

Production of
CREAMERY BUTTER
and
CHEESE
MARCH 1968

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CREAMERY BUTTER PRODUCTION

Production of creamery butter in the United States during March, estimated at 106,130,000 pounds, is 5 percent less than in March 1967 and 21 percent smaller than the 1962-66 average for the month, the Crop Reporting Board reports. Output advanced 4 percent from February to March this year, compared with 6 percent at this time last year and an average of 12 percent in the previous 5-year period. On a daily-average basis the seasonal change between these months was a 3-percent decline this year, compared with a 4-percent decrease in 1967, and a 2-percent average gain in the 1962-66 period. U.S. milk production in March was estimated at 10,269 million pounds - 2 percent less than a year earlier and 6 percent below the 1962-66 monthly average. Milk production was smallest for March since 1953.

Compared with March 1967, butter production was less in all regions except the West North Central, where it was 1 percent more. Decreases varied from 3 percent in the East North Central Region to 45 percent in the South Atlantic. Output decreased 12 percent in the South Central Region and 39 percent in the North Atlantic. In the West, churnings were off 8 percent in the Mountain States and 9 percent in the Pacific. In the three leading-producing states, production was up 6 percent in Minnesota, but down 2 percent in Wisconsin and 10 percent in Iowa. All other important states registered decreases except Ohio, Missouri, South Dakota, Oklahoma, and Oregon.

Changes in production from February to March were mixed. Output declined 2 percent in the East North Central Region and 3 percent in the South Central, while it held about steady in the Mountain States. Increases in the other regions varied from 1 percent in the North Atlantic to 9 percent in the West North Central. Production gained 3 percent in the South Atlantic Region and 6 percent in the Pacific. Output was down fractionally in Wisconsin, but up 8 percent in Iowa and 11 percent in Minnesota.

Compared with the 1962-66 March average, production was less in all regions except the Pacific, where it was 18 percent more, and the South Central, where it was 20 percent larger. Decreases in all other regions varied from 6 percent in the South Atlantic to 55 percent in the North Atlantic. Output was down 15 percent in the West North Central Region, 31 percent in the East North Central, and 19 percent in the Mountain. Production was off 10 percent in Minnesota, 21 percent in Iowa and 29 percent in Wisconsin.

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	112,270	108,065	- 15	- 4
February	119,106	91,923	105,035	101,855	- 14	- 3
March	133,709	101,766	111,805	106,130	- 21	- 5
THREE MONTH TOTAL	380,143	292,258	329,110	316,050	- 17	- 4
April	135,370	106,538	120,025			
May	147,385	114,552	129,125			
June	137,043	114,340	129,500			
July	105,879	83,104	104,900			
August	90,392	76,516	86,175			
September	81,034	68,660	75,345			
October	90,085	78,022	84,645			
November	90,389	80,860	82,165			
December	107,764	97,159	92,405			
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	1,366,984	1,112,009	1,233,395			

CREAMERY BUTTER PRODUCTION: MARCH 1968

GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION OR STATE	ENUMERATED	ESTIMATED			CHANGE IN MARCH 1968 PRODUCTION FROM:		
	MARCH AVERAGE 1962-66	MAR. 1967	FEB. 1968	MAR. 1968	MAR. AV. 1962-66	MAR. 1967	FEB. 1968
		Thousand Pounds			Percent		
Vermont	784	570	370	340	- 57	- 40	- 8
New York	7,351	5,270	3,100	2,820	- 62	- 46	- 9
Pennsylvania	2,014	1,680	1,080	1,410	- 30	- 16	+ 31
Other N.A. States ..	9	10	10	20	+ 122	+ 100	+ 100
N. ATLANTIC STATES	10,158	7,530	4,560	4,590	- 55	- 39	+ 1
Ohio	3,007	1,525	1,610	1,560	- 48	+ 2	- 3
Indiana	2,494	2,050	2,130	2,050	- 18	0	- 4
Illinois	2,791	2,650	2,460	2,420	- 13	- 9	- 2
Michigan	4,388	2,420	2,450	2,190	- 50	- 10	- 11
Wisconsin	28,787	21,000	20,600	20,500	- 29	- 2	0
E. N. CENTRAL STATES	41,467	29,645	29,250	28,720	- 31	- 3	- 2
Minnesota	36,634	31,100	29,900	33,080	- 10	+ 6	+ 11
Iowa	14,096	12,330	10,280	11,100	- 21	- 10	+ 8
Missouri	2,753	2,030	2,235	2,100	- 24	+ 3	- 6
North Dakota	4,450	2,980	2,650	2,960	- 33	- 1	+ 12
South Dakota	3,286	3,160	3,080	3,310	+ 1	+ 5	+ 7
Nebraska	4,512	3,930	3,290	3,420	- 24	- 13	+ 4
Kansas	2,083	1,800	1,675	1,690	- 19	- 6	+ 1
W. N. CENTRAL STATES	67,814	57,330	53,110	57,660	- 15	+ 1	+ 9
Maryland	478	800	470	470	- 2	- 41	0
Other S.A. States ..	211	380	160	180	- 15	- 53	+ 12
S. ATLANTIC STATES	689	1,180	630	650	- 6	- 45	+ 3
Kentucky	1,301	1,365	1,225	1,140	- 12	- 16	- 7
Tennessee	660	1,225	1,080	965	+ 46	- 21	- 11
Mississippi	209	260	200	215	+ 3	- 17	+ 8
Oklahoma	1,189	1,600	1,640	1,760	+ 48	+ 10	+ 7
Texas	484	605	510	520	+ 7	- 14	+ 2
Other S.C. States ..	204	450	360	250	+ 23	- 44	- 31
S. CENTRAL STATES	4,047	5,505	5,015	4,850	+ 20	- 12	- 3
Montana	280	265	220	210	- 25	- 21	- 5
Idaho	2,541	2,250	2,000	2,200	- 13	- 2	+ 10
Wyoming	183	145	115	125	- 32	- 14	+ 9
Colorado	672	520	545	500	- 26	- 4	- 8
Utah	593	600	595	435	- 27	- 28	- 27
Other Mt. States ...	32	5	5	5	- 84	0	0
MOUNTAIN STATES	4,301	3,785	3,480	3,475	- 19	- 8	0
Washington	1,541	1,410	970	985	- 36	- 30	+ 2
Oregon	716	780	1,000	950	+ 33	+ 22	- 5
California	2,976	4,640	3,840	4,250	+ 43	- 8	+ 11
PACIFIC STATES	5,233	6,830	5,810	6,185	+ 18	- 9	+ 6
UNITED STATES	133,709	111,805	101,855	106,130	- 21	- 5	+ 4

American cheese production in March, estimated at 105,990,000 pounds, was 1 percent less than the record high production of March last year, the Crop Reporting Board reports. Output was 13 percent greater than the 1962-66 average for the month. Seasonally, production advanced 5 percent from February to March this year on a daily-average basis, compared with 1 percent between these months last year,

AMERICAN CHEESE PRODUCTION: MARCH 1968

GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION OR STATE	ENUMERATED	ESTIMATED			CHANGE IN MARCH 1968 PRODUCTION FROM:		
	MARCH AVERAGE 1962-66	MARCH 1967	FEBRUARY 1968	MARCH 1968	MAR.AV. 1962-66	MAR. 1967	FEB. 1968
		Thousand Pounds			Percent		
New York	4,032	4,770	1,930	3,180	- 21	- 33	+ 65
Other N.A. States ..	837	1,000	420	755	- 10	- 24	+ 80
N. ATLANTIC STATES	4,869	5,770	2,350	3,935	- 19	- 32	+ 67
S. ATLANTIC STATES 1/	375	445	240	280	- 25	- 37	+ 17
Ohio	994	1,105	800	915	- 8	- 17	+ 14
Indiana	2,131	1,250	1,050	1,200	- 44	- 4	+ 14
Illinois	1,936	1,140	950	1,050	- 46	- 8	+ 11
Michigan	2,076	1,840	1,460	1,480	- 29	- 20	+ 1
Wisconsin	45,373	49,600	48,000	51,800	+ 14	+ 4	+ 8
E. N. CENTRAL STATES	52,510	54,935	52,260	56,445	+ 7	+ 3	+ 8
Minnesota	6,264	8,800	8,900	9,900	+ 58	+ 12	+ 11
Iowa	5,668	7,370	5,760	6,180	+ 9	- 16	+ 7
Missouri	5,452	6,400	5,390	6,380	+ 17	0	+ 18
North Dakota	1,250	2,190	2,020	2,310	+ 85	+ 5	+ 14
South Dakota	2,150	2,600	2,760	2,980	+ 39	+ 15	+ 8
Nebraska	638	1,350	1,240	1,530	+ 140	+ 13	+ 23
Kansas	1,406	1,650	1,670	1,760	+ 25	+ 7	+ 5
W. N. CENTRAL STATES	22,828	30,360	27,740	31,040	+ 36	+ 2	+ 12
Kentucky	3,619	3,180	2,660	3,480	- 4	+ 9	+ 31
Tennessee	1,972	2,180	1,880	2,150	+ 9	- 1	+ 14
Alabama	229	430	195	210	- 8	- 51	+ 8
Mississippi	665	1,125	560	570	- 14	- 49	+ 2
Arkansas	820	1,140	510	640	- 22	- 44	+ 25
Oklahoma	461	370	530	480	+ 4	+ 30	- 9
Texas	510	970	880	1,100	+ 116	+ 13	+ 25
S. CENTRAL STATES 1/	8,282	9,405	7,225	8,640	+ 4	- 8	+ 20
Montana	201	215	135	150	- 25	- 30	+ 11
Idaho	2,693	2,910	2,400	2,700	0	- 7	+ 12
Utah	507	870	695	790	+ 56	- 9	+ 14
Other Mt. States ...	86	80	70	80	- 7	0	+ 14
MOUNTAIN STATES	3,487	4,075	3,300	3,720	+ 7	- 9	+ 13
Washington	404	380	480	545	+ 35	+ 43	+ 14
Oregon	1,217	1,140	680	1,120	- 8	- 2	+ 65
California	157	220	80	265	+ 69	+ 20	+ 231
PACIFIC STATES	1,778	1,740	1,240	1,930	+ 9	+ 11	+ 56
UNITED STATES	94,129	106,730	94,355	105,990	+ 13	- 1	+ 12
Cumulative Total	5-Yr. Av.	1967		1968	5-Yr.Av.	1967	
January - March	252,488	303,205	xxxx	295,415	+ 17	- 3	xxx

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

and 10 percent on the average in the 1962-66 period.

Compared with March 1967, changes in production by regions were varied. Output was 3 percent more in the East North Central Region, due to a 4 percent increase in Wisconsin. Production was up 2 percent in the West North Central Region and 11 percent in the Pacific. Output was 8 percent less in the South Central States and 9 percent smaller in the Mountain. Production was off 32 percent in the North Atlantic States and 37 percent in the South Atlantic. Increases were shown in Kentucky, Oklahoma, Texas, Washington, and California, and all West North Central States except Iowa and Missouri.

Production increased from February to March in all regions of the country. Output gained 8 percent in the East North Central Region, where it increased 8 percent also in Wisconsin. These advances amounted, however, to only 1 percent on a daily-average basis. Production increased 12 percent in the West North Central Region and 20 percent in the South Central. Sharpest gains were 67 percent in the North Atlantic States and 56 percent in the Pacific. Production increased 13 percent in the Mountain States and 17 percent in the South Atlantic. All states showed seasonal gains except Oklahoma.

Compared with the March 1962-66 average, increases were shown in all regions outside the East, where production was down 19 percent in the North Atlantic States and 25 percent in the South Atlantic. Output was 7 percent more in both the East North Central Region and the Mountain. Production was 36 percent greater in the West North Central Region. Output was up 4 percent in the South Central States and 9 percent in the Pacific. Wisconsin had a 14-percent increase. All other East North Central and Atlantic states showed decreases, while all West North Central had gains.

Production in March of miscellaneous or foreign-type cheese, excluding cottage and full-skim American, was 2 percent more than in March 1967 and 7 percent larger than the 1962-66 average. Production increased 14 percent from February, due to gains in all types except Limburger. Compared with March last year, output was less in Italian and Neufchatel, but was more in all other types. Increases from the average were shown in all types except Brick and Munster, Limburger, and Cream.

PRODUCTION OF CHEESE BY VARIETIES, MARCH 1968

TYPES	ENUMERATED	ESTIMATED			CHANGE IN PRODUCTION MARCH 1968 FROM:		
	MARCH AVERAGE 1962-66	MAR. 1967	FEB. 1968	MAR. 1968	MAR.AV. 1962-66	MAR. 1967	FEB. 1968
TOTAL-AMERICAN TYPES 1/	94,129	106,730	94,355	105,990	+ 13	- 1	+ 12
Swiss	10,329	10,145	10,235	10,505	+ 2	+ 4	+ 3
Brick & Munster ...	4,773	4,375	4,195	4,570	- 4	+ 4	+ 9
Limburger	263	200	265	260	- 1	+ 30	- 2
Cream	10,807	9,905	6,750	10,120	- 6	+ 2	+ 50
Neufchatel	610	770	540	715	+ 17	- 7	+ 32
Italian	20,137	24,315	22,050	23,920	+ 19	- 2	+ 8
Blue Mold	1,521	1,570	1,530	1,835	+ 21	+ 17	+ 20
All Other 2/	3,038	2,710	2,775	3,295	+ 8	+ 22	+ 19
TOTAL-Misc. Types	51,478	53,990	48,340	55,220	+ 7	+ 2	+ 14
TOTAL ALL VARIETIES 3/	145,607	160,720	142,695	161,210	+ 11	0	+ 13
Cumulative Total January - March	5-Yr. Av. 391,726	1967 456,720	xxxx	1968 451,595	5-Yr.Av. + 15	1967 - 1	xxxx

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.