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Production
of
COTTAGE CHEESE
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Production of cottage cheese curd in the United States during August was estimated at 63,715,000 pounds--a new record high for the month, the Crop Reporting Board reports. Output was 5 percent more than in August a year ago and 14 percent greater than August 1969. Seasonally, production decreased 1 percent from July to August this year, compared with declines of 4 percent in 1970 and 6 percent two years earlier. From July, output decreased in all regions except the West, where it increased.

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

MONTH	ENUMERATED		ESTIMATED 1971 14850 1971 1071	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
EIGHT MONTH TOTAL	464,143	496,452	517,195	+ 11	+ 4
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 precessing into creamed cottage cheese. Includes pot and bakers' cheese.

Creamed cottage cheese production during August, set at 84,835,000 pounds, was also a record high for the month. Output was up 4 percent from August last year and 13 percent from August 1969. Production decreased 3 percent from July to August, the same as a year earlier and 6 percent in 1969. From July, output increased in the West, but decreased in all other areas of the country.

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
EIGHT MONTH TOTAL	621,697	670,277	698,075	+ 12	+ 4
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			

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 cheese.
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