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Production
of
COTTAGE CHEESE
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Cottage cheese curd production in the United States during January was estimated at 59,905,000 pounds - a new record high for the month, the Crop Reporting Board reports. Output was up 9 percent from January a year earlier and 14 percent from January 1969. Curd production advanced 15 percent from December 1970 to January 1971, compared with increases of 7 percent between these months last year and 10 percent two years earlier. Compared with January 1970, output was greater in all regions.

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

MONTH	ENUMERATED	ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
	1969	1970	1971	1969	1970
	Thousand Pounds			Percent	
January	52,434	54,800	59,905	+ 14	+ 9
February	53,329	57,820			
March	59,804	64,165			
April	59,001	65,515			
May	62,429	64,845			
June	56,758	65,785			
July	59,287	64,480			
August	55,947	61,295			
September	54,397	60,605			
October	56,872	60,160			
November	51,970	55,210			
December	51,030	51,980			
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	673,258	726,660			

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

Production of creamed cottage cheese during January, set at 79,935,000 pounds, also a record high for the month, was 6 percent larger than a year ago and 12 percent greater than in January 1969. Creamed production increased seasonally 12 percent from December to January, compared with advances of 10 percent in 1970 and 14 percent in 1969.

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

MONTH	ENUMERATED	ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
	1969	1970	1971	1969	1970
	Thousand Pounds			Percent	
January	71,438	75,645	79,935	+ 12	+ 6
February	73,507	78,575			
March	81,510	87,520			
April	78,643	88,060			
May	82,872	86,420			
June	76,196	87,725			
July	80,362	86,005			
August	75,009	81,785			
September	74,672	82,610			
October	76,063	82,025			
November	69,281	73,655			
December	68,802	71,065			
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	908,355	981,090			

1/ In addition to the quantities shown here for fully creamed cottage cheese, there is produced a monthly average of approximately 3.6 million pounds of partially (less than 4%) creamed cottage cheese.