

Production of
CREAMERY BUTTER
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CREAMERY BUTTER PRODUCTION

Creamery butter production in the United States in August, estimated at 77,185,000 pounds, was 4 percent less than in August last year, the Crop Reporting Board reports. This was the second lowest production on record for the month, and was only 1 percent more than the record-low production of August 1966. Production declined 17 percent seasonally from July to August, compared with 19 percent between these months in 1968 and 17 percent also at this time in 1967. U.S. milk production in August is estimated at 9,612 million pounds: one-half percent more than a year earlier. This is the first month with production above a year earlier since July 1967 (excluding February 1968 which had 29 days).

Compared with August 1968, changes in butter production by regions were mixed. Output was off 12 percent in the West North Central Region and 2 percent in the East North Central. Decreases in the West were 10 percent in the Pacific States and 14 percent in the Mountain. Output was 25 percent larger in the South Central Region. Exceptionally sharp gains were shown in the East: 94 percent in the North Atlantic States and 168 percent in the South Atlantic. In the three leading butter-producing states, production was down 4 percent in Minnesota, 7 percent in Wisconsin, and 14 percent in Iowa. Increased production was shown in all important-producing states of the Atlantic and the South Central Regions, and Indiana and Michigan.

Compared with July, production decreased in all regions except the South Central, where it gained 24 percent, and the South Atlantic, where it jumped 69 percent. Output declined 19 percent in the West North Central Region and 21 percent in the East North Central. Production dropped 41 percent in the North Atlantic Region. In the West, output declined 9 percent in the Pacific States and 10 percent in the Mountain. Production decreased 22 percent in Minnesota, 24 percent in Wisconsin, and 17 percent in Iowa. Output gained from July in all important-producing South Central and South Atlantic States, Indiana, and Oregon, while it held steady in Michigan.

PRODUCTION OF CREAMERY BUTTER, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 1969

MONTH	ENUMERATED		ESTIMATED	CHANGE FROM
	1967	1968	1969	1968
	Thousand Pounds			Percent
January	110,929	107,524	106,600	- 1
February	103,187	101,001	95,670	- 5
March	111,975	107,367	104,660	- 3
April	120,371	112,854	109,640	- 3
May	128,668	122,525	116,070	- 5
June	126,708	115,503	111,140	- 4
July	102,789	98,631	93,455	- 5
August	85,769	80,225	77,185	- 4
EIGHT MONTH TOTAL	890,396	845,630	814,420	- 4
September	75,237	69,095		
October	83,834	78,277		
November	82,328	78,417		
December	93,154	93,410		
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	1,224,949	1,164,829		

CREAMERY BUTTER PRODUCTION, BY STATES, AUGUST 1969

STATE AND GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	ENUMERATED		ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
	AUGUST 1967	AUGUST 1968	JULY 1969	AUGUST 1969	AUG. 1968	JULY 1969
	Thousand Pounds				Percent	
Vermont	287	241	920	445	+ 85	- 52
New York	2,070	851	3,880	2,060	+ 142	- 47
Pennsylvania	734	932	1,870	1,420	+ 52	- 24
Other N.A. States.	14	12	15	15	+ 25	0
N. ATLANTIC STATES	3,105	2,036	6,685	3,940	+ 94	- 41
Ohio	1,425	1,124	1,250	1,030	- 8	- 18
Indiana	974	725	1,100	1,150	+ 59	+ 5
Illinois	1,926	1,544	2,020	1,435	- 7	- 29
Michigan	2,283	1,646	2,110	2,120	+ 29	0
Wisconsin	18,793	15,549	19,000	14,495	- 7	- 24
E.N. CENTRAL STATES	25,401	20,588	25,480	20,230	- 2	- 21
Minnesota	20,470	21,557	26,260	20,590	- 4	- 22
Iowa	9,604	8,620	9,000	7,450	- 14	- 17
Missouri	3,029	2,476	2,220	2,000	- 19	- 10
North Dakota	2,508	2,521	2,630	2,180	- 14	- 17
South Dakota	2,746	2,907	2,290	1,840	- 37	- 20
Nebraska	3,500	3,216	2,850	2,600	- 19	- 9
Kansas	1,265	1,336	940	845	- 37	- 10
W.N. CENTRAL STATES	43,122	42,633	46,190	37,505	- 12	- 19
Maryland	395	458	920	1,480	+ 223	+ 61
Other S.A. States.	285	181	95	235	+ 30	+ 147
S. ATLANTIC STATES	680	639	1,015	1,715	+ 168	+ 69
Kentucky	1,673	1,100	1,005	1,245	+ 13	+ 24
Tennessee	958	604	615	845	+ 40	+ 37
Mississippi	353	96	95	140	+ 46	+ 47
Oklahoma	1,316	852	1,060	1,185	+ 39	+ 12
Texas	393	279	225	340	+ 22	+ 51
Other S.C. States.	271	181	130	125	- 31	- 4
S. CENTRAL STATES	4,964	3,112	3,130	3,880	+ 25	+ 24
Montana	245	263	235	180	- 32	- 23
Idaho	1,972	2,225	1,970	1,870	- 16	- 5
Wyoming	124	120	120	115	- 4	- 4
Colorado	398	384	445	380	- 1	- 15
Utah	410	587	715	555	- 5	- 22
Other Mt. States..	135	118	60	80	- 32	+ 33
MOUNTAIN STATES	3,284	3,697	3,545	3,180	- 14	- 10
Washington	965	1,138	1,120	1,005	- 12	- 10
Oregon	783	1,014	880	900	- 11	+ 2
California	3,465	5,368	5,410	4,830	- 10	- 11
PACIFIC STATES	5,213	7,520	7,410	6,735	- 10	- 9
UNITED STATES	85,769	80,225	93,455	77,185	- 4	- 17

United States production of American cheese in August, estimated at 111,825,000 pounds, was 4 percent larger than that of August 1968, which was the previous record for the month, the Crop Reporting Board reports. Production has been at record level for the month for three consecutive months. August production

AMERICAN CHEESE PRODUCTION, BY STATES, AUGUST 1969

STATE AND GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	ENUMERATED		ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
	AUGUST 1967	AUGUST 1968	JULY 1969	AUGUST 1969	AUG. 1968	JULY 1969
		Thousand Pounds			Percent	
New York	2,488	2,600	4,150	2,790	+ 7	- 33
Other N.A. States ..	711	1,162	1,345	1,290	+ 11	- 4
N. ATLANTIC STATES	3,199	3,762	5,495	4,080	+ 8	- 26
S. ATLANTIC STATES 1/	751	647	675	725	+ 12	+ 7
Ohio	1,100	830	805	895	+ 8	+ 11
Indiana	1,818	1,606	1,600	1,575	- 2	- 2
Illinois	1,217	1,250	1,180	1,150	- 8	- 3
Michigan	2,314	1,817	1,820	1,380	- 24	- 24
Wisconsin	45,912	46,337	56,400	48,800	+ 5	- 13
E. N. CENTRAL STATES	52,361	51,840	61,805	53,800	+ 4	- 13
Minnesota	5,533	5,704	8,990	8,020	+ 41	- 11
Iowa	6,129	6,066	6,815	5,910	- 3	- 13
Missouri	9,964	9,542	8,990	9,260	- 3	+ 3
North Dakota	2,285	2,839	3,140	2,480	- 13	- 21
South Dakota	2,589	2,836	3,320	2,860	+ 1	- 14
Nebraska	1,568	1,969	2,060	1,970	0	- 4
Kansas	1,795	1,816	2,190	2,090	+ 15	- 5
W. N. CENTRAL STATES	29,863	30,772	35,505	32,590	+ 6	- 8
Kentucky	6,654	6,096	6,840	6,440	+ 6	- 6
Tennessee	4,178	4,036	4,130	4,480	+ 11	+ 8
Alabama	349	218	220	290	+ 33	+ 32
Mississippi	1,483	838	680	910	+ 9	+ 34
Arkansas	1,079	1,013	680	720	- 29	+ 6
Oklahoma	427	502	415	390	- 22	- 6
Texas	661	957	635	580	- 39	- 9
S. CENTRAL STATES 1/	14,868	13,665	13,605	13,815	+ 1	+ 2
Montana	220	265	315	240	- 9	- 24
Idaho	2,498	3,149	3,180	3,100	- 2	- 3
Utah	807	1,153	1,330	1,410	+ 22	+ 6
Other Mt. States ...	76	21	0	0	-	0
MOUNTAIN STATES	3,601	4,588	4,825	4,750	+ 4	- 2
Washington	420	384	625	565	+ 47	- 10
Oregon	1,664	1,293	1,330	1,260	- 3	- 5
California	210	268	270	240	- 10	- 11
PACIFIC STATES	2,294	1,945	2,225	2,065	+ 6	- 7
UNITED STATES	106,937	107,219	124,135	111,825	+ 4	- 10
Cumulative Total	<u>1967</u>	<u>1968</u>		<u>1969</u>	<u>1968</u>	
January - August	925,561	925,941	xxx	904,540	- 2	xxx

1/Regional totals include production for states not shown separately.

also has exceeded the previous record for the month in each of the four successive years 1966-69. Seasonally, production declined 10 percent from July to August this year, compared with 12 percent at this time in both 1968 and 1967.

Compared with August 1968, increases in American cheese production in all regions ranged from 1 percent in the South Central to 12 percent in the South Atlantic. Output was 4 percent more in both the East North Central Region and the Mountain. Production was 6 percent larger in both the West North Central Region and the Pacific. The North Atlantic States had a gain of 8 percent. Wisconsin's production was 5 percent more. Other important-producing states showing increases were New York, Ohio, Minnesota, South Dakota, Kansas, Utah, Washington, and all South Central States east of the Mississippi River.

Compared with July, production decreased seasonally in all regions except the South Central, where it advanced 2 percent, and the South Atlantic, where it increased 7 percent. Output declined 13 percent in the East North Central Region, where it decreased 13 percent also in Wisconsin. Production decreased 8 percent in the West North Central Region and 26 percent in the North Atlantic. In the West, output declined 2 percent in the Mountain States and 7 percent in the Pacific. Gains in production occurred in Ohio, Missouri, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, Arkansas, and Utah. All other important-producing states showed decreases.

Production of miscellaneous or foreign-type cheese, excluding cottage and full-skim American, in August totaled 58,145,000 pounds. This was up 2 percent from July and 10 percent from August 1968. Production decreased from July in Swiss, Neufchatel, and Blue Mold, while it held steady in Limburger. All the remaining types had increases. Compared with August 1968, output was more in all types except Swiss, which showed a slight decrease.

PRODUCTION OF CHEESE, BY VARIETIES, AUGUST 1969

	ENUMERATED		ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
	AUGUST 1967	AUGUST 1968	JULY 1969	AUGUST 1969	AUG. 1968	JULY 1969
	Thousand Pounds				Percent	
TOTAL-AMERICAN TYPES 1/	106,937	107,219	124,135	111,825	+ 4	- 10
Swiss	12,222	11,288	11,545	11,205	- 1	- 3
Brick & Munster ..	3,849	3,820	4,400	4,505	+ 18	+ 2
Limburger	235	199	220	220	+ 11	0
Cream	8,197	7,957	8,215	8,470	+ 6	+ 3
Neufchatel	333	349	385	360	+ 3	- 6
Italian	23,008	25,049	27,120	28,355	+ 13	+ 5
Blue Mold	1,563	1,578	2,195	2,120	+ 34	- 3
All Other 2/	2,336	2,803	2,745	2,910	+ 4	+ 6
TOTAL - MISC. TYPES	51,743	53,043	56,825	58,145	+ 10	+ 2
TOTAL ALL VARIETIES 3/	158,680	160,262	180,960	169,970	+ 6	- 6
Cumulative Total	1967	1968		1969	1968	
January - August	1,349,855	1,370,623	xxx	1,375,005	0	xxx

1/Whole milk cheese including Cheddar, Colby, Washed Curd, Monterey, and Jack cheese.

2/Includes part-skim American types. 3/Does not include full-skim American and Cottage cheese.