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Production
of
COTTAGE CHEESE
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Production of cottage cheese curd in the United States during June was estimated at 64,735,000 pounds, the Crop Reporting Board reports. Output was 1 percent less than in June a year ago, but 14 percent greater than in 1969. Seasonally, production decreased 2 percent from May to June this year, compared with an unusual increase of 1 percent between these months last year, but a 14 percent increase in 1969. From May, changes in output by regions were mixed.

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

| MONTH | ENUMERATED | | ESTIMATED | CHANGE FROM: | |
|--------------------|-----------------|---------|-----------|--------------|------|
| | 1969 | 1970 | 1971 2/ | 1969 | 1970 |
| | Thousand Pounds | | | Percent | |
| January | 53,724 | 55,683 | 60,490 | + 13 | + 9 |
| February | 54,847 | 58,487 | 60,995 | + 11 | + 4 |
| March | 61,377 | 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 |
| SIX MONTH TOTAL | 348,764 | 372,724 | 389,040 | + 12 | + 4 |
| July | 59,361 | 63,081 | | | |
| August | 55,018 | 60,727 | | | |
| September | 55,833 | 60,283 | | | |
| October | 56,884 | 60,609 | | | |
| 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. 2/ Revised January-May.

Creamed cottage cheese production during June, estimated at 87,075,000 pounds, was 2 percent less than in June 1970, but 13 percent more than two years ago. Output declined 2 percent from May to June, compared with an unseasonable increase of 2 percent a year earlier, but a decrease of 8 percent between these months in 1969.

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

| MONTH | ENUMERATED | | ESTIMATED | CHANGE FROM: | |
|--------------------|-----------------|---------|-----------|--------------|------|
| | 1969 | 1970 | 1971 2/ | 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 |
| SIX MONTH TOTAL | 465,941 | 505,137 | 525,545 | + 13 | + 4 |
| July | 80,356 | 83,931 | | | |
| August | 75,400 | 81,209 | | | |
| September | 74,575 | 81,439 | | | |
| October | 76,332 | 81,687 | | | |
| 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 a monthly average of approximately 5.0 million pounds of partially (less than 4%) creamed cottage cheese. 2/ Revised January-May.