

Milk Sanitation Honor Roll for 1954-55

Fifty-six communities have been added to the Public Health Service milk sanitation "honor roll" and 52 communities on the previous list have been dropped. This revision covers the period from January 1, 1954, to December 31, 1955, and includes a total of 270 cities and 55 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 United States 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

This compilation is from the Division of Sanitary Engineering Services of the Bureau of State Services, Public Health Service. The previous listing, with a summary of rules under which a community is included, was published in Public Health Reports, September 1955, pp. 910-913. The rating method was described in Public Health Reports 53: 1386 (1938). Reprint No. 1970.

are based, is now in effect through voluntary adoption in 422 counties and 1,600 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.

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.

Communities awarded milk sanitation ratings of 90 percent or more, 1954-55

100 PERCENT OF MARKET MILK PASTEURIZED

Community	Date of rating	Community	Date of rating	Community	Date of rating
<i>Arizona</i>		<i>District of Columbia</i>		<i>Georgia—Continued</i>	
Phoenix.....	11-21-1955	Washington.....	3-15-1954	Camilla.....	9- 9-1955
<i>Arkansas</i>		<i>Florida</i>		Columbus.....	2-17-1955
Fort Smith.....	8-26-1954	Jacksonville.....	8-27-1954	Dalton, Whitfield	
<i>Colorado</i>		<i>Georgia</i>		County.....	9- 9-1955
Boulder County.....	2-25-1955	Albany.....	12-16-1954	Dublin.....	3-18-1955
Colorado Springs.....	1-20-1954	Athens-Clarke County..	4- 8-1955	Elberton.....	2- 9-1954
Denver.....	10-28-1955	Atlanta.....	10-28-1955	La Grange.....	7-15-1954
Grand Junction and		Augusta-Richmond		Moultrie.....	11- 4-1955
Mesa County.....	4-15-1954	County.....	7- 2-1955	Quitman.....	8-25-1955
Las Animas-Huerfano		Cairo.....	2-25-1955	Savannah, Chatham	
Counties.....	3- 9-1954	Calhoun.....	7-28-1955	County.....	8-12-1954

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<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>Georgia—Continued</i>		<i>Kentucky—Continued</i>		<i>North Carolina—Continued</i>	
Statesboro.....	12- 3-1954	Frankfort.....	7-23-1955	Charlotte.....	1- 4-1954
Swainsboro, Emanuel County.....	5- 5-1954	Fulton County.....	1-21-1954	Chatham County.....	4- 5-1955
Valdosta.....	4-29-1954	Georgetown.....	10-16-1954	Craven County.....	2-12-1954
Waycross.....	2- 4-1954	Hickman.....	1-20-1954	Cumberland County..	1-20-1954
<i>Idaho</i>		Hopkinsville.....	11-17-1955	Durham County.....	7-27-1954
Jerome.....	11-24-1954	Leitchfield.....	11-24-1954	Forsyth County.....	1-31-1955
<i>Illinois</i>		Louisville and Jefferson County.....	4- 7-1954	Guilford County.....	6-28-1954
Chicago.....	6-28-1955	Mayfield.....	9-16-1955	Henderson-Transyl- vania Counties.....	2-18-1954
<i>Indiana</i>		Monticello.....	7-13-1954	Iredell County.....	11-17-1954
Anderson.....	6- 9-1955	Morgantown.....	1- 8-1954	Lee County.....	4- 8-1955
Bedford.....	8-30-1954	Murray.....	4-29-1954	Lenoir County.....	1- 7-1955
Bloomington.....	6- 1-1954	Newport and Camp- bell County.....	10-20-1955	New Hanover County..	5-28-1954
Calumet region.....	5-26-1955	Owensboro.....	6-18-1954	Northampton County..	4-21-1954
East Chicago		Paducah.....	8- 5-1955	Onslow County.....	5-16-1955
Gary		<i>Louisiana</i>		Orange County.....	4- 5-1955
Hammond		Calcasieu Parish.....	8- 1-1954	Pender County.....	5-16-1955
Cooperative grade A milk program.....	6-28-1954	Lincoln Parish.....	9- 1-1954	Person County.....	4- 5-1955
Holland		Rapides Parish.....	5- 1-1954	Pitt County.....	4-20-1955
Huntingburg		St. Martin Parish.....	7- 1-1954	Richmond County.....	2- 2-1954
Jasper		Vermilion Parish.....	9- 1-1954	Rockingham-Caswell Counties.....	3-12-1954
Tell City		<i>Mississippi</i>		Tyrrell County.....	8- 5-1955
Crawfordsville.....	4-20-1955	Brookhaven.....	3- 4-1954	Washington County... <i>Oklahoma</i>	8- 5-1955
Elkhart.....	9- 1-1954	Clarksdale.....	10-13-1954	Ardmore.....	4- 8-1955
Evansville.....	12- 3-1954	Columbus.....	3-26-1954	Bartlesville.....	3- 8-1955
Greencastle.....	5-19-1954	Greenville.....	9-14-1954	Duncan.....	1-19-1954
Indianapolis.....	9-15-1954	Greenwood.....	4-19-1954	Guthrie.....	5-11-1955
La Fayette and West Lafayette.....	10-14-1954	Grenada.....	11-16-1955	Mangum.....	10-27-1955
Lake County.....	5- 1-1955	Houston.....	6- 1-1955	Okmulgee.....	3-16-1955
Crown Point		Iuka.....	7-19-1955	Seminole.....	10- 1-1954
Highland		Kosciusko.....	8-10-1955	Sulphur.....	2-17-1955
Hobart		Macon.....	6-11-1954	Tulsa.....	6-10-1955
Logansport.....	4- 9-1954	Meadville.....	10-13-1954	<i>Oregon</i>	
Madison.....	8- 1-1955	Picayune.....	11- 4-1955	Klamath Falls.....	5- 7-1954
Mount Vernon.....	10-18-1954	Ruleville.....	4-22-1954	<i>South Dakota</i>	
Muncie.....	11-23-1954	Vicksburg.....	7-10-1954	Aberdeen.....	8-28-1954
New Castle.....	11- 1-1954	West Point.....	5-26-1955	Sioux Falls.....	10-26-1954
Peru.....	2- 1-1955	<i>Missouri</i>		Sisseton.....	8-24-1954
Shelbyville.....	9- 1-1954	Cape Girardeau.....	8-11-1954	<i>Tennessee</i>	
Terre Haute.....	2- 3-1955	Kansas City.....	9-13-1954	Athens.....	8-10-1954
Valparaiso.....	5-13-1954	St. Joseph.....	6- 9-1955	Bristol.....	11- 3-1955
Vincennes.....	3- 7-1955	Springfield.....	11-25-1954	Chattanooga.....	12- 3-1954
<i>Iowa</i>		<i>Nevada</i>		Clarksville.....	2-10-1955
Dubuque.....	12- 2-1954	Ely, McGill, and Ruth..	4-19-1955	Cleveland.....	10-13-1954
<i>Kentucky</i>		<i>North Carolina</i>		Clinton.....	4-21-1954
Bardstown.....	3- 1-1955	Avery County.....	1-15-1954	Columbia.....	5-19-1954
Bowling Green.....	1- 7-1954	Beaufort County.....	3-31-1955	Cookeville.....	9-21-1955
Brandenburg.....	8-12-1954	Bertie County.....	3-31-1955	Covington.....	11-12-1954
Campbellsville.....	4- 8-1955	Bladen County.....	6- 6-1955	Cowan.....	10-21-1954
		Burke County.....	1-15-1954		

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<i>Tennessee—Continued</i>		<i>Texas—Continued</i>		<i>Virginia</i>	
Decherd.....	10-21-1954	Brownwood.....	7-16-1954	Bristol.....	11- 3-1955
Dyersburg.....	10-29-1954	Bryan.....	8-30-1954	Buena Vista.....	10-28-1955
Elizabethton.....	2-23-1955	Cleburne.....	11-19-1954	Front Royal.....	11-10-1955
Franklin.....	5-20-1954	Dallas.....	9-29-1954	Glasgow.....	10-28-1955
Gatlinburg.....	10- 6-1954	Denison.....	6-24-1954	Lexington.....	10-28-1955
Greenville.....	6- 5-1954	El Paso.....	10-25-1955	Luray.....	11-11-1955
Humboldt.....	6-30-1954	Falfurrias.....	1-21-1955	Norfolk.....	5-18-1954
Jefferson City.....	5-26-1954	Galveston.....	7-24-1954	Portsmouth.....	5-18-1954
Johnson City.....	9-23-1954	Harlingen.....	1-26-1955	Richmond.....	4-16-1954
Kingsport.....	11- 9-1955	Houston.....	5-28-1954	Roanoke.....	8-20-1954
Knoxville.....	8-26-1955	Huntsville.....	12- 3-1954	South Boston.....	3- 8-1954
Lebanon.....	8-27-1954	Jacksonville.....	12-11-1954	Staunton.....	6-25-1954
Lewisburg.....	6-10-1954	Kerrville.....	8-13-1954	Suffolk.....	7- 1-1954
Livingston.....	1-27-1954	Kilgore.....	7-14-1954	Waynesboro.....	6-25-1954
Loudon.....	5- 6-1954	Lufkin.....	3- 3-1955	Williamsburg.....	10-25-1955
Manchester.....	10-21-1954	Midland.....	1-21-1955	<i>Washington</i>	
Maryville-Alcoa.....	11-23-1954	Mineral Wells.....	12-14-1954	Spokane.....	9-16-1954
Memphis.....	3-25-1954	Nacogdoches.....	9- 3-1954	Whitman County.....	10-14-1954
Milan.....	6-30-1954	New Braunfels.....	9- 2-1954	<i>Wisconsin</i>	
Morristown.....	5-26-1954	Odessa.....	1-21-1955	Baraboo.....	10-18-1955
Murfreesboro.....	7-14-1955	Orange.....	5-19-1955	Beaver Dam.....	3-29-1955
Nashville and Davidson County.....	10-27-1955	Plainview.....	11- 2-1954	Burlington.....	12- 5-1954
Newbern.....	10-28-1954	Port Arthur.....	6-29-1954	Delavan.....	12- 5-1954
Newport.....	10- 5-1954	San Antonio.....	2- 8-1955	Elkhorn.....	12- 5-1954
Pulaski.....	9- 1-1955	San Benito.....	1- 8-1955	Fontana.....	12- 5-1954
Shelbyville.....	6- 9-1954	Sweetwater.....	11-17-1954	Fort Atkinson.....	12- 5-1954
Sparta.....	5- 5-1954	Texarkana.....	4- 5-1955	Green Bay.....	10- 6-1955
Springfield.....	7-23-1955	Tyler.....	10-22-1954	Kenosha.....	7-14-1955
Sweetwater.....	10- 7-1954	Victoria.....	11-24-1954	La Crosse.....	1-14-1955
Trenton.....	6-30-1954	Wichita Falls.....	3- 8-1955	Lake Geneva.....	12- 5-1954
Winchester.....	10-21-1954	<i>Utah</i>		Manitowoc.....	5-11-1955
<i>Texas</i>		Ogden.....	10-18-1955	Ripon.....	3-29-1955
Beaumont.....	5-24-1955	Salt Lake City.....	3-30-1954	Sheboygan.....	7- 7-1955
Brownfield.....	5- 6-1955			Waupun.....	3-29-1955
				Williams Bay.....	12- 5-1954

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>Georgia—Continued</i>		<i>Georgia—Continued</i>	
Escambia County, 99.6	6-30-1954	Gainesville-Hall County, 92.1.....	5-20-1955	Pelham, 94.....	9- 7-1955
<i>Georgia</i>		Griffin, 98.2.....	9- 3-1954	Thomaston, 87.4.....	6-17-1954
Carroll County, 97.5..	3-24-1955	Macon, 99.7.....	6-23-1955	Toccoa-Stephens County, 88.....	4- 9-1954
Cartersville, 97.7.....	1-26-1955	Marietta, 96.2.....	5- 4-1954	Washington, 99.7.....	11-18-1955
Cedartown, 97.7.....	11-19-1954	Newnan, 92.8.....	7-23-1954	Winder-Barrow County, 98.5.....	3-10-1955

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<i>Idaho</i>		<i>Oklahoma</i>		<i>Texas—Continued</i>	
Twin Falls, 98.96-----	4-15-1954	Altus, 94.2-----	5- 5-1955	Austin, 98.6-----	6-11-1954
		Elk City, 99-----	4-22-1955	Brady, 94-----	8- 7-1954
		Enid, 98-----	5- 5-1955	Childress, 83.4-----	4-22-1955
<i>Kentucky</i>		Henryetta, 93-----	3-14-1955	Fort Worth, 99.97----	4-28-1954
Henderson, 98.9-----	9-23-1954	Lawton, 99.2-----	12-27-1954	Gainesville, 95-----	12- 1-1954
Princeton, 96-----	5-19-1955	McAlester, 79-----	6-29-1955	Gladewater, 98.8-----	7-14-1954
Somerset, 95-----	2- 7-1955	Muskogee, 99.6-----	1-21-1955	Longview, 99.6-----	7-14-1954
		Norman, 99-----	1-27-1955	Lubbock, 91-----	8-20-1954
<i>Missouri</i>		Oklahoma City, 97.9--	11- 4-1955	Marshall, 99-----	4-26-1954
		Ponca City, 94.6-----	4-14-1955	Palestine, 95.1-----	6-15-1954
Moberly, 94.2-----	3- 1-1955	Shawnee, 98.8-----	11-18-1955	Paris, 94.8-----	12- 8-1954
Poplar Bluff, 97.4-----	8-18-1955	Stillwater, 97-----	4-29-1954	Waco, 99-----	7-28-1954
		<i>Oregon</i>		<i>Virginia</i>	
<i>Montana</i>		Portland, 99.4-----	7-30-1955	Charlottesville, 99.4---	10-17-1955
Missoula, 99-----	11- 5-1954	<i>Tennessee</i>		Lynchburg, 98.8-----	12-----1954
		McMinnville, 90-----	5- 5-1954	<i>Washington</i>	
<i>North Carolina</i>		<i>Texas</i>		Tacoma, 99.7-----	7-16-1954
Moore County, 93.6--	3-12-1954	Abilene, 98.9-----	6-15-1954	<i>West Virginia</i>	
Robeson County, 96.8--	1-11-1954	Amarillo, 99.3-----	4-11-1955	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 com-

pliance with the grade A raw milk requirements, of the Milk Ordinance and Code Recommended by the United States 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.

International Symposium on Venereal Diseases

The First International Symposium on Venereal Diseases and the Treponematoses will be held at the Statler Hotel, Washington, D. C., May 28-June 1, 1956. The symposium is sponsored by the Public Health Service and the World Health Organization.

This meeting will afford an opportunity for authorities from many lands to exchange ideas and information on developments in research, diagnosis, treatment, and case finding in the venereal and treponemal diseases. The working languages of the symposium will be French, Spanish, and English. Papers will be interpreted in all three languages during the course of the meeting.