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Production  
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COTTAGE CHEESE  
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Cottage cheese curd production in the United States in January is estimated at 50,340,000 pounds, the Crop Reporting Board reports. This is slightly below January 1966 but 6 percent more than the 1961-65 average. Output advanced from December to January in all regions of the country.

PRODUCTION OF COTTAGE CHEESE CURD, UNITED STATES, 1967 1/

MONTH	ENUMERATED		ESTIMATED		CHANGE IN 1967 FROM:	
	1961-65 Av.	1965	1966	1967	1961-65 Av.	1966
		<u>Thousand Pounds</u>			<u>Percent</u>	
January .....	47,401	48,528	50,525	50,340	+ 6	0
February .....	49,542	49,255	52,625			
March .....	58,563	62,521	60,375			
April .....	52,573	54,906	53,880			
May .....	54,601	55,645	56,185			
June .....	52,532	55,302	54,670			
July .....	52,072	53,619	53,650			
August .....	50,733	52,301	52,630			
September .....	47,820	50,608	49,465			
October .....	48,986	50,209	48,840			
November .....	46,014	48,735	47,465			
December .....	43,421	45,432	45,030			
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	604,258	627,061	625,340			

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

United States production of creamied cottage cheese in January, estimated at 66,595,000 pounds, was off 1 percent from January 1966 but up 5 percent from the 1961-65 average. Output increased seasonally in all regions of the country. Compared with January 1966, production was less in the West North Central Region, the South Central, and the Pacific, but was more in all other regions.

PRODUCTION OF CREAMED COTTAGE CHEESE, UNITED STATES, 1967 1/

MONTH	ENUMERATED		ESTIMATED		CHANGE IN 1967 FROM:	
	1961-65 Av.	1965	1966	1967	1961-65 Av.	1966
		<u>Thousand Pounds</u>			<u>Percent</u>	
January .....	63,134	65,130	67,325	66,595	+ 5	- 1
February .....	66,336	66,087	70,615			
March .....	78,544	84,506	81,275			
April .....	70,199	74,464	73,145			
May .....	72,370	74,227	75,325			
June .....	69,932	73,637	73,470			
July .....	69,799	72,019	72,280			
August .....	67,836	69,683	70,510			
September .....	63,870	67,316	65,870			
October .....	65,145	66,008	64,040			
November .....	60,688	63,564	62,685			
December .....	57,532	60,492	60,105			
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	805,385	837,133	836,645			

1/In addition to the quantities shown here for fully creamed cottage cheese, there is produced a monthly average of approximately 2 1/2 million pounds of partially (less than 4%) creamed cottage cheese.