

## **CDC Data and American Consumers Illnesses and Deaths from All Milk 1972 to 2012**

- 70% of 330 million people in the USA drink pasteurized milk or 231 million people drink pasteurized milk in USA ( CDC data )
- 422,000 people have been sickened from 1972 to 2010 from pasteurized milk or products ( Cornell University study of CDC data )
- 3% of the US population drinks raw milk or 9 million people drink raw milk ( CDC data )
- 1100 people have been sickened by consumption of raw milk from 1972 to 2010 ( Cornell )

The simple math on this data shows that:

**The risk of illness from consuming raw milk is 15 times less than consumption of pasteurized milk.**

$422,000 \text{ cases} / 231,000,000 \text{ consumers} = \text{equals} = .00182\%$

$1100 \text{ cases} / 9,000,000 \text{ consumers} = \text{equals} = .0001222\%$

$.0001222 / .00182 = 15 \text{ X}$

1. The risk of illness from consuming pasteurized milk is 15 times greater than the risk of illness from consuming raw milk from 1972 to 2010
2. 79 people have died after drinking pasteurized milk or cheeses from 1972 to 2010 including 49 from the Jalisco Cheese incident in 1985 and 8 children after acute allergic reaction since 1998 ( CDC data and national allergy databases )
3. The risk of death from consumption of pasteurized milk is 78 times greater than from raw milk which currently stands at Zero !!

So far, raw milk has killed NO one in the USA since 1972 and the start of CDC data collection.