954	Cleveland.....	10-13-1954	Kilgore.....	7-14-1954
Cumberland County... ..	1-20-1954	Clinton.....	4-21-1954	Lufkin.....	3- 3-1955
Durham County.....	7-27-1954	Columbia.....	5-19-1954	Midland.....	1-21-1955
Forsyth County.....	1-31-1955	Covington.....	11-12-1954	Mineral Wells.....	12-14-1954
Granville County.....	7-21-1953	Cowan.....	10-21-1954	Nacogdoches.....	9- 3-1954
Guilford County.....	6-28-1954	Dandridge.....	11-10-1953	New Braunfels.....	9- 2-1954
Henderson-Transyl- vania Counties.....	2-18-1954	Decherd.....	10-21-1954	Odessa.....	1-21-1955
Iredell County.....	11-17-1954	Dyersburg.....	10-29-1954	Plainview.....	11- 2-1954
Lee County.....	4- 8-1955	Franklin.....	5-20-1954	Port Arthur.....	6-29-1954
Lenoir County.....	1- 7-1955	Gallatin.....	7- 8-1953	San Antonio.....	2- 8-1955
Mitchell County.....	10-23-1953	Gatlinburg.....	10-16-1954	San Benito.....	1- 8-1955
Nash County (exclud- ing Rocky Mount).....	9-17-1953	Greenville.....	6- 5-1954	Sweetwater.....	11-17-1954
New Hanover County.....	5-28-1954	Humboldt.....	6-30-1954	Texarkana.....	4- 5-1955
Northampton County.....	4-21-1954	Jefferson City.....	5-26-1954	Tyler.....	10-22-1954
Orange County.....	4- 5-1955	Johnson City.....	9-23-1954	Victoria.....	11-24-1954
Person County.....	4- 5-1955	Kingsport.....	10- 8-1953	Wichita Falls.....	3- 8-1955
Richmond County.....	2- 2-1954	Knoxville.....	8- 6-1953	<i>Utah</i>	
Rockingham-Caswell Counties.....	3-12-1954	Lebanon.....	8-27-1954	Ogden.....	11-10-1953
		Lewisburg.....	6-10-1954	Salt Lake City.....	3-30-1954
		Livingston.....	1-27-1954	<i>Virginia</i>	
		Loudon.....	5- 6-1954	Abingdon.....	11- 5-1953
		Manchester.....	10-21-1954	Bristol.....	11- 5-1953

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<i>Virginia—Continued</i>		<i>Virginia—Continued</i>		<i>Washington—Continued</i>	
Buena Vista.....	8- 4-1953	South Boston.....	3- 8-1954	Port Angeles.....	9-10-1953
Front Royal.....	8- 7-1953	Staunton.....	6-25-1954	Spokane.....	9-16-1954
Lexington.....	8- 4-1953	Suffolk.....	7- 1-1954	Walla Walla.....	10-15-1953
Luray.....	8- 7-1953	Waynesboro.....	6-25-1954	Whitman County.....	10-14-1954
Marion.....	11-18-1953	Williamsburg.....	10- 9-1953		
Norfolk.....	5-18-1954			<i>Wisconsin</i>	
Portsmouth.....	5-18-1954	<i>Washington</i>		Green Bay.....	9-17-1953
Richmond.....	4-16-1954	Bellingham.....	8-21-1953	Madison.....	10-26-1953
Roanoke.....	8-20-1954	Cowlitz County.....	7-30-1953		

BOTH RAW AND PASTEURIZED MARKET MILK

<i>Community and percent of milk pasteurized</i>	<i>Date of rating</i>	<i>Community and percent of milk pasteurized</i>	<i>Date of rating</i>	<i>Community and percent of milk pasteurized</i>	<i>Date of rating</i>
<i>Florida</i>		<i>Missouri</i>		<i>Tennessee</i>	
Escambia County, 99.6.....	6-30-1954	Moberly, 94.2.....	3- 1-1955	Harriman, 98.....	10-15-1953
Manatee County, 99.57.....	8-21-1953			Jackson, 98.6.....	11- 5-1953
		<i>Montana</i>		Kingston, 96.....	10-14-1953
		Missoula, 99.....	11- 5-1954	McMinnville, 90.....	5- 5-1954
<i>Georgia</i>		<i>North Carolina</i>		<i>Texas</i>	
Carroll County, 97.5..	3-24-1955	Davidson County, 96.4.....	7-28-1953	Abilene, 98.9.....	6-15-1954
Cartersville, 97.7....	1-26-1955	Haywood County, 95..	11- 5-1953	Amarillo, 98.....	5-11-1954
Cedartown, 97.7.....	11-19-1954	Moore County, 93.6..	3-12-1954	Austin, 98.6.....	6-11-1954
Gainesville-Hall County, 92.1.....	5-20-1955	Robeson County, 96.8.	1-11-1954	Brady, 94.....	8- 7-1954
Griffin, 98.2.....	9- 3-1954	Vance County, 91.2..	7-22-1953	Childress, 83.4.....	4-22-1955
Macon, 99.7.....	6-23-1955	Wilkes County, 91.9..	9- 2-1953	Fort Worth, 99.97....	4-28-1954
Marietta, 96.2.....	5- 4-1954			Gainesville, 95.....	12- 1-1954
Newnan, 92.8.....	7-23-1954	<i>Oklahoma</i>		Gladewater, 98.8.....	7-14-1954
Thomaston, 87.4.....	6-17-1954	Ada, 87.....	7- 8-1953	Longview, 99.6.....	7-14-1954
Toccoa-Stephens County, 88.....	4- 9-1954	Elk City, 98.8.....	4-29-1954	Lubbock, 99.....	8-20-1954
Washington-Wilkes County, 99.....	9-24-1953	Enid, 96.6.....	3-30-1954	Marshall, 91.....	4-26-1954
Winder-Barrow County, 98.5.....	3-10-1955	Henryetta, 93.....	3-14-1955	Palestine, 95.1.....	6-15-1954
		Lawton, 99.2.....	12-27-1954	Paris, 94.8.....	12- 8-1954
		Muskogee, 99.6.....	1-21-1955	Waco, 99.....	7-28-1954
		Norman, 99.....	1-27-1955		
		Oklahoma City, 97.7..	11-12-1954	<i>Virginia</i>	
		Ponca City, 92.6.....	2- 4-1954	Lynchburg, 98.8.....	12....1954
		Shawnee, 98.9.....	12-17-1953		
		Stillwater, 97.....	4-29-1954	<i>Washington</i>	
				Tacoma, 99.7.....	7-16-1954
		<i>Oregon</i>		<i>West Virginia</i>	
		Portland, 99.4.....	9-30-1954	Kanawha County, 98..	6-25-1954

NOTE: In these communities the pasteurized market milk shows a 90-percent or more compliance with the grade A pasteurized milk requirements, and the raw market milk shows a 90-percent or more compli-

ance with the grade A raw milk requirements, of the Milk Ordinance and Code recommended by the Public Health Service.

Note particularly the percentage of the milk pasteurized in the various

communities listed. This percentage is an important factor to consider in estimating the safety of a city's milk supply. All milk should be pasteurized, either commercially or at home, before it is consumed.