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Production  
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COTTAGE CHEESE  
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Production of cottage cheese curd in the United States during March was estimated at 73,715,000 pounds -- a new record high for the month, the Crop Reporting Board reports. The seasonal increase from February to March (average daily basis) was 7 percent this year, compared with 5 percent last year and 1 percent two years earlier. From February, all regions showed sharp advances. Compared with March 1971, output was up in all regions except the East North Central.

PRODUCTION OF COTTAGE CHEESE, CURD, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES 1972 1/

MONTH	ENUMERATED	ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
	1970	1971	1972	1970	1971
		Thousand Pounds		Percent	
January .....	55,683	60,490	62,835	+ 13	+ 4
February .....	58,487	60,995	64,620	+ 10	+ 6
March .....	65,108	70,580	73,715	+ 13	+ 4
<b>THREE MONTH TOTAL</b>	<b>179,278</b>	<b>192,065</b>	<b>201,170</b>	<b>+ 12</b>	<b>+ 5</b>
April .....	63,726	66,045			
May .....	64,471	66,195			
June .....	65,249	64,735			
July .....	63,001	64,440			
August .....	60,727	63,715			
September .....	60,283	60,995			
October .....	60,609	61,590			
November .....	55,637	60,705			
December .....	53,005	56,070			
<b>TWELVE MONTH TOTAL</b>	<b>725,986</b>	<b>756,555</b>			

The Chicago Dairy Office will close May 1, 1972. The information contained in this report will be published in a combined report "DAIRY PRODUCTS" to be released starting May 31, 1972 from Washington, D.C.

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

Production of creamed cottage cheese during March was set at 98,305,000 pounds -- also a new record high for the month. From February to March, on an average daily basis, output advanced 7 percent this year, the same in 1971, but 1 percent in 1970. Production was up sharply from February in all regions. Compared with March 1971, output was less in the East North Central States, but more in the rest of the country.

PRODUCTION OF CREAMED COTTAGE CHEESE, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES 1972 1/

MONTH	ENUMERATED	ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
	1970	1971	1972	1970	1971
		Thousand Pounds		Percent	
January .....	75,442	80,650	83,225	+ 10	+ 3
February .....	78,945	81,515	86,115	+ 9	+ 6
March .....	87,887	96,685	98,305	+ 12	+ 2
<b>THREE MONTH TOTAL</b>	<b>242,274</b>	<b>258,850</b>	<b>267,645</b>	<b>+ 10</b>	<b>+ 3</b>
April .....	86,331	90,470			
May .....	87,281	89,150			
June .....	89,251	87,075			
July .....	83,931	87,695			
August .....	81,209	84,835			
September .....	81,439	82,550			
October .....	81,687	81,735			
November .....	73,779	81,295			
December .....	71,237	75,505			
<b>TWELVE MONTH TOTAL</b>	<b>978,419</b>	<b>1,019,160</b>			

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.