

Production of
ICE CREAM
and
RELATED FROZEN PRODUCTS
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ICE CREAM PRODUCTION

Ice cream production in the United States in April, estimated at 60,035,000 gallons, was 4 percent less than in April 1965, but was 3 percent more than the 1960-64 average for the month, the Crop Reporting Board reports. Seasonally, the 3-percent decline from March to April this year contrasts with a 4-percent increase at this time last year and a 3-percent average gain in the 1960-64 period. Temperatures in April averaged below normal in all of the country except: (1) a western area extending from the Pacific Coast and including California, major portions of Washington, Oregon, Nevada, Utah, and Arizona, and sections of Colorado, New Mexico, and Texas; (2) a Gulf Coast area including southeastern Texas, Louisiana, major portions of Mississippi and Alabama, and some neighboring sections; (3) northern New England.

Compared with April 1965, the Pacific Region showed the only increase in ice cream production: 10 percent. Decreases in the other regions varied from 1 percent in the East North Central to 13 percent in the Mountain. Production was 8 percent less in both the South Atlantic States and the South Central. Output was off 6 percent in the North Atlantic Region and 9 percent in the West North Central. In the three leading states, production was down 6 percent in New York and 13 percent in Pennsylvania, but was up 10 percent in California. All other states had decreases except Massachusetts, Ohio, Michigan, Maryland, Georgia, Washington, and Oregon.

Compared with the April 1960-64 average, changes by regions were mixed. Production was 4 percent less in the North Atlantic States, but was 8 percent more in the East North Central. Production was 19 percent greater in the Pacific States. Output was up 1 percent in the South Atlantic Region and 4 percent in the South Central. Production was 2 percent less in the Mountain States and 3 percent smaller in the West North Central. Output was up 19 percent in California, but was down 9 percent in New York and 10 percent in Pennsylvania. Increases were shown in all Pacific States, and in all East North Central States except Wisconsin.

PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM, UNITED STATES, 1966

MONTH	ENUMERATED		ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
	1960-64 Average 1/	1964	1965	1966	1960-64 Av.	1965
	<u>Thousand Gallons</u>				<u>Percent</u>	
January	46,098	48,750	49,680	50,195	+ 9	+ 1
February	47,581	50,085	49,885	49,870	+ 5	0
March	56,430	57,961	59,845	61,695	+ 9	+ 3
April	58,375	59,912	62,525	60,035	+ 3	- 4
FOUR MONTH TOTAL	208,484	216,708	221,935	221,795	+ 6	0
May	65,587	66,386	66,585			
June	72,821	74,573	74,440			
July	76,193	81,188	80,300			
August	75,404	73,400	78,020			
September	63,472	66,341	67,940			
October	55,467	56,626	58,265			
November	48,628	51,058	54,130			
December	45,320	49,287	51,255			
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	711,376	735,567	752,870			

1/Short-time averages included for Alaska and Hawaii.

STATE AND GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	5-YEAR APRIL AVERAGE 1960-64 1/	APRIL			PERCENT CHANGE IN APRIL 1966 PRODUCTION FROM:	
		1964 1/	ESTIMATED		5-YEAR AVERAGE	APRIL 1965
			1965	1966		
		<u>Thousand Gallons</u>			<u>Percent</u>	
Massachusetts	2,463	2,592	2,890	3,260	+ 32	+ 13
Connecticut	653	605	640	590	- 10	- 8
New York	6,165	6,400	6,000	5,610	- 9	- 6
New Jersey	1,636	1,650	1,500	1,360	- 17	- 9
Pennsylvania	5,816	5,803	6,000	5,210	- 10	- 13
Other N.A. States .	823	846	960	890	+ 8	- 7
NO. ATLANTIC STATES	17,556	17,896	17,990	16,920	- 4	- 6
Ohio	3,321	3,349	3,550	3,700	+ 11	+ 4
Indiana	2,356	2,404	2,550	2,430	+ 3	- 5
Illinois	3,161	3,173	3,760	3,640	+ 15	- 3
Michigan	2,649	2,750	2,750	2,780	+ 5	+ 1
Wisconsin	1,885	1,945	1,950	1,880	0	- 4
E. N. CENTRAL STATES	13,372	13,621	14,560	14,430	+ 8	- 1
Minnesota	1,551	1,702	1,840	1,780	+ 15	- 3
Iowa	864	895	920	810	- 6	- 12
Missouri	1,384	1,313	1,415	1,170	- 15	- 17
N. & S. Dakota	371	371	375	330	- 11	- 12
Nebraska	752	776	815	795	+ 6	- 2
Kansas	517	449	410	390	- 25	- 5
WEST NO. CENT. STATES	5,439	5,506	5,775	5,275	- 3	- 9
District of Columbia	610	565	650	560	- 8	- 14
Maryland	1,149	1,129	1,090	1,230	+ 7	+ 13
Virginia	1,042	1,071	1,155	870	- 17	- 25
West Virginia	432	491	640	620	+ 44	- 3
North Carolina	1,259	1,264	1,400	1,345	+ 7	- 4
Georgia	744	780	845	850	+ 14	+ 1
Florida	1,655	1,690	1,780	1,540	- 7	- 13
Other S.A. States .	655	703	655	575	- 12	- 12
SO. ATLANTIC STATES	7,546	7,693	8,215	7,590	+ 1	- 8
Tennessee	1,255	1,208	1,315	1,190	- 5	- 10
Alabama	736	755	840	585	- 21	- 30
Louisiana	655	631	660	630	- 4	- 5
Oklahoma	450	446	470	440	- 2	- 6
Texas	1,908	2,009	2,370	2,290	+ 20	- 3
Other S.C. States .	903	945	1,035	990	+ 10	- 4
SO. CENTRAL STATES	5,907	5,994	6,690	6,125	+ 4	- 8
Colorado	641	651	770	555	- 13	- 28
Other Mt. States .	1,313	1,341	1,420	1,355	+ 3	- 5
MOUNTAIN STATES	1,954	1,992	2,190	1,910	- 2	- 13
Washington	1,079	1,195	1,090	1,240	+ 15	+ 14
Oregon	469	491	560	570	+ 22	+ 2
California	4,861	5,354	5,280	5,800	+ 19	+ 10
PACIFIC STATES	6,409	7,040	6,930	7,610	+ 19	+ 10
UNITED STATES 2/	58,375	59,912	62,525	60,035	+ 3	- 4

1/From enumerations. 2/Includes Alaska and Hawaii.

ICE MILK PRODUCTION

Ice milk production in the United States in April was estimated at 19,985,000 gallons. This is 2 percent above April 1965 and 30 percent more than the 1960-64 average for the month. Output in the first four months of this year was 4 percent more than in the January-April period a year ago and 37 percent greater than the 5-year average.

The seasonal increase from March to April this year was only 12 percent, compared with 20 percent between these months in 1965 and 25 percent in the 1960-64 period. Seasonal increases occurred in all regions. These were sharpest in the North Atlantic and the two North Central Regions. Compared with April 1965, ice milk production was moderately lower in the North Atlantic Region, the West North Central and the South Central. Moderate increases occurred in the remaining regions.

PRODUCTION OF ICE MILK, UNITED STATES, 1966

MONTH	ENUMERATED		ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
	1960-64 Average ^{1/}	1964	1965	1966	1960-64 Av.	1965
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January	8,078	10,079	11,185	11,635	+ 44	+ 4
February	9,035	11,333	11,865	12,170	+ 35	+ 3
March	12,368	14,943	16,330	17,835	+ 44	+ 9
April	15,401	18,517	19,665	19,985	+ 30	+ 2
FOUR MONTH TOTAL	44,882	54,872	59,045	61,625	+ 37	+ 4

^{1/}Short-time averages included for Alaska and Hawaii.

SHERBET PRODUCTION

U.S. production of sherbet in April, of 3,870,000 gallons, was 5 percent more than in April 1965 and 10 percent larger than the 1960-64 average for the month. The January-April output this year is up 6 percent from the 4-month total a year earlier and 14 percent from the 5-year average.

Production advanced 15 percent from March to April, compared with 17 percent at this time in 1965 and 20 percent on the average in the 1960-64 period. All regions showed seasonal gains except the Mountain, where production was unchanged. Output was up from a year ago only in the East North Central Region and the Pacific. Production held steady in the West North Central Region and decreased moderately in all other regions.

PRODUCTION OF SHERBET, UNITED STATES, 1966

MONTH	ENUMERATED		ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
	1960-64 Average ^{1/}	1964	1965	1966	1960-64 Av.	1965
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January	2,104	2,349	2,345	2,425	+ 15	+ 3
February	2,158	2,360	2,390	2,535	+ 17	+ 6
March	2,924	3,091	3,135	3,365	+ 15	+ 7
April	3,513	3,590	3,670	3,870	+ 10	+ 5
FOUR MONTH TOTAL	10,699	11,390	11,540	12,195	+ 14	+ 6

^{1/}Short-time averages included for Alaska and Hawaii.

Production of Mellorine and other frozen desserts made with fats and oils other than milkfat in April is estimated at 4,290,000 gallons. This is 6 percent less than in April 1965, but 3 percent more than the 1960-64 average for the month. The January-April total this year was 1 percent more than in the first four months of last year and 9 percent greater than the 5-year average.

Output declined 7 percent from March to April this year. This compares with increases of 12 percent at this time in 1965 and 7 percent on the average in the 1960-64 period. Production increased seasonally in Illinois, Missouri, South Carolina, Alabama, Arkansas and Arizona. Output was unchanged in Louisiana and Montana. Decreases occurred in all other producing states.

Compared with April 1965, production was larger in Missouri, Arkansas, Arizona and California. Output was steady in South Carolina, Louisiana and Montana. Decreases were noted in all other producing states.

PRODUCTION OF "MELLORINE-TYPE" FROZEN DESSERTS, UNITED STATES 1966

MONTH	ENUMERATED		ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
	1960-64 Average	1964	1965	1966	1960-64 Av.	1965
	<u>Thousand Gallons</u>				<u>Percent</u>	
January	2,923	3,200	3,315	3,165	+ 8	- 5
February	3,148	3,203	3,345	3,377	+ 7	+ 1
March	3,925	4,013	4,070	4,600	+ 17	+ 13
April	4,185	4,486	4,540	4,290	+ 3	- 6
FOUR MONTH TOTAL	14,181	14,902	15,270	15,432	+ 9	+ 1

WATER ICE PRODUCTION

Manufacture of water ices in the United States in April was 3,260,000 gallons - 1 percent less than in April 1965 and 5 percent smaller than the 1960-64 average for the month. Accumulated output from January through April this year was up 5 percent from the corresponding months in 1965 and 9 percent from the 5-year average.

Production advanced 35 percent from March to April, compared with 47 percent at this time a year ago and 66 percent in the 1960-64 period. Sharp gains occurred in all regions. Compared with April 1965, output increased strongly in the West North Central Region and the West, but decreased in all other regions of the country.

PRODUCTION OF WATER ICES, UNITED STATES 1966

MONTH	ENUMERATED		ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
	1960-64 Average ^{1/}	1964	1965	1966	1960-64 Av.	1965
	<u>Thousand Gallons</u>				<u>Percent</u>	
January	800	951	910	1,020	+ 28	+ 12
February	1,072	1,218	1,235	1,335	+ 25	+ 8
March	2,067	2,252	2,235	2,415	+ 17	+ 8
April	3,427	3,383	3,295	3,260	- 5	- 1
FOUR MONTH TOTAL	7,366	7,804	7,675	8,030	+ 9	+ 5

^{1/}Short-time averages included for Hawaii.