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pH of Eggs and Dairy

The pH and/or acidity of a many dairy products, milk, cheeses and eggs is presented below. The term "pH" is a measure of acidity; the lower its value, the more acid the food. The equipment used for determining pH was generally pH meters.

In using this table, bear in mind that considerable variation exists between brands, varieties, recipes, formulations and processing methods, etc. Where the research found a range of values due to variability in the samples, the range is provided. Where a single consistent value was determined, that value is provided.

If you would like to see the table broken down by categories, see these links:

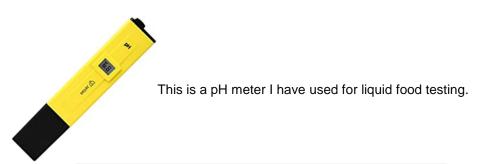
- pH of fresh fruits, acidic and low acid
- pH of Vegetables
- pH of meats, beef, chicken, fish, pork
- pH of soups
- pH of some processed foods

pH of Dairy Products

| Item | Approximate pH | Lower range | Upper range |
|---|----------------|-------------|----------------|
| Buttermilk | 4.62 | 4.41 | 4.83 |
| Cheese (Blue, Brie, Queso Fresco) | 6.35 | 6.20 | 6.50 |
| Cheese (Gouda, Mozzarella, Colby) | 5.25 | 5.10 | 5.40 |
| Cheese (Gruyere, Swiss, Fresh Mozzarella) | 5.60 | 5.50 | 5.70 |
| Cheese Dip | 5.80 | | |
| Cheese, American, mild | 4.98 | | |
| Cheese, Camembert | 7.44 | | |

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| Cheese, Cheddar | 5.90 | | |
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| Cheese, Cottage | 4.89 | 4.75 | 5.02 |
| Cheese, Cream, Philadelphia | 4.45 | 4.10 | 4.79 |
| Cheese, Edam | 5.40 | | |
| Cheese, Feta | 4.75 | 4.60 | 4.90 |
| Cheese, Old English | 6.15 | | |
| Cheese, Parmesan | 5.25 | 5.20 | 5.30 |
| Cheese, Roquefort | 5.54 | 5.10 | 5.98 |
| Cheese, Snippy | 5.20 | 5.18 | 5.21 |
| Cheese, Stilton | 5.70 | | |
| Cheese, Swiss Gruyere | 6.15 | 5.68 | 6.62 |
| Cream, 20 per cent | 6.59 | 6.50 | 6.68 |
| Cream, 40 per cent | 6.62 | 6.44 | 6.80 |
| Egg Whites | 7.96 | | |
| Egg Yolk | 6.10 | | |
| Eggs, new-laid, whole | 6.58 | | |
| Milk, condensed | 6.33 | | |
| Milk, evaporated | 6.10 | 5.90 | 6.30 |
| Milk, Goat's | 6.48 | | |
| Whole milk | 6.65 | 6.40 | 6.90 |
| Yoghurt | 4.60 | 4.40 | 4.80 |



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