

December 6th, 1917.

REPORT OF PRODUCTION OF AMERICAN CHEESE FOR MONTH OF
OCTOBER 1916 AND 1917.

The first War Emergency Dairy Products Report of the Bureau of Markets, U. S. Department of Agriculture, showing the production of American Cheese in October 1916 and 1917 was released on December 6th, 1917. It is expected that similar reports, which will be more complete than that for October, will be issued on or about the twentieth of each succeeding month. Those desiring to receive these reports by mail should make application to the Bureau of Markets.

The monthly report for October shows the production of American Cheese as follows:

The total production in October 1917 of American Cheese, including that made from whole milk, part skim milk, and full skim milk, as reported by 1,845 factories, was 21,097,207 pounds. The 1,781 factories reporting for both years showed a production of 17,229,742 pounds in October 1916, and 20,421,488 pounds in October 1917. This represents an increased production of 3,191,746 pounds in October 1917, or 18.52 per cent.

Tabulated summary of each of these classes of American Cheese is given below:

PRODUCTION OF WHOLE MILK OR FULL CREAM AMERICAN CHEESE

Section	Total Production for		COMPARISON OF PRODUCTION			
	No. of factories reporting	October 1917 Pounds manufactured	No. of factories reporting	Production for October 1916	Production for October 1917	Increase or Decrease (per cent)
New England	16	186,616	16	205,965	186,616	-9.39
Middle Atlantic	353	3,890,704	342	3,107,734	3,733,560	+20.13
South Atlantic	13	43,818	13	13,441	43,818	+226.00
North Central (E)	1151	13,640,822	1109	11,207,559	13,335,245	+18.99
" " (W)	57	597,733	51	345,591	526,825	+52.44
South "	3	8,362	3	6,333	8,362	+20.52
Western (N)	96	1,274,237	94	1,147,166	1,228,714	+7.11
" (S)	79	755,050	78	547,615	752,350	+37.38
Total	1768	20,397,342	1706	16,582,009	19,816,490	+19.51

PRODUCTION OF PART SKIM AMERICAN CHEESE

Middle Atlantic	44	307,121	43	442,025	305,171	-30.96
South "	1	24,710	1		24,710	
North Central (E)	8	131,139	7	37,889	38,222	+ .87
Western (N)	1	500	1	400	500	+25.00
" (S)	7	52,730	7	19,419	52,730	+171.53
Total	61	516,200	59	499,733	421,333	-15.68

PRODUCTION OF FULL SKIM AMERICAN CHEESE

Middle Atlantic	5	108,941	5	89,101	108,941	+22.26
North Central (E)	6	52,210	6	52,079	52,210	+0.25
North Central (W)	1	9,000	1		9,000	
Western (S)	4	13,514	4	6,820	13,514	+98.15
Total	16	183,665	16	148,000	183,665	+24.09

NEW ENGLAND: Me., N.H., Vt., Mass., R.I., Conn. MIDDLE ATLANTIC: N.Y., N.J., Pa., SOUTH ATLANTIC: Del., Md., D.C., Va., W.Va., N.C., S.C., Ga., Fla., NORTH CENTRAL: (East of Miss. River) Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis., (West of Miss. River) Minn., Iowa, Mo., N.D., S.D., Nebr., Kans., SOUTH CENTRAL: Ky., Tenn., Ala., Miss., La., Tex., Okla., Ark., WESTERN: (North) Mont., Wyo., Idaho, Wash., Ore., (South) Colo., N. Mex., Ariz., Utah, Nev., Calif.

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