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Production
of
COTTAGE CHEESE
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Production of cottage cheese curd in the United States during January was estimated at 52,105,000 pounds, the Crop Reporting Board reports. This is 1 percent more than in January 1968 and 14 percent greater than in December 1968. Sharp seasonal increases from December to January were noted in all regions. Compared with January 1968, changes by regions were mixed.

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

MONTH	ENUMERATED	ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM
	1967	1968	1969	1968
	Thousand Pounds			Percent
January	49,310	51,835	52,105	+ 1
February	51,711	52,540		
March	57,553	59,405		
April	53,084	57,175		
May	57,352	55,950		
June	54,779	53,290		
July	52,665	55,085		
August	53,265	53,780		
September	49,715	49,765		
October	50,804	52,085		
November	47,964	47,250		
December	45,323	45,480		
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	623,525	633,640		

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

Creamed cottage cheese production was set at 70,600,000 pounds: up 1 percent from January 1968 and 13 percent from December 1968. Output increased sharply in all regions from December. Changes from January 1968 were small or moderate. Decreases in the South Central and the Pacific Regions were outweighed by gains in the other 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	66,878	69,775	70,600	+ 1
February	69,877	69,490		
March	78,421	79,650		
April	71,371	77,395		
May	77,065	75,755		
June	74,920	73,455		
July	71,717	75,580		
August	72,256	73,390		
September	67,252	67,065		
October	67,947	72,650		
November	64,469	65,295		
December	60,563	60,745		
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	842,736	860,245		

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.

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