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Cottage cheese curd production in the United States during September was estimated at 60,995,000 pounds--a record high for the month, the Crop Reporting Board reports. Output decreased 4 percent from August to September, compared with a decline of 1 percent last year and a fractional decrease in 1969. From August, all regions showed decreases except the East North Central. Compared with September 1970, production was less in the East North Central States and the South Atlantic, but more in all other areas.

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

MONTH	ENUMERATED		ESTIMATED 1971	CHANGE FROM:	
	1969	1970		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
August	56,018	60,727	63,715	+ 14	+ 5
September	55,833	60,283	60,995	+ 9	+ 1
NINE MONTH TOTAL	519,976	556,735	578,190	+ 11	+ 4
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 September, set at 82,550,000 pounds, was also a record high for the month. Output decreased 2 percent from August to September, compared with virtually no change last year, but a 1 percent decline in 1969. Production decreased from August in all regions except both North Central Regions. Compared with a year ago, output was less in the East North Central States and the South Atlantic, but more in all other areas.

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

MONTH	ENUMERATED		ESTIMATED 1971	CHANGE FROM:	
	1969	1970		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
August	75,400	81,209	84,835	+ 13	+ 4
September	74,575	81,439	82,550	+ 11	+ 1
NINE MONTH TOTAL	696,272	751,716	780,825	+ 12	+ 4
October	76,332	81,687			
November	68,611	73,779			
December	68,756	71,237			
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	909,971	978,419			

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.