

Production of
CREAMERY BUTTER
and
CHEESE
JULY 1969

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CREAMERY BUTTER PRODUCTION

Production of creamery butter in the United States in July, estimated at 93,455,000 pounds, was 5 percent less than in July 1968, the Crop Reporting Board reports. This was the second lowest production on record for the month, but was 12 percent larger than the low production of July 1966. Seasonally, production declined 16 percent from June to July, compared with 15 percent between these months last year, and 19 percent two years earlier. U.S. milk production in July is estimated at 10,165 million pounds: slightly less than a year earlier, and the least for July since 1936.

Compared with July 1968, changes in butter production by regions were mixed. Decreases varied from 2 percent in the East North Central Region to 27 percent in the South Central. Production was off 11 percent in the West North Central Region and 7 percent in the Mountain. Unchanged production was shown in the Pacific States. Production was sharply higher in the East: 54 percent in the North Atlantic States and 37 percent in the South Atlantic. In the three leading states, production was unchanged in Wisconsin, while it was down 5 percent in Minnesota and 15 percent in Iowa. Output was less in all West North Central and South Central States.

Production decreased seasonally from June to July in all regions except the Pacific, where it increased 5 percent. Output declined 14 percent in the West North Central Region and 21 percent in the East North Central. Production decreased 28 percent in the South Central States and 10 percent in the Mountain. In the East, output decreased 3 percent in the South Atlantic States and 25 percent in the North Atlantic. Production declined 17 percent in Wisconsin, 16 percent in Minnesota, and 13 percent in Iowa. All other important-producing states showed decreases except Maryland, California, and Wyoming, which had gains, and Washington, where output held steady.

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
SEVEN MONTH TOTAL	804,627	765,405	737,235	- 4
August	85,769	80,225		
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, JULY 1969

STATE AND GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	ENUMERATED		ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
	JULY 1967	JULY 1968	JUNE 1969	JULY 1969	JULY 1968	JUNE 1969
		Thousand Pounds			Percent	
Vermont	309	452	980	920	+ 104	- 6
New York	4,049	2,411	5,380	3,880	+ 61	- 28
Pennsylvania	1,283	1,469	2,570	1,870	+ 27	- 27
Other N.A. States.	12	14	10	15	+ 7	+ 50
N. ATLANTIC STATES	5,653	4,346	8,940	6,685	+ 54	- 25
Ohio	1,165	1,353	1,760	1,250	- 8	- 29
Indiana	1,322	1,185	2,100	1,100	- 7	- 48
Illinois	2,321	2,497	2,380	2,020	- 19	- 15
Michigan	2,290	1,920	3,010	2,110	+ 10	- 30
Wisconsin	23,091	19,011	23,020	19,000	0	- 17
E.N. CENTRAL STATES	30,189	25,966	32,270	25,480	- 2	- 21
Minnesota	25,914	27,620	31,150	26,260	- 5	- 16
Iowa	11,253	10,617	10,400	9,000	- 15	- 13
Missouri	3,312	2,711	2,400	2,220	- 18	- 7
North Dakota	3,000	3,002	2,910	2,630	- 12	- 10
South Dakota	3,183	3,312	2,410	2,290	- 31	- 5
Nebraska	3,796	3,449	2,990	2,850	- 17	- 5
Kansas	1,659	1,315	1,240	940	- 29	- 24
W.N. CENTRAL STATES	52,117	52,026	53,500	46,190	- 11	- 14
Maryland	560	577	885	920	+ 59	+ 4
Other S.A. States	155	163	165	95	- 42	- 42
S. ATLANTIC STATES	715	740	1,050	1,015	+ 37	- 3
Kentucky	1,519	1,112	1,210	1,005	- 10	- 17
Tennessee	851	667	775	615	- 8	- 21
Mississippi	216	141	115	95	- 33	- 17
Oklahoma	1,569	1,706	1,760	1,060	- 38	- 40
Texas	261	441	325	225	- 49	- 31
Other S.C. States.	291	209	185	130	- 38	- 30
S. CENTRAL STATES	4,707	4,276	4,370	3,130	- 27	- 28
Montana	275	292	240	235	- 20	- 2
Idaho	1,901	2,319	2,120	1,970	- 15	- 7
Wyoming	149	130	110	120	- 8	+ 9
Colorado	445	372	490	445	+ 20	- 9
Utah	380	657	865	715	+ 9	- 17
Other Mt. States .	130	60	130	60	0	- 54
MOUNTAIN STATES	3,280	3,830	3,955	3,545	- 7	- 10
Washington	1,286	1,248	1,115	1,120	- 10	0
Oregon	900	1,123	1,000	880	- 22	- 12
California	3,942	5,076	4,940	5,410	+ 7	+ 10
PACIFIC STATES	6,128	7,447	7,055	7,410	0	+ 5
UNITED STATES	102,789	98,631	111,140	93,455	- 5	- 16

Production of American cheese in July, estimated at 124,135,000 pounds, was 1 percent more than in July 1968, and was at record level for the month for the second successive month, the Crop Reporting Board reports. July production has exceeded the previous record for the month in each of the five consecutive years

AMERICAN CHEESE PRODUCTION, BY STATES, JULY 1969

STATE AND GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	ENUMERATED		ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
	JULY 1967	JULY 1968	JUNE 1969	JULY 1969	JULY 1968	JUNE 1969
	<u>Thousand Pounds</u>				<u>Percent</u>	
New York	3,297	3,755	6,150	4,150	+ 11	- 33
Other N.A. States ..	1,179	1,232	1,440	1,345	+ 9	- 7
N. ATLANTIC STATES	4,476	4,987	7,590	5,495	+ 10	- 28
S. ATLANTIC STATES 1/	818	699	925	675	- 3	- 27
Ohio	1,168	907	995	805	- 11	- 19
Indiana	1,865	1,707	1,850	1,600	- 6	- 14
Illinois	1,345	1,418	1,400	1,180	- 17	- 16
Michigan	2,255	1,943	2,190	1,820	- 6	- 17
Wisconsin	52,399	53,435	63,850	56,400	+ 6	- 12
E. N. CENTRAL STATES	59,032	59,410	70,285	61,805	+ 4	- 12
Minnesota	6,862	7,206	9,500	8,990	+ 25	- 5
Iowa	6,787	6,638	7,270	6,815	+ 3	- 6
Missouri	11,207	10,214	9,750	8,990	- 12	- 8
North Dakota	2,753	3,419	3,300	3,140	- 8	- 5
South Dakota	3,031	3,368	3,500	3,320	- 1	- 5
Nebraska	1,658	2,127	2,050	2,060	- 3	0
Kansas	1,855	1,987	2,300	2,190	+ 10	- 5
W. N. CENTRAL STATES	34,153	34,959	37,670	35,505	+ 2	- 6
Kentucky	7,050	6,588	7,410	6,840	+ 4	- 8
Tennessee	4,482	4,576	4,500	4,130	- 10	- 8
Alabama	456	345	320	220	- 36	- 31
Mississippi	1,685	927	910	680	- 27	- 25
Arkansas	1,186	1,126	850	680	- 40	- 20
Oklahoma	531	678	715	415	- 39	- 42
Texas	782	1,262	1,185	635	- 50	- 46
S. CENTRAL STATES 1/	16,208	15,507	15,900	13,605	- 12	- 14
Montana	303	349	410	315	- 10	- 23
Idaho	2,563	3,177	4,000	3,180	0	- 20
Utah	844	1,228	1,615	1,330	+ 8	- 18
Other Mt. States ...	69	39	0	0	- 100	-
MOUNTAIN STATES	3,779	4,793	6,025	4,825	+ 1	- 20
Washington	448	384	560	625	+ 63	+ 12
Oregon	2,041	1,496	1,370	1,330	- 11	- 3
California	222	280	280	270	- 4	- 4
PACIFIC STATES	2,711	2,160	2,210	2,225	+ 3	+ 1
UNITED STATES	121,177	122,515	140,605	124,135	+ 1	- 12
Cumulative Total	<u>1967</u>	<u>1968</u>		<u>1969</u>	<u>1968</u>	
January - July	818,624	818,722	xxx	792,715	- 3	xxx

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

CHEESE PRODUCTION -- Cont.

1965-69. Seasonally, production declined 12 percent from June to July, compared with 12 percent also at this time a year ago, and 13 percent in 1967.

Compared with July 1968, production was more in all regions except the South Central, where it was 12 percent smaller, and the South Atlantic, where it was 3 percent less. Output was 4 percent larger in the important East North Central Region, where a 6-percent gain in Wisconsin outweighed decreases in all the other states of the region. Production was up 2 percent in the West North Central Region and 10 percent in the North Atlantic. Gains in the West were 1 percent in the Mountain States and 3 percent in the Pacific. All important-producing states showed decreases except New York, Minnesota, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Utah, and Washington, which had increases, and Idaho, where production was unchanged.

Compared with June, production decreased in all regions except the Pacific, where it advanced 1 percent. Output declined 12 percent in the East North Central Region, where it decreased 12 percent also in Wisconsin. The West North Central Region showed the least decline: 6 percent. Production decreased 14 percent in the South Central States and 20 percent in the Mountain. Output dropped 28 percent in the North Atlantic States and 27 percent in the South Atlantic. Production decreased seasonally in all states except Washington, where it increased, and Nebraska, where it held steady.

Production of miscellaneous or foreign-type cheese, excluding cottage and full-skim American, in July was estimated at 56,825,000 pounds. Production decreased 7 percent from June to July, due to declines in all types except Brick and Munster, Neufchatel, and Blue Mold. Compared with July 1968, output was 5 percent larger. Increases were shown in all types except Swiss.

PRODUCTION OF CHEESE, BY VARIETIES, JULY 1969

TYPES	ENUMERATED		ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
	JULY 1967	JULY 1968	JUNE 1969	JULY 1969	JULY 1968	JUNE 1969
	<u>Thousand Pounds</u>				<u>Percent</u>	
TOTAL-AMERICAN TYPES 1/	121,177	122,515	140,605	124,135	+ 1	- 12
Swiss	12,881	12,025	12,750	11,545	- 4	- 9
Brick & Munster ..	4,269	3,950	4,255	4,400	+ 11	+ 3
Limburger	175	164	240	220	+ 34	- 8
Cream	8,601	7,378	9,520	8,215	+ 11	- 14
Neufchatel	340	304	290	385	+ 27	+ 33
Italian	22,227	25,802	28,810	27,120	+ 5	- 6
Blue Mold	1,543	1,642	2,180	2,195	+ 34	+ 1
All Other 2/	2,173	2,642	3,155	2,745	+ 4	- 13
TOTAL - Misc. Types	52,209	53,907	61,200	56,825	+ 5	- 7
TOTAL ALL VARIETIES 3/	173,386	176,422	201,805	180,960	+ 3	- 10
Cumulative Total	<u>1967</u>	<u>1968</u>		<u>1969</u>	<u>1968</u>	
January - July	1,191,175	1,210,361	xxx	1,205,035	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.