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CREAMERY BUTTER PRODUCTION

Creamery butter production in the United States in October is estimated at 77,710,000 pounds, the smallest production for the month on record since 1920, the Crop Reporting Board reports. This is 7 percent less than in October 1967 and 14 percent smaller than the 1962-66 average for the month. The seasonal advance from September to October this year was 11 percent, the same as both at this time last year and the 1962-66 average. October milk production is estimated at 9,159 million pounds, about the same as the 9,167 million pounds a year earlier but 4 percent below the 1962-66 average for the month.

Changes in butter production in October from a year earlier by regions were varied. Output was only 3 percent less in the important West North Central Region, but was 20 percent smaller in the East North Central. Other decreases were 5 percent in the North Atlantic States and 30 percent in the South Central. Production was 8 percent more in the Mountain States. The other regions showed sharp gains: the Pacific, 37 percent, and the South Atlantic, 39 percent. In the three leading butter-producing states, production was down 13 percent in Iowa and 23 percent in Wisconsin, but was up 2 percent in Minnesota. Production was less in all other North Central States except Nebraska and Illinois, and in all South Central States.

Seasonal increases from September to October in all regions varied from 4 percent in both the West North Central and the Mountain to 106 percent in the North Atlantic. Production increased 15 percent in the East North Central States and 7 percent in the Pacific. Output jumped 32 percent in the South Central States and 64 percent in the South Atlantic. In the leading states, production advanced 5 percent both in Minnesota and Iowa, and 9 percent in Wisconsin. Output gained seasonally in all important-producing states except Nebraska, the Dakotas, and Idaho.

Compared with the 1962-66 October average, the Pacific States showed the only increase: 44 percent. Decreases ranged from 2 percent in the South Atlantic Region to 29 percent in the East North Central. Production was 10 percent smaller both in the West North Central States and the Mountain. The North Atlantic Region showed a 13-percent decrease. Output was 1 percent more in Minnesota, but 26 percent less in both Wisconsin and Iowa. Increases were shown in Vermont, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Maryland, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Oregon, and California.

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	
TEN MONTH TOTAL	1,168,831	933,990	1,047,434	1,001,575	- 14	- 4	
November	90,389	80,860	82,174				
December	107,764	97,159	92,959				
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	1,366,984	1,112,009	1,222,567				

CREAMERY BUTTER PRODUCTION: OCTOBER 1968

GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION OR STATE	ENumerated				CHANGE IN OCT. 1968 PRODUCTION FROM:		
	OCTOBER AVERAGE 1962-66	OCT. 1967	SEPT. 1968	OCT. 1968	OCT.AV. 1962-66	OCT. 1967	SEPT. 1968
	Thousand Pounds				Percent		
Vermont	508	537	255	560	+ 10	+ 4	+ 120
New York	2,249	2,071	790	1,600	- 29	- 23	+ 103
Pennsylvania	959	795	530	1,090	+ 14	+ 37	+ 106
Other N.A. States .	12	13	10	10	- 17	- 23	0
N. ATLANTIC STATES	3,728	3,416	1,585	3,260	- 13	- 5	+ 106
Ohio	2,352	1,505	1,020	1,280	- 46	- 15	+ 25
Indiana	1,686	1,417	850	1,250	- 26	- 12	+ 47
Illinois	1,961	1,708	1,490	1,795	- 8	+ 5	+ 20
Michigan	3,614	2,629	1,340	1,950	- 46	- 26	+ 46
Wisconsin	19,215	18,442	13,050	14,200	- 26	- 23	+ 9
E. N. CENTRAL STATES	28,828	25,701	17,750	20,475	- 29	- 20	+ 15
Minnesota	20,262	20,065	19,350	20,400	+ 1	+ 2	+ 5
Iowa	10,667	9,101	7,570	7,920	- 26	- 13	+ 5
Missouri	3,194	2,832	2,390	2,610	- 18	- 8	+ 9
North Dakota	2,632	1,878	2,120	1,870	- 29	0	- 12
South Dakota	2,311	2,509	2,630	2,440	+ 6	- 3	- 7
Nebraska	3,537	3,007	3,090	3,090	- 13	+ 3	0
Kansas	1,392	1,395	1,070	1,250	- 10	- 10	+ 17
W. N. CENTRAL STATES	43,995	40,787	38,220	39,580	- 10	- 3	+ 4
Maryland	389	280	290	450	+ 16	+ 61	+ 55
Other S.A. States .	253	174	95	180	- 29	+ 3	+ 89
S. ATLANTIC STATES	642	454	385	630	- 2	+ 39	+ 64
Kentucky	1,609	1,571	970	1,160	- 28	- 26	+ 20
Tennessee	936	1,237	640	950	+ 1	- 23	+ 48
Mississippi	258	216	110	185	- 28	- 14	+ 68
Oklahoma	1,031	1,489	760	910	- 12	- 39	+ 20
Texas	448	609	320	495	+ 10	- 19	+ 55
Other S.C. States .	348	362	125	155	- 55	- 57	+ 24
S. CENTRAL STATES	4,630	5,484	2,925	3,855	- 17	- 30	+ 32
Montana	273	242	260	270	- 1	+ 12	+ 4
Idaho	2,284	1,931	2,050	2,030	- 11	+ 5	- 1
Wyoming	176	116	110	115	- 35	- 1	+ 5
Colorado	517	402	380	460	- 11	+ 14	+ 21
Utah	451	425	435	485	+ 8	+ 14	+ 11
Other Mt. States ..	22	0	5	5	- 77	-	0
MOUNTAIN STATES	3,723	3,116	3,240	3,365	- 10	+ 8	+ 4
Washington	1,835	1,129	1,170	1,235	- 33	+ 9	+ 6
Oregon	781	963	950	1,010	+ 29	+ 5	+ 6
California	1,923	2,681	4,000	4,300	+ 124	+ 60	+ 8
PACIFIC STATES	4,539	4,773	6,120	6,545	+ 44	+ 37	+ 7
UNITED STATES	90,085	83,731	70,225	77,710	- 14	- 7	+ 11

Production of American cheese in the United States in October was estimated at 90,425,000 pounds, almost equalling the previous record high October output of 1965, the Crop Reporting Board reports. Production was up 3 percent from October 1967 and 11 percent from the 1962-66 average for the month. Cumulative output

AMERICAN CHEESE PRODUCTION: OCTOBER 1968

GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION OR STATE	ENUMERATED		ESTIMATED		CHANGE IN OCT. 1968 PRODUCTION FROM:		
	OCTOBER AVERAGE 1962-66	OCT. 1967	SEPT. 1968	OCT. 1968	OCT.AV. 1962-66	OCT. 1967	SEPT. 1968
	Thousand Pounds				Percent		
New York	1,298	1,622	2,160	2,150	+ 66	+ 33	0
Other N.A. States ..	513	433	860	420	- 18	- 3	- 51
N. ATLANTIC STATES	1,811	2,055	3,020	2,570	+ 42	+ 25	- 15
S. ATLANTIC STATES 1/	642	523	580	475	- 26	- 9	- 18
Ohio	1,010	865	735	680	- 33	- 21	- 7
Indiana	2,083	1,362	1,450	1,350	- 35	- 1	- 7
Illinois	1,476	927	1,020	1,030	- 30	+ 11	+ 1
Michigan	2,104	1,379	1,320	1,300	- 38	- 6	- 2
Wisconsin	36,027	40,473	41,700	42,350	+ 18	+ 5	+ 2
E. N. CENTRAL STATES	42,700	45,006	46,225	46,710	+ 9	+ 4	+ 1
Minnesota	4,108	5,732	5,070	5,640	+ 37	- 2	+ 11
Iowa	5,006	5,501	5,570	5,210	+ 4	- 5	- 6
Missouri	7,307	7,517	8,430	7,020	- 4	- 7	- 17
North Dakota	936	1,886	2,160	2,010	+ 115	+ 7	- 7
South Dakota	1,356	2,067	2,170	2,130	+ 57	+ 3	- 2
Nebraska	655	1,356	1,640	1,650	+ 152	+ 22	+ 1
Kansas	1,237	1,494	1,690	1,660	+ 34	+ 11	- 2
W. N. CENTRAL STATES	20,605	25,553	26,730	25,320	+ 23	- 1	- 5
Kentucky	4,839	4,500	5,920	4,760	- 2	+ 6	- 20
Tennessee	2,781	2,579	3,580	2,860	+ 3	+ 11	- 20
Alabama	222	156	170	140	- 37	- 10	- 18
Mississippi	819	791	730	610	- 26	- 23	- 16
Arkansas	1,010	775	830	720	- 29	- 7	- 13
Oklahoma	318	452	285	340	+ 7	- 25	+ 19
Texas	259	442	505	300	+ 16	- 32	- 41
S. CENTRAL STATES 1/	10,257	9,702	12,160	9,875	- 4	+ 2	- 19
Montana	219	213	220	185	- 16	- 13	- 16
Idaho	2,446	2,292	2,700	2,500	+ 2	+ 9	- 7
Utah	511	597	1,090	1,095	+ 114	+ 83	0
Other Mt. States ...	47	44	30	15	- 68	- 66	- 50
MOUNTAIN STATES	3,223	3,146	4,040	3,795	+ 18	+ 21	- 6
Washington	490	361	420	430	- 12	+ 19	+ 2
Oregon	1,299	1,146	1,030	1,030	- 21	- 10	0
California	165	190	245	220	+ 33	+ 16	- 10
PACIFIC STATES	1,954	1,697	1,695	1,680	- 14	- 1	- 1
UNITED STATES	81,192	87,682	94,450	90,425	+ 11	+ 3	- 4
Cumulative Total	5-Yr. Av.	1967		1968	5-Yr.AV.	1967	
January - October	992,045	1,104,602	xxx	1,113,180	+ 12	+ 1	xxx

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

through October was 1 percent above the first ten months in 1967 and 12 percent greater than the 5-year average. The seasonal decline from September to October was 4 percent this year, the same as a year ago, but slightly less than the average of 5 percent in the 1962-66 period.

Compared with October 1967, changes in production by regions were varied. Output decreased 1 percent in the West North Central Region, due to losses in Minnesota, Iowa and Missouri. Production was 1 percent less in the Pacific States and 9 percent smaller in the South Atlantic. Increases in the other regions ranged from 2 percent in the South Central to 25 percent in the North Atlantic. Output increased 4 percent in the East North Central Region, where Wisconsin's gain was 5 percent. Production was up 21 percent in the Mountain States.

Output declined from September to October in all regions except the East North Central, where it advanced 1 percent. Wisconsin's production gained 2 percent. Losses in all other regions varied from 1 percent in the Pacific States to 19 percent in the South Central. In the East, output decreased 15 percent in the North Atlantic Region and 18 percent in the South Atlantic. Other declines were 5 percent in the West North Central Region and 6 percent in the Mountain.

Compared with the 1962-66 October average, production was down 14 percent in the Pacific Region, 4 percent in the South Central and 26 percent in the South Atlantic. Output increased 9 percent in the East North Central Region, due to the 18-percent increase in Wisconsin. Increases in all other regions were 18 percent in the Mountain, 23 percent in the West North Central and 42 percent in the North Atlantic.

Production of miscellaneous or foreign-type cheese, excluding cottage and full-skim American, in October was 56,715,000 pounds. This is 8 percent more than in October 1967 and 21 percent larger than the 1962-66 average for the month. Output advanced 9 percent from September to October due to sharp increases in Limburger, Cream, Neufchatel and "All Other" types. Compared with October 1967, production increased for all types except Swiss, Brick & Munster, and Blue Mold.

PRODUCTION OF CHEESE BY VARIETIES, OCTOBER 1968

TYPES	ENUMERATED		ESTIMATED		CHANGE IN PRODUCTION OCTOBER 1968 FROM:		
	OCTOBER AVERAGE 1962-66	OCT. 1967	SEPT. 1968	OCT. 1968	OCT. AV. 1962-66	OCT. 1967	SEPT. 1968
	Thousand Pounds				Percent		
TOTAL-AMERICAN TYPES 1/	81,192	87,682	94,450	90,425	+ 11	+ 3	- 4
Swiss	9,340	10,572	10,870	10,180	+ 9	- 4	- 6
Brick & Munster ...	4,109	4,036	4,110	3,735	- 9	- 7	- 9
Limburger	292	211	225	245	- 16	+ 16	+ 9
Cream	10,687	11,102	9,240	14,705	+ 38	+ 32	+ 59
Neufchatel	524	350	390	450	- 14	+ 29	+ 15
Italian	17,749	22,013	23,220	23,075	+ 30	+ 5	- 1
Blue Mold	1,375	1,616	1,565	1,550	+ 13	- 4	- 1
All Other 2/	2,608	2,719	2,485	2,775	+ 6	+ 2	+ 12
TOTAL - Misc. Types	46,684	52,619	52,105	56,715	+ 21	+ 8	+ 9
TOTAL ALL VARIETIES 3/	127,876	140,301	146,555	147,140	+ 15	+ 5	0
Cumulative Total	5-Yr. Av.	1967		1968	5-Yr.Av.	1967	
January - October	1,457,164	1,627,409	xxxx	1,663,330	+ 14	+ 2	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.