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Production of
ICE CREAM
and
RELATED FROZEN PRODUCTS
NOVEMBER 1966

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ICE CREAM PRODUCTION

Ice cream production in the United States in November is estimated at 52,720,000 gallons, the Crop Reporting Board reports. This is 4 percent less than the record-high production of November 1965, but is more than in the corresponding month of any other year of record. Production was 8 percent above the 1960-64 average for November. Output declined 8 percent from October to November, compared with 6 percent at this time a year earlier, and 12 percent on the average in the 1960-64 period. Temperatures during November averaged normal or above in all the country except the following: (1) A northern border area including North Dakota, major portions of Montana, South Dakota and Minnesota, northern Wisconsin and Michigan, and sections of Wyoming, Nebraska, and Iowa; (2) The Florida Peninsula and extending northward to western North Carolina.

Compared with November 1965, ice cream production was unchanged in the North Atlantic States, but was less in all the other regions. Decreases varied from 2 percent in the West North Central Region to 10 percent in the Pacific. Production was 5 percent less in both the South Atlantic and the South Central Regions. Output was down 4 percent in the East North Central States and 7 percent in the Mountain. Production was up 5 percent in New York, but was off 2 percent in Pennsylvania and 11 percent in California. All other important-producing states showed decreases except Ohio, Minnesota, Iowa, and Georgia, which had increases, and Michigan and Florida, where output was unchanged.

Compared with the 1960-64 average for November, all regions showed gains except the Mountain, where output was unchanged. Output was 14 percent larger in the South Central Region, and 9 percent more in both the South Atlantic and the West North Central. All the other regions had increases of 8 percent. Production was up 8 percent in New York, 1 percent in Pennsylvania, and 12 percent in California. Output was more in all other important-producing states except Indiana, Kansas, Virginia, Tennessee, Colorado, and Washington.

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	46,150	49,012	49,352	50,400	+ 9	+ 2
February	47,643	50,393	50,476	50,655	+ 6	0
March	56,496	58,283	60,504	63,020	+ 12	+ 4
April	58,435	60,208	63,006	60,310	+ 3	- 4
May	65,632	66,614	67,019	66,155	+ 1	- 1
June	72,886	74,898	76,793	77,110	+ 6	0
July	76,243	81,437	79,039	80,840	+ 6	+ 2
August	75,444	73,601	78,026	78,370	+ 4	0
September	63,533	66,642	68,127	66,755	+ 5	- 2
October	55,515	56,866	58,026	57,285	+ 3	- 1
November	48,672	51,279	54,728	52,720	+ 8	- 4
ELEVEN MONTH TOTAL	666,649	689,233	705,096	703,620	+ 6	0
December	45,365	49,510	51,951			
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	712,014	738,743	757,047			

1/Short-time averages included for Alaska.

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STATE AND GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	NOVEMBER PRODUCTION				PERCENT CHANGE IN NOVEMBER 1966 PRODUCTION FROM:	
	ENUMERATED			ESTIMATED	NOVEMBER 5-YEAR AVERAGE	NOV. 1965
	1960-64 AVERAGE	1964	1965	1966		
	Thousand Gallons				Percent	
Massachusetts	2,261	2,531	2,787	2,690	+ 19	- 3
Connecticut	598	662	855	810	+ 35	- 5
New York	4,907	4,999	5,058	5,300	+ 8	+ 5
New Jersey	1,287	1,588	1,458	1,390	+ 8	- 5
Pennsylvania	5,046	5,070	5,233	5,110	+ 1	- 2
Other N.A. States .	712	748	629	670	- 6	+ 7
NO. ATLANTIC STATES	14,811	15,598	16,020	15,970	+ 8	0
Ohio	2,845	2,916	3,067	3,250	+ 14	+ 6
Indiana	2,036	2,135	2,081	1,890	- 7	- 9
Illinois	2,672	2,909	3,314	2,940	+ 10	- 11
Michigan	2,318	2,381	2,544	2,540	+ 10	0
Wisconsin	1,655	1,784	1,862	1,775	+ 7	- 5
E. N. CENTRAL STATES	11,526	12,125	12,868	12,395	+ 8	- 4
Minnesota	1,449	1,584	1,775	1,790	+ 24	+ 1
Iowa	718	711	742	780	+ 9	+ 5
Missouri	1,160	1,116	1,251	1,180	+ 2	- 6
N. & S. Dakota	340	359	378	340	0	- 10
Nebraska	656	729	745	705	+ 7	- 5
Kansas	421	396	412	380	- 10	- 8
WEST NO. CENT. STATES	4,744	4,895	5,303	5,175	+ 9	- 2
District of Columbia	562	614	586	520	- 7	- 11
Maryland	943	934	1,048	1,040	+ 10	- 1
Virginia	871	924	816	815	- 6	0
West Virginia	320	417	491	430	+ 34	- 12
North Carolina	981	1,070	1,221	1,050	+ 7	- 14
Georgia	555	616	611	640	+ 15	+ 5
Florida	1,293	1,246	1,394	1,400	+ 8	0
Other S.A. States .	585	691	785	735	+ 26	- 6
SO. ATLANTIC STATES	6,110	6,512	6,952	6,630	+ 9	- 5
Tennessee	952	999	985	900	- 5	- 9
Alabama	505	611	566	530	+ 5	- 6
Louisiana	457	489	592	570	+ 25	- 4
Oklahoma	357	397	388	375	+ 5	- 3
Texas	1,393	1,513	1,919	1,860	+ 34	- 3
Other S.C. States .	658	695	717	685	+ 4	- 4
SO. CENTRAL STATES	4,322	4,704	5,167	4,920	+ 14	- 5
Colorado	601	605	570	520	- 13	- 9
Other Mt. States ..	1,055	1,086	1,210	1,140	+ 8	- 6
MOUNTAIN STATES	1,656	1,691	1,780	1,660	0	- 7
Washington	900	912	950	840	- 7	- 12
Oregon	380	397	425	400	+ 5	- 6
California	4,058	4,263	5,085	4,550	+ 12	- 11
PACIFIC STATES	5,338	5,572	6,460	5,790	+ 8	- 10
UNITED STATES	48,672	51,279	54,728	52,720	+ 8	- 4

1/Includes Alaska and Hawaii.

Ice milk production in the United States during November is estimated at 13,415,000 gallons. This is 1 percent less than in November 1965, but 35 percent more than the 1960-64 average for the month. The January-November output was up 5 percent from the first 11 months of 1965 and 31 percent from the 5-year average.

The seasonal loss from October to November was 20 percent this year, the same as in 1965. This compares with 26 percent on the average in the 1960-64 period. All regions showed seasonal declines. November output was larger than a year earlier in the North Atlantic Region, the East North Central, and the West, while smaller in the other regions.

PRODUCTION OF ICE MILK, UNITED STATES, 1966

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MONTH	ENUMERATED			ESTIMATED	CHANGE FROM:	
	1960-64 Average 1/	1964	1965		1960-64 Av.	1965
	Thousand Gallons				Percent	
January	8,092	10,145	11,065	11,930	+ 47	+ 8
February	9,042	11,365	12,075	12,225	+ 35	+ 1
March	12,362	14,910	15,789	18,205	+ 47	+ 15
April	15,370	18,367	19,695	20,125	+ 31	+ 2
May	19,336	22,875	23,728	24,570	+ 27	+ 4
June	22,440	26,312	26,897	29,190	+ 30	+ 9
July	24,296	29,043	29,754	30,810	+ 27	+ 4
August	23,518	25,633	27,943	29,760	+ 27	+ 7
September	17,564	20,441	21,652	22,445	+ 28	+ 4
October	13,475	15,693	16,900	16,680	+ 24	- 1
November	9,949	12,514	13,533	13,415	+ 35	- 1
ELEVEN MONTH TOTAL	175,444	207,298	219,031	229,355	+ 31	+ 5

1/Short-time averages included for Alaska.

SHERBET PRODUCTION

Sherbet production of 2,460,000 gallons in November is 6 percent less than in November 1965, but 15 percent above the 1960-64 average for the month. Aggregate output through November this year was 4 percent more than in the corresponding period last year and 12 percent greater than the 5-year average.

Production declined 19 percent from October to November, the same as in the 1960-64 period. This compares with a 12-percent loss between these months in 1965. Seasonal declines occurred in all regions. Output decreased from November 1965 in all regions except the South Atlantic and the South Central.

PRODUCTION OF SHERBET, UNITED STATES, 1966

MONTH	ENUMERATED			ESTIMATED	CHANGE FROM:	
	1960-64 Average	1964	1965		1966	1960-64 Av.
	Thousand Gallons				Percent	
January	2,105	2,354	2,397	2,525	+ 20	+ 5
February	2,160	2,372	2,435	2,540	+ 18	+ 4
March	2,927	3,105	3,285	3,505	+ 20	+ 7
April	3,517	3,608	3,801	3,930	+ 12	+ 3
May	4,531	4,594	4,786	4,895	+ 8	+ 2
June	5,313	5,588	5,438	5,775	+ 9	+ 6
July	5,698	6,182	5,889	6,470	+ 14	+ 10
August	5,134	5,128	5,319	5,405	+ 5	+ 2
September	3,511	3,706	3,942	3,875	+ 10	- 2
October	2,652	2,758	2,979	3,035	+ 14	+ 2
November	2,141	2,441	2,618	2,460	+ 15	- 6
ELEVEN MONTH TOTAL	39,689	41,836	42,889	44,415	+ 12	+ 4

"MELLORINE-TYPE" FROZEN DESSERTS PRODUCTION

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Mellorine and other frozen desserts made with fats and oils other than milkfat in the United States during November totaled 3,055,000 gallons. This is 9 percent less than in November 1965, but 6 percent more than the 1960-64 average for the month. The January-November output this year was down 3 percent from the first 11 months in 1965, but was up 5 percent from the 5-year average.

The seasonal loss from October to November was 21 percent this year, compared with 15 percent at this time in 1965 and 27 percent in the 1960-64 period. All producing states except South Carolina showed declines. Compared with November 1965, production was larger in Illinois, Alabama, Louisiana and California, while smaller in the other 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	3,407	3,360	+ 15	- 1
February	3,147	3,197	3,426	3,260	+ 4	- 5
March	3,925	4,012	4,257	4,625	+ 18	+ 9
April	4,184	4,478	4,680	4,395	+ 5	- 6
May	4,830	4,838	4,970	4,870	+ 1	- 2
June	5,321	5,466	5,530	5,850	+ 10	+ 6
July	5,558	6,011	6,007	5,460	- 2	- 9
August	5,527	5,531	5,843	5,660	+ 2	- 3
September	4,440	4,802	4,836	4,580	+ 3	- 5
October	3,982	4,127	3,928	3,860	- 3	- 2
November	2,890	3,092	3,347	3,055	+ 6	- 9
ELEVEN MONTH TOTAL	46,727	48,754	50,231	48,975	+ 5	- 3

WATER ICE PRODUCTION

U.S. production of water ices in November, of 1,125,000 gallons, is up 2 percent from November 1965 and 31 percent from the 1960-64 average for the month. Total output through November this year is 3 percent above the first 11 months in 1965 and 12 percent above the 5-year average. Output decreased 30 percent from October to November, compared with 24 percent at this time in 1965 and 37 percent in the previous 5-year period. Increases from November 1965 in the North Atlantic, the East North Central, and the South Atlantic Regions more than offset losses in the other regions.

PRODUCTION OF WATER ICES, UNITED STATES 1966

MONTH	ENUMERATED			ESTIMATED	CHANGE FROM:	
	1960-64 Average	1964	1965	1966	1960-64 Av.	1965
	Thousand Gallons				Percent	
January	803	963	946	1,015	+ 26	+ 7
February	1,073	1,226	1,312	1,350	+ 26	+ 3
March	2,071	2,268	2,311	2,580	+ 25	+ 12
April	3,429	3,395	3,384	3,345	- 2	- 1
May	4,907	5,108	5,591	4,615	- 6	- 17
June	5,852	6,189	6,058	6,395	+ 9	+ 6
July	5,852	6,669	6,370	6,915	+ 18	+ 9
August	4,616	4,595	5,081	5,645	+ 22	+ 11
September	2,505	2,724	2,660	2,675	+ 7	+ 1
October	1,375	1,473	1,449	1,610	+ 17	+ 11
November	860	990	1,104	1,125	+ 31	+ 2
ELEVEN MONTH TOTAL	33,343	35,600	36,266	37,270	+ 12	+ 3