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Production
of
COTTAGE CHEESE
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Cottage cheese curd production in the United States in August is estimated at 52,630,000 pounds, the Crop Reporting Board reports. This is 1 percent more than in August 1965 and 4 percent greater than the 1960-64 average for the month. Decreases from August 1965 in the East North Central, the South Central, and the Mountain Regions were outweighed by increases in the remaining regions. Output decreased from July in all regions except the South Central, the South Atlantic, and the Pacific.

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

MONTH	ENUMERATED			ESTIMATED 1966	CHANGE IN 1966 FROM:	
	1960-64 Average 2/	1964	1965		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
EIGHT MONTH TOTAL	413,973	430,413	432,077	434,540	+ 5	+ 1
September	47,288	49,774	50,608			
October	48,400	50,375	50,209			
November	45,120	47,028	48,735			
December	42,840	45,200	45,432			
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	597,621	622,790	627,061			

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

2/Short-time averages included for Alaska.

Creamed cottage cheese production in August is placed at 70,510,000 pounds: 1 percent more than a year ago, and 5 percent larger than the 1960-64 average. Decreases from August 1965 in the South Central and the Pacific Regions were outweighed by increases in all other regions. Output declined from July to August in all regions except the South Atlantic and the Pacific.

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

MONTH	ENUMERATED			ESTIMATED 1966	CHANGE IN 1966 FROM:	
	1960-64 Average 2/	1964	1965		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
EIGHT MONTH TOTAL	548,734	574,860	579,753	583,945	+ 6	+ 1
September	63,076	66,930	67,316			
October	64,215	67,819	66,008			
November	59,499	62,463	63,564			
December	56,560	59,723	60,492			
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	792,084	831,795	837,133			

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. 2/Short-time averages included for Alaska.