

CREAMERY BUTTER PRODUCTION

Production of creamery butter in the United States in November, estimated at 77,790,000 pounds, was 5 percent less than in November 1967 and 14 percent smaller than the 1962-66 average for the month. This is the lowest November output since 1952. From October to November the fractional increase both this year and the average of the 1962-66 period is in contrast to a 2-percent decline at this time in 1967. U.S. milk production in November is estimated at 8,793 million pounds, nearly equal to the 8,814 million pounds a year earlier, but 5 percent less than the 1962-66 November average.

Compared with November 1967, changes in butter production by regions were varied. Output was less in the Central Regions: 15 percent in the East North Central, 2 percent in the West North Central and 26 percent in the South Central. Increases in all other regions ranged from 6 percent in the Mountain States to 37 percent in the South Atlantic. Production increased 13 percent in the Pacific Region and 21 percent in the North Atlantic. In the three leading states, output was down 16 percent in Wisconsin and 11 percent in Iowa, but up 3 percent in Minnesota.

Production changes by regions from October to November were mixed. Output was down 14 percent in the North Atlantic Region, 7 percent in the Mountain and 19 percent in the Pacific. Production was about the same in the East North Central Region. Increases in the other regions were 3 percent in the West North Central, 36 percent in the South Atlantic and 11 percent in the South Central. Output advanced 11 percent in Minnesota and fractionally in Wisconsin, but declined 4 percent in Iowa.

Compared with the 1962-66 November average, production increased 23 percent in the Pacific Region and 27 percent in the South Atlantic. Output was steady in the South Central Region. Decreases in the other regions varied from 11 percent in the West North Central to 27 percent in the East North Central. Production was down 2 percent in Minnesota, 26 percent in Iowa and 25 percent in Wisconsin.

"Effective January 1, 1969, the Statistical Reporting Service plans to discontinue calculation and publication of 5-year averages that appear in this report. The report will contain data for the current and the two preceding years. It is believed that changes in agriculture have decreased the value of the five-year averages for making comparisons."

PRODUCTION OF CREAMERY BUTTER, UNITED STATES, 1968

MONTH	ENUMERATED			ESTIMATED	CHANGE FROM:	
	1962-66 Average	1966	1967	1968	1962-66 Av.	1967
	Thousand Pounds				Percent	
January .....	127,328	98,569	110,703	107,805	- 15	- 3
February .....	119,106	91,923	102,981	100,685	- 15	- 2
March .....	133,709	101,766	111,684	108,610	- 19	- 3
April .....	135,370	106,538	120,069	113,905	- 16	- 5
May .....	147,385	114,552	128,357	124,430	- 16	- 3
June .....	137,043	114,340	126,434	116,530	- 15	- 8
July .....	106,879	83,104	102,660	100,135	- 6	- 2
August .....	90,892	76,516	85,634	81,540	- 10	- 5
September .....	81,034	68,660	75,181	70,225	- 13	- 7
October .....	90,085	78,022	83,731	77,710	- 14	- 7
November .....	90,389	80,860	82,174	77,790	- 14	- 5
ELEVEN MONTH TOTAL	1,259,220	1,014,850	1,129,608	1,079,365	- 14	- 4
December .....	107,764	97,159	92,959			
WELVE MONTH TOTAL	1,366,984	1,112,009	1,222,567			

## CREAMERY BUTTER PRODUCTION: NOVEMBER 1968

GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION OR STATE	ENUMERATED		ESTIMATED		CHANGE IN NOV. 1968 PRODUCTION FROM:		
	NOVEMBER AVERAGE 1962-66	NOV. 1967	OCT. 1968	NOV. 1968	NOV.AV. 1962-66	NOV. 1967	OCT. 1968
	Thousand Pounds				Percent		
Vermont .....	364	275	560	485	+ 33	+ 76	- 13
New York .....	2,179	1,243	1,600	1,200	- 45	- 3	- 25
Pennsylvania .....	980	777	1,090	1,100	+ 12	+ 42	+ 1
Other N.A. States .	7	8	10	5	- 29	- 38	- 50
<b>N. ATLANTIC STATES</b>	<b>3,530</b>	<b>2,303</b>	<b>3,260</b>	<b>2,790</b>	<b>- 21</b>	<b>+ 21</b>	<b>- 14</b>
Ohio .....	2,168	1,467	1,280	1,245	- 43	- 15	- 3
Indiana .....	1,781	1,654	1,250	1,500	- 16	- 9	+ 20
Illinois .....	1,776	1,703	1,795	1,740	- 2	+ 2	- 3
Michigan .....	3,310	2,310	1,950	1,810	- 45	- 22	- 7
Wisconsin .....	18,921	17,063	14,200	14,250	- 25	- 16	0
<b>E. N. CENTRAL STATES</b>	<b>27,956</b>	<b>24,197</b>	<b>20,475</b>	<b>20,545</b>	<b>- 27</b>	<b>- 15</b>	<b>0</b>
Minnesota .....	23,253	22,140	20,400	22,700	- 2	+ 3	+ 11
Iowa .....	10,320	8,528	7,920	7,600	- 26	- 11	- 4
Missouri .....	2,683	2,094	2,610	2,170	- 19	+ 4	- 17
North Dakota .....	2,473	1,952	1,870	1,760	- 29	- 10	- 6
South Dakota .....	2,267	2,437	2,440	2,350	+ 4	- 4	- 4
Nebraska .....	3,455	2,926	3,090	2,900	- 16	- 1	- 6
Kansas .....	1,576	1,613	1,250	1,420	- 10	- 12	+ 14
<b>W. N. CENTRAL STATES</b>	<b>46,027</b>	<b>41,690</b>	<b>39,580</b>	<b>40,900</b>	<b>- 11</b>	<b>- 2</b>	<b>+ 3</b>
Maryland .....	431	431	450	650	+ 51	+ 51	+ 44
Other S.A. States .	244	194	180	205	- 16	+ 6	+ 14
<b>S. ATLANTIC STATES</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>855</b>	<b>+ 27</b>	<b>+ 37</b>	<b>+ 36</b>
Kentucky .....	1,227	1,357	1,160	1,095	- 11	- 19	- 6
Tennessee .....	882	1,122	950	960	+ 9	- 14	+ 1
Mississippi .....	299	308	185	305	+ 2	- 1	+ 65
Oklahoma .....	1,039	1,721	910	1,070	+ 3	- 38	+ 18
Texas .....	377	680	495	520	+ 38	- 24	+ 5
Other S.C. States .	429	553	155	315	- 27	- 43	+ 103
<b>S. CENTRAL STATES</b>	<b>4,253</b>	<b>5,741</b>	<b>3,855</b>	<b>4,265</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>- 26</b>	<b>+ 11</b>
Montana .....	237	215	270	215	- 9	0	- 20
Idaho .....	2,218	1,785	2,030	1,865	- 16	+ 4	- 8
Wyoming .....	156	112	115	110	- 29	- 2	- 4
Colorado .....	518	446	460	430	- 17	- 4	- 7
Utah .....	460	373	485	495	+ 8	+ 33	+ 2
Other Mt. States ..	25	0	5	5	- 80	-	0
<b>MOUNTAIN STATES</b>	<b>3,614</b>	<b>2,931</b>	<b>3,365</b>	<b>3,120</b>	<b>- 14</b>	<b>+ 6</b>	<b>- 7</b>
Washington .....	1,669	1,019	1,235	945	- 43	- 7	- 23
Oregon .....	698	808	1,010	900	+ 29	+ 11	- 11
California .....	1,967	2,860	4,300	3,470	+ 76	+ 21	- 19
<b>PACIFIC STATES</b>	<b>4,334</b>	<b>4,687</b>	<b>6,545</b>	<b>5,315</b>	<b>+ 23</b>	<b>+ 13</b>	<b>- 19</b>
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>90,389</b>	<b>82,174</b>	<b>77,710</b>	<b>77,790</b>	<b>- 14</b>	<b>- 5</b>	<b>0</b>