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Cottage cheese curd production in the United States during November was estimated at 60,705,000 pounds--a record high for the month, the Crop Reporting Board reports. The seasonal decline from October to November this year was only 1 percent, compared with decreases of 8 percent last year and 10 percent two years ago. From October, changes in production in regions were mixed. Compared with November 1970, output was more in all regions.

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

MONTH	ENUMERATED		ESTIMATED 1971	CHANGE FROM:	
	1969	1970		1969	1970
	<u>Thousand Pounds</u>			<u>Percent</u>	
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
July .....	59,361	63,001	64,440	+ 9	+ 2
August .....	56,018	60,727	63,715	+ 14	+ 5
September .....	55,833	60,283	60,995	+ 9	+ 1
October .....	56,884	60,609	61,590	+ 8	+ 2
November .....	51,448	55,637	60,705	+ 18	+ 9
ELEVEN MONTH TOTAL	628,308	672,981	700,485	+ 11	+ 4
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.

Production of creamed cottage cheese during November, set at 81,295,000 pounds, was also a record high for the month. Output declined 1 percent from October to November, compared with decreases of 10 percent at this time in both 1970 and 1969. Changes in production by regions from October were mixed. Compared with November 1970, output was more in all regions.

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

MONTH	ENUMERATED		ESTIMATED 1971	CHANGE FROM:	
	1969	1970		1969	1970
	<u>Thousand Pounds</u>			<u>Percent</u>	
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
July .....	80,356	83,931	87,695	+ 9	+ 4
August .....	75,400	81,209	84,835	+ 13	+ 4
September .....	74,575	81,439	82,550	+ 11	+ 1
October .....	76,332	81,687	81,735	+ 7	0
November .....	68,611	73,779	81,295	+ 18	+ 10
ELEVEN MONTH TOTAL	841,215	907,182	943,655	+ 12	+ 4
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.  
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