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Production
of
COTTAGE CHEESE
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Cottage cheese curd production in the United States during September was estimated at 54,800,000 pounds, the Crop Reporting Board Reports. This was 7 percent larger than in September 1968 and the largest September output of record. This is the sixth consecutive month of record production. From August to September this year, output decreased 1 percent, compared with 6 percent in 1968 and 7 percent two years ago. Changes in production by regions from a month earlier were mixed. All regions, however, showed gains compared with September 1968.

PRODUCTION OF COTTAGE CHEESE CURD, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 1969 1/

MONTH	ENUMERATED		ESTIMATED	CHANGE FROM
	1967	1968	1969	1968
	Thousand Pounds			Percent
January	49,048	51,904	53,115	+ 2
February	51,642	53,674	54,370	+ 1
March	57,777	59,983	61,100	+ 2
April	53,724	57,177	58,355	+ 2
May	57,340	57,242	62,575	+ 9
June	54,944	55,331	56,715	+ 3
July	53,059	55,971	58,505	+ 5
August	53,417	54,736	55,365	+ 1
September	49,820	51,360	54,800	+ 7
NINE MONTH TOTAL	480,771	497,378	514,900	+ 4
October	51,149	54,907		
November	48,419	50,890		
December	45,369	47,949		
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	625,708	651,124		

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

Production of creamed cottage cheese totaled 73,910,000 pounds for September, 7 percent larger than in September a year ago. This was also the largest September production of record and the sixth successive month of record output. Production declined 2 percent from the previous month, compared with 7 percent for both last year and two years ago. Compared with August 1969, changes in production by regions were varied. Compared with September 1968, output was greater in all regions.

PRODUCTION OF CREAMED COTTAGE CHEESE, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 1969 1/

MONTH	ENUMERATED		ESTIMATED	CHANGE FROM
	1967	1968	1969	1968
	Thousand Pounds			Percent
January	66,793	69,324	70,855	+ 2
February	69,734	71,466	72,415	+ 1
March	78,208	80,057	81,600	+ 2
April	71,300	76,455	79,760	+ 4
May	76,983	77,304	85,165	+ 10
June	74,673	74,030	77,580	+ 5
July	71,674	76,603	80,710	+ 5
August	71,986	73,913	75,500	+ 2
September	67,046	68,820	73,910	+ 7
NINE MONTH TOTAL	648,397	667,972	697,495	+ 4
October	67,869	73,148		
November	64,400	66,815		
December	60,438	63,008		
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	841,104	870,943		

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.