

ICE CREAM PRODUCTION

Ice cream production in the United States in May is estimated at 66,090,000 gallons, the Crop Reporting Board reports. This is 1 percent below May 1965, but 1 percent above the 1960-64 average for the month. Output in the first five months of this year is slightly below the accumulated level of a year ago, but 5 percent more than the 5-year average. The seasonal gain from April to May this year was 10 percent, compared with 6 percent at this time in 1965 and 12 percent in the 1960-64 period. Temperatures during May were colder than normal in the large area east of a line from northeastern Montana to the eastern edge of the Middle Great Plains and back across the Panhandle of Texas; and also in a coastal strip of California and Oregon and much of Washington. Normal or above temperatures prevailed in the Rocky Mountain States and adjacent areas.

Compared with May last year, changes in ice cream production were mixed. Output was down 4 percent in the North Atlantic Region and 2 percent in the East North Central. Production was about steady in the West North Central Region. Increases of 2 percent each occurred in the South Atlantic, the South Central, and the Mountain regions. Output was 3 percent more in the Pacific States. In the three leading states, production was off 3 percent in New York, while it was unchanged in Pennsylvania and up 1 percent in California. All Mountain and Pacific states registered increases, in contrast to decreases in most states of the North Atlantic and the two North Central regions.

Compared with the 1960-64 May average, output was more in all regions except the North Atlantic, where it was 6 percent smaller, and the West North Central, where it was 4 percent less. Production was up 2 percent in both the East North Central Region and the South Central. The gain was 4 percent both in the South Atlantic and the Mountain Regions. A sharp increase of 15 percent occurred in the Pacific Region. Production in the three leading states was down 3 percent in New York and 8 percent in Pennsylvania, while up 16 percent in California. Output was above the average in all of the Mountain and Pacific States.

PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM, UNITED STATES, 1966

MONTH	ENUMERATED		ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
	1960-64 Average 1/	1964	1965	1966	1960-64 Av.	1965
	Thousand Gallons				Percent	
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
May	65,587	66,386	66,585	66,090	+ 1	- 1
FIVE MONTH TOTAL	274,071	283,094	288,520	287,885	+ 5	0
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.

PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM: MAY 1966

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STATE AND GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	5-YEAR MAY AVERAGE 1960-64 1/	M A Y			PERCENT CHANGE IN MAY 1966 PRODUCTION FROM:	
		1964 1/	ESTIMATED		5-YEAR AVERAGE	MAY 1965
			1965	1966		
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
Massachusetts	2,908	3,001	3,010	2,920	0	- 3
Connecticut	798	737	880	690	- 14	- 22
New York	6,913	7,279	6,900	6,700	- 3	- 3
New Jersey	2,034	2,028	1,890	1,600	- 21	- 15
Pennsylvania	6,753	6,662	6,220	6,240	- 8	0
Other N.A. States ...	1,020	1,136	1,070	1,115	+ 9	+ 4
NO. ATLANTIC STATES	20,426	20,843	19,970	19,265	- 6	- 4
Ohio	3,814	3,769	3,750	3,900	+ 2	+ 4
Indiana	2,699	2,715	2,820	2,480	- 8	- 12
Illinois	3,494	3,690	3,850	3,700	+ 6	- 4
Michigan	2,991	3,174	3,200	3,130	+ 5	- 2
Wisconsin	2,044	2,124	2,130	2,150	+ 5	+ 1
E. N. CENTRAL STATES	15,042	15,472	15,750	15,360	+ 2	- 2
Minnesota	1,686	1,798	1,690	1,920	+ 14	+ 14
Iowa	907	902	895	870	- 4	- 3
Missouri	1,629	1,522	1,570	1,450	- 11	- 8
N. & S. Dakota	424	424	390	345	- 19	- 12
Nebraska	759	716	770	760	0	- 1
Kansas	577	500	450	395	- 32	- 12
WEST NO. CENT. STATES	5,982	5,862	5,765	5,740	- 4	0
District of Columbia.	639	594	640	620	- 3	- 3
Maryland	1,291	1,264	1,255	1,290	0	+ 3
Virginia	1,198	1,251	1,260	1,020	- 15	- 19
West Virginia	489	609	650	600	+ 23	- 8
North Carolina	1,409	1,443	1,345	1,550	+ 10	+ 15
Georgia	831	811	980	1,030	+ 24	+ 5
Florida	1,668	1,595	1,590	1,830	+ 10	+ 15
Other S.A. States ...	724	706	715	670	- 7	- 6
SO. ATLANTIC STATES	8,249	8,273	8,435	8,610	+ 4	+ 2
Tennessee	1,436	1,342	1,450	1,400	- 3	- 3
Alabama	848	806	820	800	- 6	- 2
Louisiana	798	751	730	785	- 2	+ 8
Oklahoma	531	520	530	520	- 2	- 2
Texas	2,151	2,296	2,180	2,410	+ 12	+ 11
Other S.C. States ...	1,097	1,082	1,145	1,085	- 1	- 5
SO. CENTRAL STATES	6,861	6,797	6,855	7,000	+ 2	+ 2
Colorado	708	681	740	760	+ 7	+ 3
Other Mt. States	1,406	1,417	1,410	1,435	+ 2	+ 2
MOUNTAIN STATES	2,114	2,098	2,150	2,195	+ 4	+ 2
Washington	1,100	1,089	1,080	1,250	+ 14	+ 16
Oregon	512	511	515	550	+ 7	+ 7
California	5,115	5,266	5,880	5,935	+ 16	+ 1
PACIFIC STATES	6,727	6,866	7,475	7,735	+ 15	+ 3
UNITED STATES 2/	65,587	66,386	66,585	66,090	+ 1	- 1

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

ICE MILK PRODUCTION

May production of ice milk in the United States was estimated at 24,430,000 gallons, the Crop Reporting Board reports. This is 1 percent less than in May 1965, but 26 percent more than the 1960-64 average for the month. The cumulative output in the first five months of this year is up 3 percent from the January-May total a year earlier and 34 percent from the 5-year average.

Production advanced 22 percent from April to May this year, compared with 26 percent at both this time in 1965 and the average of the 1960-64 period. Seasonal increases occurred in all regions, but were less pronounced in the South Atlantic and the West. Compared with May 1965, production increased only in the West North Central Region and the West. All other regions showed moderately less production.

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
May	19,382	23,107	24,710	24,430	+ 26	- 1
FIVE MONTH TOTAL	64,264	77,979	83,755	86,055	+ 34	+ 3

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

SHERBET PRODUCTION

Sherbet production in the United States during May totaled 4,720,000 gallons - 3 percent more than in May 1965 and 4 percent larger than the 1960-64 average for the month. The January-May output is 5 percent larger than in the first five months of 1965 and 11 percent greater than the 5-year average.

Production gained 22 percent from April to May this year. This compares with 25 percent between these months in 1965 and a 29-percent average in the 1960-64 period. Seasonal advances were registered in all regions except the Mountain and the Pacific. May output was less than a year earlier in the North Atlantic Region, the West North Central, and the Mountain. Increases occurred 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
May	4,522	4,552	4,590	4,720	+ 4	+ 3
FIVE MONTH TOTAL	15,221	15,942	16,130	16,915	+ 11	+ 5

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

U.S. production of Mellorine and other frozen desserts made with fats and oils other than milkfat of 4,905,000 gallons in May is fractionally less than in May 1965, but 2 percent more than the 1960-64 average for the month. The January-May total this year is up 1 percent from the corresponding months in 1965 and 7 percent from the 5-year average.

Compared with April, output gained 14 percent. This compares with advances of 8 percent at this time in 1965 and 15 percent on the average in the 1960-64 period. Seasonal gains occurred in all important-producing states except South Carolina, Alabama, Arizona, and Oregon.

Production changes from May 1965 were mixed. Increases occurred in Missouri, Louisiana, Montana, and Arizona. Output decreased in Arkansas and Oregon, while it held steady in all the remaining 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
	Thousand Gallons				Percent	
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
May	4,831	4,845	4,920	4,905	+ 2	0
FIVE MONTH TOTAL	19,012	19,747	20,190	20,337	+ 7	+ 1

WATER ICE PRODUCTION

Water ice production in the United States during May was estimated at 4,550,000 gallons. This is 14 percent smaller than in May 1965 and 7 percent less than the 1960-64 average for the month. The total January-May output this year is 3 percent below that of 1965, but 3 percent above the 5-year average.

The April to May seasonal increase this year of 40 percent compares with 61 percent at this time in 1965 and the average of 43 percent in the 1960-64 period. All regions showed sharp seasonal gains except the West. Compared with May 1965, production was smaller in all regions. Output was sharply lower in the North Atlantic Region, the East North Central, and the South Central.

PRODUCTION OF WATER ICES, UNITED STATES 1966

MONTH	ENUMERATED		ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
	1960-64 Average ^{1/}	1964	1965	1966	1960-64 Av.	1965
	Thousand Gallons				Percent	
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
May	4,904	5,090	5,320	4,550	- 7	- 14
FIVE MONTH TOTAL	12,270	12,894	12,995	12,580	+ 3	- 3

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