

Production of  
CREAMERY BUTTER  
and  
CHEESE  
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CREAMERY BUTTER PRODUCTION

Creamery butter production in the United States in April, estimated at 109,545,000 pounds, was 4 percent smaller than in April 1968, the Crop Reporting Board reports. Output was less than in April in each of the ~~preceding 16 years~~ except 1966. Seasonally, production gained 4 percent from March to April this year, compared with 5 percent between these months last year. U.S. milk production in April is estimated at 10,261 million pounds: 2 percent less than a year earlier and the smallest April production since 1952.

Compared with April 1968, changes in butter production by regions were mixed. Output was 8 percent smaller in both North Central Regions. Production was off 1 percent in the Pacific States and 5 percent in the South Central. A 5-percent gain was shown in the Mountain States. Production was sharply higher in the East: up 40 percent in the North Atlantic States and 77 percent in the South Atlantic. Decreases occurred in each of the three most important butter-producing states: 4 percent in Minnesota, 12 percent in Wisconsin, and 11 percent in Iowa. Increases were noted in all Atlantic States, Ohio, Illinois, Michigan, Missouri, Oklahoma, Colorado, Utah, and California. All other important-producing states showed decreases.

Production gained seasonally from March to April in all regions of the country except the West North Central, where it declined 2 percent, and the South Central, where it decreased 7 percent. Output jumped 39 percent in the North Atlantic Region. Production increased 9 percent in the East North Central Region and 7 percent in the Mountain. Other gains were 4 percent in the Pacific States and 12 percent in the South Atlantic. Production increased 6 percent in Wisconsin, but decreased 2 percent in Minnesota, while it held steady in Iowa. Output declined from March in all other West North Central and South Central States except Missouri, Kansas, and Oklahoma. Gains occurred in all important-producing Atlantic and East North Central States.

PRODUCTION OF CREAMERY BUTTER, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES 1969

MONTH	ENUMERATED	ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM
	1967	1968	1969	1968
		Thousand Pounds		Percent
January .....	110,703	107,805	106,290	- 1
February .....	102,981	100,685	95,615	- 5
March .....	111,684	108,610	105,350	- 3
April .....	120,069	113,905	109,545	- 4
FOUR MONTH TOTAL	445,437	431,005	416,800	- 3
May .....	128,357	124,430		
June .....	126,434	116,530		
July .....	102,660	100,135		
August .....	85,634	81,540		
September .....	75,181	70,225		
October .....	83,731	77,710		
November .....	82,174	77,790		
December .....	92,959	92,370		
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	1,222,567	1,171,735		

## CREAMERY BUTTER PRODUCTION, BY STATES, APRIL 1969

STATE AND GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	ENUMERATED	ESTIMATED			CHANGE FROM:	
	APRIL 1967	APRIL 1968	MARCH 1969	APRIL 1969	APR. 1968	MAR. 1969
	Thousand Pounds				Percent	
Vermont .....	897	605	640	1,020	+ 69	+ 59
New York .....	6,872	3,900	3,560	5,180	+ 33	+ 46
Pennsylvania .....	1,725	1,690	2,010	2,450	+ 45	+ 22
Other N.A. States ..	12	10	20	10	0	- 50
<b>N. ATLANTIC STATES</b>	<b>9,506</b>	<b>6,205</b>	<b>6,230</b>	<b>8,660</b>	<b>+ 40</b>	<b>+ 39</b>
Ohio .....	1,734	1,580	1,390	1,700	+ 8	+ 22
Indiana .....	1,954	2,050	1,775	1,800	- 12	+ 1
Illinois .....	2,646	2,675	2,300	2,880	+ 8	+ 25
Michigan .....	2,944	2,540	2,310	2,720	+ 7	+ 18
Wisconsin .....	24,634	23,500	19,500	20,600	- 12	+ 6
<b>E.N. CENTRAL STATES</b>	<b>33,912</b>	<b>32,345</b>	<b>27,275</b>	<b>29,700</b>	<b>- 8</b>	<b>+ 9</b>
Minnesota .....	31,757	33,545	32,940	32,200	- 4	- 2
Iowa .....	11,555	10,870	9,690	9,660	- 11	0
Missouri .....	2,910	2,330	2,330	2,540	+ 9	+ 9
North Dakota .....	2,976	3,060	2,540	2,430	- 21	- 4
South Dakota .....	3,298	3,380	2,670	2,440	- 28	- 9
Nebraska .....	3,810	3,460	3,120	2,920	- 16	- 6
Kansas .....	1,969	1,870	1,540	1,640	- 12	+ 6
<b>W.N. CENTRAL STATES</b>	<b>58,275</b>	<b>58,515</b>	<b>54,830</b>	<b>53,830</b>	<b>- 8</b>	<b>- 2</b>
Maryland .....	517	640	1,185	1,315	+ 105	+ 11
Other S.A. States ..	428	265	245	290	+ 9	+ 18
<b>S. ATLANTIC STATES</b>	<b>945</b>	<b>905</b>	<b>1,430</b>	<b>1,605</b>	<b>+ 77</b>	<b>+ 12</b>
Kentucky .....	1,544	1,290	1,380	1,220	- 5	- 12
Tennessee .....	1,297	1,210	1,210	1,080	- 11	- 11
Mississippi .....	252	180	210	180	0	- 14
Oklahoma .....	1,955	1,705	1,680	1,980	+ 16	+ 18
Texas .....	431	470	540	360	- 23	- 33
Other S.C. States ..	406	470	400	240	- 49	- 40
<b>S. CENTRAL STATES</b>	<b>5,885</b>	<b>5,325</b>	<b>5,420</b>	<b>5,060</b>	<b>- 5</b>	<b>- 7</b>
Montana .....	273	245	200	205	- 16	+ 2
Idaho .....	2,316	2,220	1,970	1,915	- 14	- 3
Wyoming .....	137	115	115	110	- 4	- 4
Colorado .....	489	505	550	590	+ 17	+ 7
Utah .....	914	525	690	960	+ 83	+ 39
Other Mt. States ...	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>MOUNTAIN STATES</b>	<b>4,130</b>	<b>3,610</b>	<b>3,525</b>	<b>3,780</b>	<b>+ 5</b>	<b>+ 7</b>
Washington .....	1,496	1,220	910	1,070	- 12	+ 18
Oregon .....	888	1,100	930	1,020	- 7	+ 10
California .....	5,032	4,680	4,800	4,820	+ 3	0
<b>PACIFIC STATES</b>	<b>7,416</b>	<b>7,000</b>	<b>6,640</b>	<b>6,910</b>	<b>- 1</b>	<b>+ 4</b>
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>120,069</b>	<b>113,905</b>	<b>105,350</b>	<b>109,545</b>	<b>- 4</b>	<b>+ 4</b>