

Production of
CREAMERY BUTTER
and
CHEESE
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CREAMERY BUTTER PRODUCTION

Production of creamery butter in the United States during January was estimated at 101,475,000 pounds, the Crop Reporting Board reports. Output was 2 percent less than in January 1971, but 2 percent more than in January two years ago. Churnings increased 14 percent from December to January, compared with gains between these months of 12 percent last year and 11 percent two years earlier.

U. S. milk production during January was estimated at 9,635 million pounds, up about 1 percent from January 1971. Milk output increased 2 percent from December to January, 1 point less than the increase between these two months a year earlier.

Changes in output by regions from January 1971 were mixed. Production was down 6 percent in the West North Central States and 2 percent in the East North Central. Churnings were 17 percent smaller in the South Central Region and 3 percent less in the North Atlantic. In the West, output was up 17 percent in the Pacific States and 6 percent in the Mountain. Production was 16 percent larger in the South Atlantic. In the four leading butter-producing states, output was down 10 percent in Minnesota, 6 percent in Iowa and 4 percent in Wisconsin, but up 19 percent in California. Changes in production for the remaining major-producing states were varied.

Seasonal gains in output in all regions from December to January ranged from 8 percent in the Mountain to 52 percent in the North Atlantic. Churnings increased 11 percent in both North Central Regions and the South Central. Production jumped 30 percent in the South Atlantic and 19 percent in the Pacific. Gains in the four most important butter-producing states were: Wisconsin, 10 percent; Minnesota, 13 percent; Iowa, 5 percent and California, 25 percent. All remaining major-producing states showed increases except Illinois, Kentucky, Wyoming, Utah and Oregon.

PRODUCTION OF CREAMERY BUTTER, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 1972

MONTH	ENUMERATED	ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
	1970	1971	1972	1970	1971
		Thousand Pounds		Percent	
January	99,748	103,845	101,475	+ 2	- 2
February	92,528	97,775			
March	106,954	110,985			
April	110,918	112,995			
May	116,865	119,520			
June	113,314	112,170			
July	92,129	90,175			
August	78,743	79,575			
September	71,850	69,010			
October	81,580	79,435			
November	78,944	78,330			
December	93,109	88,690			
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	1,136,682	1,142,505			

CREAMERY BUTTER PRODUCTION, BY STATES, JANUARY 1972

STATE AND GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	ENUMERATED	ESTIMATED			CHANGE FROM:	
	JANUARY 1970	JANUARY 1971	DECEMBER 1971	JANUARY 1972	JAN. 1971	DEC. 1971
		Thousand Pounds			Percent	
Vermont	947	965	640	870	- 10	+ 36
New York	4,894	4,340	2,500	4,100	- 6	+ 64
Pennsylvania	2,441	2,190	1,650	2,300	+ 5	+ 39
Other N.A. States	14	5	5	5	0	0
N. ATLANTIC STATES	8,296	7,500	4,795	7,275	- 3	+ 52
S. ATLANTIC STATES	1,933	1,825	1,625	2,110	+ 16	+ 30
Ohio	2,158	1,845	1,585	2,035	+ 10	+ 28
Indiana	2,322	2,400	1,670	2,200	- 8	+ 32
Illinois	2,074	2,200	1,575	1,490	- 32	- 5
Michigan	2,621	2,480	3,150	3,290	+ 33	+ 4
Wisconsin	16,101	17,575	15,300	16,900	- 4	+ 10
E.N. CENTRAL STATES	25,276	26,500	23,280	25,915	- 2	+ 11
Minnesota	27,481	26,985	21,650	24,400	- 10	+ 13
Iowa	7,461	8,200	7,300	7,700	- 6	+ 5
Missouri	2,398	2,700	3,030	3,300	+ 22	+ 9
North Dakota	1,842	1,700	1,560	2,100	+ 24	+ 35
South Dakota	2,014	1,640	1,100	1,200	- 27	+ 9
Nebraska	2,384	2,910	2,570	2,710	- 7	+ 5
Kansas	1,299	1,140	1,085	1,100	- 4	+ 1
W.N. CENTRAL STATES	44,879	45,275	38,295	42,510	- 6	+ 11
Kentucky	1,620	1,765	1,670	1,550	- 12	- 7
Tennessee	1,666	1,720	900	1,240	- 28	+ 38
Oklahoma	1,703	2,670	1,990	2,210	- 17	+ 11
Texas	401	380	305	460	+ 21	+ 51
Other S.C. States	915	845	625	630	- 33	+ 1
S. CENTRAL STATES	6,305	7,380	5,490	6,090	- 17	+ 11
Montana	240	270	225	275	+ 2	+ 22
Idaho	1,894	2,000	2,000	2,100	+ 5	+ 5
Wyoming	116	80	80	80	0	0
Colorado	753	710	625	700	- 1	+ 12
Utah	813	690	810	790	+ 14	- 2
Other Mt. States	267	375	335	440	+ 17	+ 31
MOUNTAIN STATES	4,083	4,125	4,075	4,385	+ 6	+ 8
Washington	1,471	2,085	2,170	2,340	+ 12	+ 8
Oregon	1,030	1,100	1,260	1,250	+ 14	- 1
California	6,475	8,055	7,700	9,600	+ 19	+ 25
PACIFIC STATES	8,976	11,240	11,130	13,190	+ 17	+ 19
UNITED STATES	99,748	103,845	88,690	101,475	- 2	+ 14

American cheese production in the United States during January was set at 123,960,000 pounds -- the largest January output on record. It tops the previous record-high production for this month of last year by 9 percent. Output was 17 percent larger than in January 1970.

The seasonal gain from December to January this winter was 7 percent, compared with 2 percent at this time last year and 5 percent two years earlier. A gain of 11 percent in Wisconsin resulted in a 9 percent increase in the East North Central Region. Other gains were, 36 percent in the North Atlantic Region, 7 percent in the West North Central and 9 percent in the South Atlantic. The remaining regions showed decreases; 7 percent in the South Central, 9 percent in the Pacific and 2 percent in the Mountain.

Compared with January 1971, all regions showed larger production except the South Atlantic, where it was 12 percent smaller and the South Central, where it was 3 percent less. Output was up 5/10 percent in the East North Central States, 17 percent in the West North Central and 20 percent in the North Atlantic. In the West, production was 22 percent larger in the Pacific States and 8 percent more in the Mountain. Wisconsin's output was up 5 percent.

Miscellaneous or foreign-type cheese production during January, excluding cottage and full-skim American, totaled 75,025,000 pounds. This is 12 percent more than in January 1971, but 9 percent less than in December 1971. Output was up from a year earlier for all types except Limburger. Compared with December, changes in production by types were mixed.

Total cheese output (American and miscellaneous combined) totaled 198,985,000 pounds in January -- a new record high for the month. Output at this level was up 10 percent from January a year ago and 1 percent from December 1971.

PRODUCTION OF CHEESE, BY VARIETIES, JANUARY 1972

TYPES	ENUMERATED	ESTIMATED			CHANGE FROM:	
	JANUARY 1970	JANUARY 1971	DECEMBER 1971	JANUARY 1972	JAN. 1971	DEC. 1971
TOTAL-AMERICAN TYPES 1/	105,812	113,770	115,695	123,960	+ 9	+ 7
Swiss	10,619	10,820	13,945	13,900	+ 28	+ 0
Brick & Munster	4,349	5,165	4,830	5,830	+ 13	+ 21
Limburger	245	265	215	240	- 9	+ 12
Cream	9,067	10,815	15,100	11,040	+ 2	- 27
Neufchatel	457	380	360	600	+ 58	+ 67
Italian	32,057	35,585	42,290	38,500	+ 8	- 9
Blue Mold	1,796	1,930	2,300	2,285	+ 18	- 1
All Other 2/	2,527	2,255	3,080	2,630	+ 17	- 15
TOTAL - Misc. Types	61,117	67,215	82,120	75,025	+ 12	- 9
TOTAL ALL VARIETIES 3/	166,929	180,985	197,815	198,985	+ 10	+ 1

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.

AMERICAN CHEESE PRODUCTION, BY STATES, JANUARY 1972

STATE AND GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	ENUMERATED	ESTIMATED			CHANGE FROM:	
	JANUARY 1970	JANUARY 1971	DECEMBER 1971	JANUARY 1972	JAN. 1971	DEC. 1971
		Thousand Pounds			Percent	
New York	3,332	3,620	3,260	4,375	+ 21	+ 34
Other N.A. States ...	857	1,100	890	1,270	+ 15	+ 43
N. ATLANTIC STATES	4,189	4,720	4,150	5,645	+ 20	+ 36
S. ATLANTIC STATES	415	650	525	570	- 12	+ 9
Ohio	705	815	1,030	900	+ 10	- 13
Indiana	1,046	1,100	1,535	1,320	+ 20	- 14
Illinois	1,123	1,120	1,085	1,080	- 4	0
Michigan	1,187	1,340	1,460	1,080	- 19	- 26
Wisconsin	50,894	53,200	50,500	56,000	+ 5	+ 11
E.N. CENTRAL STATES	54,955	57,575	55,610	60,380	+ 5	+ 9
Minnesota	11,494	13,110	14,500	16,030	+ 22	+ 11
Iowa	5,970	6,350	6,850	7,740	+ 22	+ 13
Missouri	4,902	5,330	5,930	5,680	+ 7	- 4
North Dakota	2,636	2,700	3,010	3,150	+ 17	+ 5
South Dakota	3,429	3,670	3,170	3,450	- 6	+ 9
Nebraska	1,963	2,300	2,420	2,380	+ 3	- 2
Kansas	1,948	2,140	2,940	3,260	+ 52	+ 11
W. N. CENTRAL STATES	32,342	35,600	38,820	41,690	+ 17	+ 7
Kentucky	2,982	3,480	3,790	3,650	+ 5	- 4
Tennessee	2,269	2,060	2,150	1,760	- 15	- 18
Alabama	304	235	350	265	+ 13	- 24
Mississippi	746	780	650	815	+ 4	+ 25
Arkansas	455	575	405	435	- 24	+ 7
Other S.C. States ...	1,151	1,305	1,410	1,230	- 6	- 13
S. CENTRAL STATES	7,907	8,435	8,755	8,155	- 3	- 7
Montana	174	210	325	285	+ 36	- 12
Idaho	3,038	2,940	3,565	3,300	+ 12	- 7
Utah	1,416	2,180	2,010	2,165	- 1	+ 8
Other Mt. States	31	30	20	30	0	+ 50
MOUNTAIN STATES	4,659	5,360	5,920	5,780	+ 8	- 2
Washington	699	205	540	480	+134	- 11
Oregon	519	1,050	1,160	1,100	+ 5	- 5
California	127	175	215	160	- 9	- 26
PACIFIC STATES	1,345	1,430	1,915	1,740	+ 22	- 9
UNITED STATES	105,812	113,770	115,695	123,960	+ 9	+ 7