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Cottage cheese curd production in the United States in December, estimated at 45,030,000 pounds, is 1 percent less than in December 1965, but 5 percent more than the 1960-64 average for the month, the Crop Reporting Board reports. Total output in 1966 was fractionally smaller than in 1965, but was 5 percent larger than the 5-year average. Production declined from November to December in all regions of the country.

PRODUCTION OF COTTAGE CHEESE CURD, UNITED STATES, 1966 1/

MONTH	ENUMERATED			ESTIMATED	CHANGE IN 1966 FROM:	
	1960-64 Av. 2/	1964	1965	1966	1960-64 Av.	1965
	Thousand Pounds				Percent	
January	46,789	48,960	48,528	50,525	+ 8	+ 4
February	49,306	55,510	49,255	52,625	+ 7	+ 7
March	57,729	57,858	62,521	60,375	+ 5	- 3
April	52,143	52,909	54,906	53,880	+ 3	- 2
May	54,207	54,749	55,645	56,185	+ 4	+ 1
June	52,000	54,415	55,302	54,670	+ 5	- 1
July	51,418	54,653	53,619	53,650	+ 4	0
August	50,381	51,359	52,301	52,630	+ 4	+ 1
September	47,288	49,774	50,608	49,465	+ 5	- 2
October	48,400	50,375	50,209	48,840	+ 1	- 3
November	45,120	47,028	48,735	47,465	+ 5	- 3
December	42,840	45,200	45,432	45,030	+ 5	- 1
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	597,621	622,790	627,061	625,340	+ 5	0

1/Used mostly for processing into creamed cottage cheese. Includes pot and bakers' cheese.
2/Short-time averages included for Alaska and Hawaii.

Creamed cottage cheese production in December was placed at 60,105,000 pounds -- down 1 percent from December 1965, but up 6 percent from the 1960-64 December average. Output declined 4 percent from November, compared with 5 percent both at this time in 1965 and the average for the 1960-64 period. The annual total in 1966 was fractionally less than in 1965, but 6 percent more than the 5-year average.

PRODUCTION OF CREAMED COTTAGE CHEESE, UNITED STATES, 1966 1/

MONTH	ENUMERATED			ESTIMATED	CHANGE IN 1966 FROM:	
	1960-64 Av. 2/	1964	1965	1966	1960-64 Av.	1965
	Thousand Pounds				Percent	
January	61,874	65,442	65,130	67,325	+ 9	+ 3
February	65,388	75,077	66,087	70,615	+ 8	+ 7
March	76,889	77,224	84,506	81,275	+ 6	- 4
April	69,070	70,537	74,464	73,145	+ 6	- 2
May	71,151	72,347	74,227	75,325	+ 6	+ 1
June	68,734	72,207	73,637	73,470	+ 7	0
July	68,552	73,695	72,019	72,280	+ 5	0
August	67,076	68,331	69,683	70,510	+ 5	+ 1
September	63,076	66,930	67,316	65,870	+ 4	- 2
October	64,215	67,819	66,008	64,040	0	- 3
November	59,499	62,463	63,564	62,685	+ 5	- 1
December	56,560	59,723	60,492	60,105	+ 6	- 1
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	792,084	831,795	837,133	836,645	+ 6	0

1/In addition to the quantities shown here for fully creamed cottage cheese, there is produced a monthly average of approximately 2 1/2 million pounds of partially (less than 4%) creamed cottage cheese. 2/Short-time averages included for Alaska and Hawaii.