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Production
of
COTTAGE CHEESE
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Production of cottage cheese curd in the United States during October was estimated at 61,590,000 pounds--a new record high for the month, the Crop Reporting Board reports. Production was 2 percent more than in October a year ago and 8 percent larger than October 1969. From September to October, production advanced 1 percent, the same as a year ago while in 1969 it advanced 2 percent. From September, changes in production by regions were mixed.

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

MONTH	ENUMERATED		ESTIMATED	CHANGE FROM:	
	1969	1970	1971	1969	1970
		Thousand Pounds		Percent	
January	53,724	55,683	60,490	+ 13	+ 9
February	54,847	58,487	60,995	+ 11	+ 4
March	51,377	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
September	55,833	60,283	60,995	+ 9	+ 1
October	56,884	60,609	61,590	+ 8	+ 2
TEN MONTH TOTAL	576,860	617,344	639,780	+ 11	+ 4
November	51,448	55,637			
December	51,033	53,005			
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	679,341	725,986			

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

Creamed cottage cheese production during October was set at 81,735,000 pounds. Output at this level was fractionally above last year's record production and 7 percent greater than the same month two years ago. Production decreased 1 percent from September to October, compared with a small advance last year and a 2 percent gain in 1969. From September, changes in production by regions were varied.

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

MONTH	ENUMERATED		ESTIMATED	CHANGE FROM:	
	1969	1970	1971	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
September	74,575	81,439	82,550	+ 11	+ 1
October	76,332	81,687	81,735	+ 7	0
TEN MONTH TOTAL	772,604	833,403	862,360	+ 12	+ 3
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 at monthly average of approximately 5.0 million pounds of partially (less than 4%) creamed cottage cheese.