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Production
of
COTTAGE CHEESE
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Cottage cheese curd production in the United States in March is estimated at 57,235,000 pounds, the Crop Reporting Board reports. This was 5 percent smaller than in March 1966 and 2 percent less than the 1961-65 average for the month. Increases from February to March occurred in all regions except the North Atlantic.

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 |
| | | Thousand Pounds | | | Percent | |
| January | 47,401 | 48,528 | 50,525 | 50,340 | + 6 | 0 |
| February | 49,542 | 49,255 | 52,625 | 52,155 | + 5 | - 1 |
| March | 58,563 | 62,521 | 60,375 | 57,235 | - 2 | - 5 |
| THREE MONTH TOTAL | 155,506 | 160,304 | 163,525 | 159,730 | + 3 | - 2 |
| 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 creamed cottage cheese in March was estimated at 76,815,000 pounds - 5 percent lower than in March 1966, and 2 percent smaller than the 1961-65 average. Output was less than in March 1966 in all regions except the Mountain and the Pacific. Production was more than in February in all regions except the North Atlantic.

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 |
| | | Thousand Pounds | | | Percent | |
| January | 63,134 | 65,130 | 67,325 | 66,595 | + 5 | - 1 |
| February | 66,336 | 66,087 | 70,615 | 69,525 | + 5 | - 2 |
| March | 78,544 | 84,506 | 81,275 | 76,815 | - 2 | - 5 |
| THREE MONTH TOTAL | 208,014 | 215,723 | 219,215 | 212,935 | + 2 | - 3 |
| 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.
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