

Milk Sanitation Honor Roll for 1962-64

Forty-three communities have been added to the Public Health Service milk sanitation "honor roll" and 47 communities on the previous list have been dropped. This revision covers the period from July 1, 1962, to June 30, 1964, and includes a total of 189 cities and 110 counties.

Communities on the honor roll have complied substantially with the various items of sanitation contained in the milk ordinance recommended by the U.S. Public Health Service. The State milk sanitation authorities concerned report this compliance to the 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 are sold.

The recommended milk ordinance, on which the milk sanitation ratings are based, is now in effect through voluntary adoption in 520 counties and 1,435 municipalities. The ordinance also serves as the basis for the regulations of 37 States. In 16 States 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

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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 are 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 recommended milk ordinance.

2. No community will be included on 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 1962-June 1964

100 PERCENT OF MARKET MILK PASTEURIZED

<i>Arizona</i>	<i>Mississippi—Continued</i>	<i>North Carolina—Continued</i>
Maricopa County..... 2-27-64	Uka 5- 7-64	Lincoln County..... 1- 3-64
<i>Arkansas</i>	Jackson 1-24-63	Macon County..... 7-31-62
Fort Smith..... 7-26-62	Kosciusko 4- 8-64	Madison County..... 6-25-63
Little Rock..... 11- 5-63	Laurel 3-14-63	Martin County..... 10-22-63
<i>Colorado</i>	McComb 5-14-63	Mecklenburg County..... 12- 7-62
Boulder County..... 11-13-62	Meadville 12-18-63	Montgomery County..... 8-29-63
Colorado Springs..... 10- 5-62	Meridian 7-24-63	Moore County..... 12- 6-63
Denver 1-25-63	Natchez 9-26-62	New Hanover County..... 5-20-63
Mesa County..... 4- 8-63	Oxford 1-29-64	Northampton County..... 10-31-63
San Juan Basin..... 9-20-63	Picayune 2-21-63	Onslow County..... 3- 8-63
Archuleta County	Starkville 1-27-64	Pamlico County..... 3- 7-63
Dolores County	Tupelo 7-25-62	Pasquotank County..... 12- 4-63
La Plata County	Vicksburg 3-31-64	Pender County..... 12- 2-63
Weld County..... 12- 5-62	West Point..... 4- 7-64	Perquimans County..... 12- 4-63
<i>Georgia</i>	<i>Missouri</i>	Pitt County..... 10-21-63
Albany 1-10-64	Cape Girardeau..... 4-21-64	Randolph County..... 10-10-63
Athens 5-24-63	Kansas City..... 11-14-62	Richmond County..... 9-12-63
Atlanta-Fulton County..... 11-12-63	Poplar Bluff..... 12-18-62	Rockingham County..... 4-10-63
Augusta 3-13-64	St. Joseph..... 7-16-63	Rowan County..... 3-16-64
Cairo 6-11-63	St. Louis..... 7-19-62	Sampson County..... 2-11-64
Calhoun 10- 5-62	St. Louis County..... 3-17-64	Scotland County..... 8-13-63
Cartersville 12- 5-62	Sikeston 8-21-63	Stokes County..... 10- 1-63
Columbus 12-20-63	<i>Nevada</i>	Swain County..... 7-31-62
Dalton-Whitfield County..... 12- 2-63	Clark County..... 10- 6-62	Tyrrell County..... 7-24-63
Douglas 10-29-63	Yerington 1-28-63	Union County..... 12-19-62
Fitzgerald 3-27-64	<i>New Mexico</i>	Vance County..... 12-11-63
Macon 10-11-63	Albuquerque 5-29-63	Wake County..... 12- 6-62
Quitman 10-18-63	Artesia 7-17-62	Warren County..... 10-31-62
Rome-Floyd County..... 7- 8-63	Carlsbad 7-17-62	Washington County..... 7-24-63
Savannah 12-13-63	Clovis 6-27-63	Watauga County..... 5- 1-63
Statesboro 10-14-63	Farmington 6-27-63	Wayne County..... 7-11-63
Thomasville 7- 9-63	<i>North Carolina</i>	Wilkes County..... 10- 1-63
Valdosta 2-12-64	Alamance County..... 12- 6-63	Wilson County..... 1-24-63
Washington 2-28-64	Alexander County..... 1- 3-64	<i>Oklahoma</i>
Waycross 11- 1-63	Alleghany County..... 5- 1-63	Ardmore 5-21-63
<i>Kentucky</i>	Anson County..... 5-14-63	Atoka 5-23-63
Bowling Green-Warren County..... 10- 9-62	Ashe County..... 5- 1-63	Elk City..... 4- 9-64
Covington-Kenton County..... 8-26-63	Avery County..... 3-21-63	Enid 5- 6-64
Fulton County..... 11-14-62	Beaufort County..... 1-31-63	Henryetta 6-26-63
Glasgow 11-26-62	Bertie County..... 10-22-63	Lawton 11-29-63
Harlan 8-10-62	Brunswick County..... 7-17-63	Mangum 10-30-63
Hopkinsville-Christian County..... 9-30-63	Buncombe County..... 3-14-63	Oklahoma City..... 4-19-63
Louisville-Jefferson County..... 6-12-63	Burke County..... 1-21-63	Okmulgee 1-18-63
Mayfield-Graves County..... 9-18-62	Cabarrus County..... 2-27-64	Ponca City..... 9- 5-63
Maysville-Mason County..... 12- 3-62	Caldwell County..... 11-19-63	Shawnee 2-12-64
Monticello-Wayne County..... 10- 7-63	Camden County..... 12- 4-63	Stillwater 3-19-64
Morehead-Rowan County..... 7-10-63	Carteret County..... 12- 6-63	Tahlequah 1-11-64
Murray-Calloway County..... 10-15-62	Catawba County..... 1- 3-64	Tulsa 11- 8-63
Newport-Campbell County..... 1- 7-63	Chowan County..... 12- 4-63	<i>Tennessee</i>
Owensboro-Davless County..... 10-22-63	Cleveland County..... 10- 9-62	Athens-McMinn County..... 11-19-63
Paducah-McCracken County..... 9-22-62	Craven County..... 10-22-62	Bradley County..... 11-19-63
<i>Mississippi</i>	Cumberland County..... 6- 7-63	Chatanooga-Hamilton County..... 11-20-63
Amory 5- 1-63	Davidson County..... 3- 8-63	Clarksville 2-17-64
Biloxi 8-27-63	Durham County..... 1-25-63	Coffee County..... 12- 9-63
Brookhaven 11- 5-63	Edgecombe County..... 10-30-62	Columbia-Maury County..... 10-24-62
Cleveland 1- 9-63	Forsyth County..... 8- 2-63	Covington 9-12-62
Columbia 12-18-62	Gates County..... 12- 3-63	Erin 3-21-63
Columbus 4- 9-64	Gulford County..... 4-10-64	Fayetteville-Lincoln County..... 10-31-62
Greenwood 2-26-64	Henderson County..... 2-11-64	Franklin County..... 2-11-63
Grenada 9-20-63	Hertford County..... 12- 3-63	Gallatin 5- 1-63
Gulfport 1-16-64	Iredell County..... 10-29-63	Giles County..... 7-16-63
Hattiesburg 1-22-64	Jackson County..... 7-31-62	Huntingdon 11-30-62
	Johnston County..... 12-12-63	Jackson-Madison County..... 5- 2-63
	Lenoir County..... 3-26-64	Kingston 11-13-62

**Communities Awarded Milk Sanitation Ratings of 90 Percent or More, July 1962-June 1964—
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100 PERCENT OF MARKET MILK PASTEURIZED—Continued

<i>Tennessee—Continued</i>		<i>Texas—Continued</i>		<i>Virginia</i>	
Knoxville-Knox County.....	6-14-63	College Station.....	3-12-64	Colonial Heights.....	4-1-63
Lebanon.....	5-27-63	Corpus Christi.....	6-12-63	Lynchburg.....	6-28-63
Lewisburg.....	4-8-63	Dallas.....	9-18-62	Petersburg.....	2-12-63
Lexington.....	11-29-62	El Paso.....	3-25-64	Roanoke.....	7-12-62
Livingston.....	4-29-63	Falfurrias.....	1-17-64		
McMinnville.....	6-8-63	Galveston.....	7-31-63		
Marion County.....	3-8-63	Gonzales.....	7-5-63	<i>Washington</i>	
Meigs County.....	11-19-63	Grand Prairie.....	3-6-63	Spokane.....	5-15-64
Memphis.....	5-22-63	Harlingen.....	1-17-64	Tacoma.....	7-3-63
Monroe County.....	11-19-63	Jacksonville.....	2-12-63	Walla Walla.....	8-23-62
Murfreesboro.....	6-18-63	Kerrville.....	5-13-64		
Nashville-Davidson County....	10-21-63	Kingsville.....	11-11-63	<i>Wisconsin</i>	
Paris.....	11-27-62	Lubbock.....	7-26-62	Beaver Dam.....	3-21-63
Polk County.....	11-19-63	Midland.....	2-13-64	Beloit.....	9-11-63
Rogersville.....	6-3-63	New Braunfels.....	3-6-64	Clintonville.....	12-19-63
Sevier County.....	3-25-63	Paris.....	3-30-64	Green Bay.....	10-10-63
Sparta.....	12-12-62	Plainview.....	7-23-63	Kenosha.....	6-12-63
Springfield.....	2-3-64	Port Arthur.....	7-30-62	La Crosse.....	4-16-64
Sullivan County (Bristol and Kingsport).....	10-15-63	San Antonio.....	10-11-63	Little Chute-Kimberly.....	12-18-63
Waverly.....	4-11-63	San Benito.....	1-17-64	Madison.....	3-29-63
		Texarkana.....	4-26-63	Milwaukee.....	4-26-63
<i>Texas</i>		Tyler.....	2-6-63	Neenah-Menasha.....	8-9-62
Abilene.....	6-11-63	Victoria.....	9-4-63	Oshkosh.....	3-18-63
Amarillo.....	5-3-63	Wichita Falls.....	10-10-63	Racine.....	12-5-62
Beaumont.....	5-24-63			Ripon.....	3-21-63
Brady.....	12-6-64	<i>Utah</i>		Sheboygan.....	5-16-63
Brenham.....	3-6-64	Logan.....	11-27-63	Stevens Point.....	12-10-63
Burkburnett.....	10-11-63	Ogden.....	11-27-63	Two Rivers.....	3-13-63
		Salt Lake City.....	11-27-63	Waupun.....	3-21-63
				Wausau.....	4-24-64

BOTH RAW AND PASTEURIZED MARKET MILK¹

<i>Georgia</i>		<i>Oregon</i>		<i>Texas—Continued</i>	
Moultrie (92.4).....	7-12-63	Portland (99.74).....	4-5-63	Marshall (98.6).....	5-15-63
Newnan (99).....	11-6-63			Waco (99.09).....	4-20-64
		<i>Tennessee</i>		<i>Virginia</i>	
<i>New Mexico</i>		Harriman (99.67).....	11-13-62	Danville (99.6).....	12-11-62
Roswell (98).....	6-27-63			<i>Washington</i>	
		<i>Texas</i>		Benton-Franklin Counties (98.3).....	10-3-62
<i>Oklahoma</i>		Austin (98.4).....	7-19-62	Seattle-King County (99.6)---	5-22-63
Norman (99.66).....	6-20-63	Fort Worth (99.97).....	4-5-63	Yakima (99.1).....	11-29-62
		Laredo (98.3).....	12-6-63		

¹ Figures in parentheses show the percentage of the milk pasteurized.

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 compliance with the grade A raw

milk requirements, of the milk ordinance recommended by the U.S. Public Health Service.

Notice 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, whether commercially or at home, before it is consumed.