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Production  
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COTTAGE CHEESE  
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Cottage cheese curd production in the United States during July was estimated at 64,440,000 pounds--a new record high for the month, the Crop Reporting Board reports. Output declined fractionally from June to July this year, compared with a decrease of 3 percent between these months in 1970, but an increase of 4 percent in 1969. From June, changes in production by regions were mixed. Compared with July 1970, all regions except the Pacific States showed larger output.

PRODUCTION OF COTTAGE CHEESE CURD, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 1971 1/

MONTH	ENUMERATED		ESTIMATED	CHANGE FROM:	
	1969	1970	1971	1969	1970
	Thousand Pounds			Percent	
January .....	53,724	55,683	60,490	+ 13	+ 9
February .....	54,847	58,487	60,995	+ 11	+ 4
March .....	61,377	65,108	70,580	+ 15	+ 8
April .....	59,240	63,726	66,045	+ 11	+ 4
May .....	62,555	64,471	66,195	+ 6	+ 3
June .....	57,021	65,249	64,735	+ 14	- 1
July .....	59,361	63,001	64,440	+ 9	+ 2
SEVEN MONTH TOTAL	408,125	435,725	453,480	+ 11	+ 4
August .....	56,018	60,727			
September .....	55,833	60,283			
October .....	56,884	60,609			
November .....	51,448	55,637			
December .....	51,033	53,005			
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	679,341	725,986			

1/Used mostly for processing into creamed cottage cheese. Includes pot and bakers' cheese.

Production of creamed cottage cheese during July, set at 87,695,000 pounds, was also a record high for the month. Output increased 1 percent from June to July. This compares with a decline of 6 percent between these months last year, but a gain of 5 percent two years ago. Production changes by regions from June were mixed. Compared with a year ago, output was less in the Pacific States, but more in all other areas.

PRODUCTION OF CREAMED COTTAGE CHEESE, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 1971 1/

MONTH	ENUMERATED		ESTIMATED	CHANGE FROM:	
	1969	1970	1971	1969	1970
	Thousand Pounds			Percent	
January .....	71,408	75,442	80,650	+ 13	+ 7
February .....	73,545	78,945	81,515	+ 11	+ 3
March .....	81,469	87,887	96,685	+ 19	+ 10
April .....	79,124	86,331	90,470	+ 14	+ 5
May .....	83,672	87,281	89,150	+ 7	+ 2
June .....	76,723	89,251	87,075	+ 13	+ 2
July .....	80,356	83,931	87,695	+ 9	+ 4
SEVEN MONTH TOTAL	546,297	589,068	613,240	+ 12	+ 4
August .....	75,400	81,209			
September .....	74,575	81,439			
October .....	76,332	81,687			
November .....	68,611	73,779			
December .....	68,756	71,237			
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	909,971	978,419			

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1/In addition to the quantities shown here for fully creamed cottage cheese, there is produced a monthly average of approximately 5.0 million pounds of partially (less than 4%) creamed cottage cheese.