

Table 1  
Reference Period for Variables  
in 1989 ENIGH Survey

Variable Name	Reference Period
Age	Day of Survey
Sex	Day of Survey
Education	Day of Survey
Housing Status	Day of Survey
Occupation	Month of Survey
Income	6 Months prior to survey, month-by-month
Food (self consumption, gifts, & in-kind expenditures)	Week of survey
Clothing	Trimester prior to survey
Housewares	Trimester prior to survey
Health	Trimester prior to survey
Home Furnishings	Semester prior to survey
Transportation	Semester prior to survey

Table 2  
Per Capita Dairy Consumption, Mexico and U.S., 1980-1991

Year	Fluid Milk <sup>1</sup>			Non-Fat Dry Milk <sup>2</sup>		
	Mexico	U.S.	Mexico as % U.S.	Mexico	U.S.	Mexico as % U.S.
1980	112.9	100.2	112.7	1.5	1.5	99.7
1981	99.3	97.7	101.6	1.5	1.3	112.5
1982	88.1	95	92.7	1.8	1.4	133.2
1983	82.6	94.8	87.1	1.8	1.4	125.9
1984	61.5	106.7	57.6	2.0	1.3	153.0
1985	53.5	104.7	51.1	2.0	1.2	164.0
1986	57.3	104.6	54.8	1.9	1.3	144.0
1987	59.4	104.9	56.6	2.0	1.3	148.1
1988	44.4	103.8	42.8	2.5	1.3	193.6
1989	44.5	101.2	44.0	2.9	1.0	279.3
1990	46.1	100.7	45.8	3.0	1.2	247.6
1991	47.2	100.7	46.9	2.6	0.9	288.6

Table 3  
Mexican Household Consumption

of Dairy Products by Region  
(% of households reporting consumption)

Region <sup>1</sup>	Fluid Milk	Cheese	Soft Products	Other Milk Products
1. Northwest	80.0	45.2	15.0	20.5
2. Northcentral	56.3	31.9	4.3	14.1
3. Northeast	62.7	23.7	4.2	11.6
4. Veracruz	40.8	33.0	3.7	20.8
5. Westcentral	73.0	29.0	20.0	8.2
6. Central	50.7	26.8	11.2	8.0
7. East (Yucatan)	18.0	25.3	9.3	14.7
8. South	35.9	22.3	3.8	9.6
9. Southcentral	62.2	41.4	18.6	11.1
10. Federal District	78.0	47.8	30.1	17.7

1. The districts in each region are reported in the text of the paper. These regional labels are our designation, based on looking at a map of the country and the districts included in each region.

Table 4  
Mexican Household Total Budget Shares  
Dairy Products and Other Food, 1989  
(% of total household budget)

Region	Fluid Milk	Cheese	Soft Products	Other Milk Products	All Other Food
1. Northwest	3.43	1.35	0.40	0.17	26.66
2. Northcentral	2.45	0.92	0.49	0.03	31.41
3. Northeast	1.93	0.58	0.40	0.05	30.63
4. Veracruz	1.91	1.10	0.80	0.04	36.16
5. Westcentral	4.18	0.70	0.17	0.30	28.23
6. Central	2.73	0.68	0.31	0.12	34.79
7. East (Yucatan)	0.56	0.63	0.49	0.13	43.05
8. South	1.35	0.67	0.31	0.04	36.78
9. Southcentral	2.01	1.17	0.30	0.22	31.75
10. Federal District	1.56	0.92	0.28	0.31	26.27

Table 5  
Average Regional Prices for  
Dairy Products, Deflated by CPI  
(Pesos per liter for fluid and per kilo for others)

Region	Fluid Milk	Cheese	Soft Products	Other Milk Products
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1. Northwest	2.38	22.65	14.00	10.10
2. Northcentral	2.27	20.97	11.26	11.88
3. Northeast	2.15	22.33	13.26	13.87
4. Veracruz	2.63	20.16	12.75	12.78
5. Westcentral	2.30	19.96	14.22	12.48
6. Central	2.27	20.57	13.25	11.31
7. East (Yucatan)	2.86	22.22	16.01	14.71
8. South	2.40	22.32	14.33	11.82
9. Southcentral	2.03	22.86	14.11	12.43
10. Federal District	1.69	22.77	14.00	10.52

Source: ENIGH Survey, 1989.

Table 6  
Mexican Household Consumption of  
Dairy Products by Expenditure Decile  
Proportion Consuming and Budget Shares  
(both in percentages)

Decile <sup>1</sup>	Fluid Milk		Cheese		Soft Products		Other Milk
	Prop.	Share	Prop.	Share	Prop.	Share	Prop.
1	12.5	1.45	7.3	0.62	1.0	0.26	3.4
2	31.8	2.24	19.0	1.08	3.0	0.53	7.2
3	43.0	2.37	22.3	1.06	4.6	0.35	8.2
4	51.5	2.72	29.6	1.08	6.8	0.51	11.0
5	61.3	2.73	35.1	1.03	8.8	0.47	13.6
6	65.3	2.77	37.6	1.05	11.6	0.45	16.0
7	70.8	2.67	38.5	0.92	14.2	0.39	15.6
8	77.9	2.61	44.1	0.96	18.2	0.34	17.0
9	78.6	2.34	47.2	0.89	23.4	0.30	17.7
10	81.9	1.61	49.1	0.63	26.3	0.20	25.3

1. Deciles are presented in ascending order, 1 the lowest, 10 the highest.

Source: ENIGH Survey, 1989.

Table 7  
 Average Prices Paid by Expenditure  
 Decile for Dairy Products, Deflated by CPI  
 (Pesos per liter for fluid and per kilo for others)

Decile <sup>1</sup>	Fluid Milk	Cheese	Soft Products	Other Milk Products
1	2.28	20.32	13.78	14.54
2	2.14	20.31	14.31	14.65
3	2.09	20.49	14.42	12.20
4	2.13	20.62	14.08	12.11
5	2.12	21.03	12.66	12.68
6	2.17	21.45	14.37	11.81
7	2.14	21.92	13.56	12.78
8	2.27	22.34	13.93	10.46
9	2.37	23.02	14.19	10.92
10	2.42	24.42	13.93	10.12

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 Source: ENIGH Survey, 1989.

Cheese <sup>2</sup>			Butter <sup>2</sup>		
Mexico	U.S.	Mexico as % U.S.	Mexico	U.S.	Mexico as % U.S.
2.3	8.0	28.1	0.1	2.0	6.4
2.5	8.3	29.8	0.2	1.9	8.7
3.2	9.1	34.6	0.2	2.1	11.0
3.2	9.4	33.5	0.4	2.3	15.6
2.5	9.8	25.3	0.3	2.3	11.5
2.5	10.3	24.5	0.4	2.2	17.3
3.3	10.5	31.7	0.3	2.1	14.9
3.7	11.0	34.1	0.4	2.1	16.9
4.4	10.8	41.0	0.4	2.0	20.0
4.4	10.8	40.3	0.4	1.9	21.7
4.5	11.2	40.2	0.4	2.0	20.4
4.7	11.9	39.4	0.4	2.0	20.8



Products Share
0.02
0.08
0.10
0.12
0.15
0.18
0.20
0.20
0.22
0.18

