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Production
of
COTTAGE CHEESE
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Cottage cheese curd production in the United States during June is estimated at 54,670,000 pounds, the Crop Reporting Board reports. This is 1 percent less than the enumerated total in June 1965, but 5 percent larger than the 1960-64 average for the month. Output was smaller than in June 1965 in all regions except the East North Central and the Mountain. Total output through June this year was up 1 percent from the first half of 1965 and 5 percent from the 5-year average.

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

MONTH	ENUMERATED			ESTIMATED 1966 3/	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	
SIX MONTH TOTAL	312,174	324,401	326,157	328,260	+ 5	+ 1	
July	51,418	54,653	53,619				
August	50,381	51,359	52,301				
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 and Hawaii. 3/Revised January-May.

U.S. production of creamed cottage cheese, at 73,470,000 pounds, is about the same as in June 1965, but 7 percent above the 1960-64 average. Increases from June 1965 in the East North Central Region and the West were offset by moderate decreases in all other regions. Total output in the first half of 1966 was up 1 percent from the 1965 aggregate and 7 percent from the 5-year average.

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

MONTH	ENUMERATED			ESTIMATED 1966 3/	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	
SIX MONTH TOTAL	413,106	432,834	438,051	441,155	+ 7	+ 1	
July	68,552	73,695	72,019				
August	67,076	68,331	69,683				
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/ 3/See footnotes 2 and 3 above.