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Production
of
COTTAGE CHEESE
JULY 1960

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Cottage cheese curd production in the United States during July was estimated at 50,500,000 pounds, the Crop Reporting Board reports. This was 2 percent more than the July enumerated total a year ago and 16 percent above the 1954-58 average for the month. Output was larger than a year earlier in all regions except the Mountain and the Pacific, where decreases occurred.

Curd production declined 4 percent between June and July, the same as the 5-year average. Seasonal decreases occurred in all regions except the West North Central and the Mountain.

PRODUCTION OF COTTAGE CHEESE CURD, UNITED STATES, 1960 1/

MONTH	1954-58 Average 2/	1958 2/	1959 2/	ESTIMATED 1960 3/	CHANGE IN 1960 FROM: 1954-58 Av.	1959
	Thousand Pounds				Percent	
January	37,830	42,990	44,772	45,070	+ 19	+ 1
February	39,453	44,526	48,638	47,770	+ 21	- 2
March	49,342	53,094	54,414	57,885	+ 17	+ 6
April	45,390	49,791	49,830	52,655	+ 16	+ 6
May	47,093	50,991	51,922	53,450	+ 13	+ 3
June	45,306	47,836	51,468	52,685	+ 16	+ 2
July	43,621	47,410	49,702	50,500	+ 16	+ 2
SEVEN MONTH TOTAL	308,035	336,638	350,746	360,015	+ 17	+ 3

1/Includes pot and bakers' cheese. 2/From enumerations. 3/Revised January - June.

July production of creamed cottage cheese totaled 65,620,000 pounds. This was 1 percent larger than in July 1959 and 19 percent more than the 1954-58 average for the month. Compared with July last year, production was more in all regions except the East North Central and the Pacific, where it was less.

The decline this year of 4 percent from June to July compares with only a fractional downturn last year and a 1 percent decrease on the average in the 1954-58 period. Decreases occurred in all regions except the Mountain States.

PRODUCTION OF CREAMED COTTAGE CHEESE, UNITED STATES, 1960 1/

MONTH	1954-58 Average 2/	1958 2/	1959 2/	ESTIMATED 1960 3/	CHANGE IN 1960 FROM: 1954-58 Av.	1959
	Thousand Pounds				Percent	
January	47,269	55,013	57,356	58,480	+ 24	+ 2
February	49,485	57,106	63,005	61,775	+ 25	- 2
March	62,180	68,238	69,496	77,250	+ 24	+ 11
April	56,675	63,373	64,317	68,640	+ 21	+ 7
May	57,455	64,694	65,950	68,165	+ 19	+ 3
June	55,739	60,238	65,488	68,340	+ 23	+ 4
July	55,311	61,615	65,281	65,620	+ 19	+ 1
SEVEN MONTH TOTAL	384,114	430,277	450,893	468,270	+ 22	+ 4

1/In addition to the quantities shown here for fully creamed cottage cheese, there is produced a monthly average of approximately 2½ million pounds of partially (less than 4%) creamed cottage cheese. 2/From enumerations. 3/Revised January - June.