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Production
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COTTAGE CHEESE
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United States production of cottage cheese curd in July was estimated at 55,085,000 pounds, the Crop Reporting Board reports. This is up 5 percent from July 1967 and 4 percent from the 1962-66 ~~average. Seasonal increases~~ from June to July 1968 were noted in all regions. Output increased from July 1967 in all regions except the East North Central and the South Central.

PRODUCTION OF COTTAGE CHEESE CURD, UNITED STATES, 1968 1/

| MONTH | ENUMERATED 1962-66 Av. | ENUMERATED 1966 | ENUMERATED 1967 | ESTIMATED 1968 | CHANGE IN 1968 FROM: 1962-66 Av. | CHANGE IN 1968 FROM: 1967 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Thousand Pounds | | | | Percent | |
| January ..... | 48,310 | 49,807 | 49,310 | 51,835 | + 7 | + 5 |
| February ..... | 50,102 | 51,850 | 51,711 | 52,540 | + 5 | + 2 |
| March ..... | 59,409 | 59,884 | 57,553 | 59,405 | 0 | + 3 |
| April ..... | 53,585 | 54,015 | 53,084 | 57,175 | + 7 | + 8 |
| May ..... | 55,157 | 55,683 | 57,352 | 55,950 | + 1 | - 2 |
| June ..... | 53,453 | 55,443 | 54,779 | 53,290 | 0 | - 3 |
| July ..... | 52,905 | 53,081 | 52,665 | 55,085 | + 4 | + 5 |
| SEVEN MONTH TOTAL | 372,921 | 379,763 | 376,454 | 385,280 | + 3 | + 2 |
| August ..... | 51,434 | 52,171 | 53,265 | | | |
| September ..... | 48,714 | 49,853 | 49,715 | | | |
| October ..... | 49,553 | 48,820 | 50,804 | | | |
| November ..... | 46,892 | 47,439 | 47,964 | | | |
| December ..... | 44,378 | 45,423 | 45,323 | | | |
| TWELVE MONTH TOTAL | 613,892 | 623,469 | 623,525 | | | |

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

Creamed cottage cheese production in July was placed at 75,580,000 pounds: up 5 percent from July 1967 and 6 percent from the 1962-66 average. Seasonal increases from June to July occurred in all regions except the East North Central, where output was unchanged. Output advanced from July 1967 in all regions except the South Central, where it declined slightly, and the East North Central, where it was unchanged.

PRODUCTION OF CREAMED COTTAGE CHEESE, UNITED STATES, 1968 1/

| MONTH | ENUMERATED 1962-66 Av. | ENUMERATED 1966 | ENUMERATED 1967 | ESTIMATED 1968 | CHANGE IN 1968 FROM: 1962-66 Av. | CHANGE IN 1968 FROM: 1967 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Thousand Pounds | | | | Percent | |
| January ..... | 64,335 | 66,544 | 66,878 | 69,775 | + 8 | + 4 |
| February ..... | 66,928 | 69,605 | 69,877 | 69,490 | + 4 | - 1 |
| March ..... | 79,580 | 80,596 | 78,421 | 79,650 | 0 | + 2 |
| April ..... | 71,677 | 72,378 | 71,371 | 77,395 | + 8 | + 8 |
| May ..... | 73,125 | 74,065 | 77,065 | 75,755 | + 4 | - 2 |
| June ..... | 70,987 | 73,472 | 74,920 | 73,455 | + 3 | - 2 |
| July ..... | 70,977 | 71,754 | 71,717 | 75,580 | + 6 | + 5 |
| SEVEN MONTH TOTAL | 497,609 | 508,414 | 510,249 | 521,100 | + 5 | + 2 |
| August ..... | 68,663 | 69,937 | 72,256 | | | |
| September ..... | 64,872 | 66,623 | 67,252 | | | |
| October ..... | 65,867 | 64,986 | 67,947 | | | |
| November ..... | 61,825 | 63,367 | 64,469 | | | |
| December ..... | 58,585 | 60,677 | 60,563 | | | |
| TWELVE MONTH TOTAL | 817,421 | 834,004 | 842,736 | | | |

1/In addition to the quantities shown here for fully creamed cottage cheese, there is produced a monthly average of approximately 2¼ million pounds of partially (less than 4%) creamed cottage cheese.

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