

Dairy Products



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July 1996 Highlights

Butter production was 72.0 million pounds in July, 15 percent below July 1995 and 1 percent below June 1996.

American type cheese production totaled 267 million pounds, 2 percent above July 1995 but 5 percent below June 1996.

Total cheese output (excluding cottage cheese) was 576 million pounds, up 3 percent from July 1995 but 4 percent below June 1996.

Creamed cottage cheese production was 32.5 million pounds, 4 percent above July 1995 and 8 percent above June 1996.

Lowfat cottage cheese production was 30.2 million pounds, 12 percent above July 1995 and 10 percent above June 1996.

Frozen desserts: (comparisons with July 1995)

Ice cream (hard) --- 87.8 million gallons, up 7 percent.

Ice cream (lowfat) --- 36.6 million gallons, down 1 percent.

Sherbet (hard) --- 5.58 million gallons, up 8 percent.

Frozen Yogurt (total) --- 12.6 million gallons, down 18 percent.

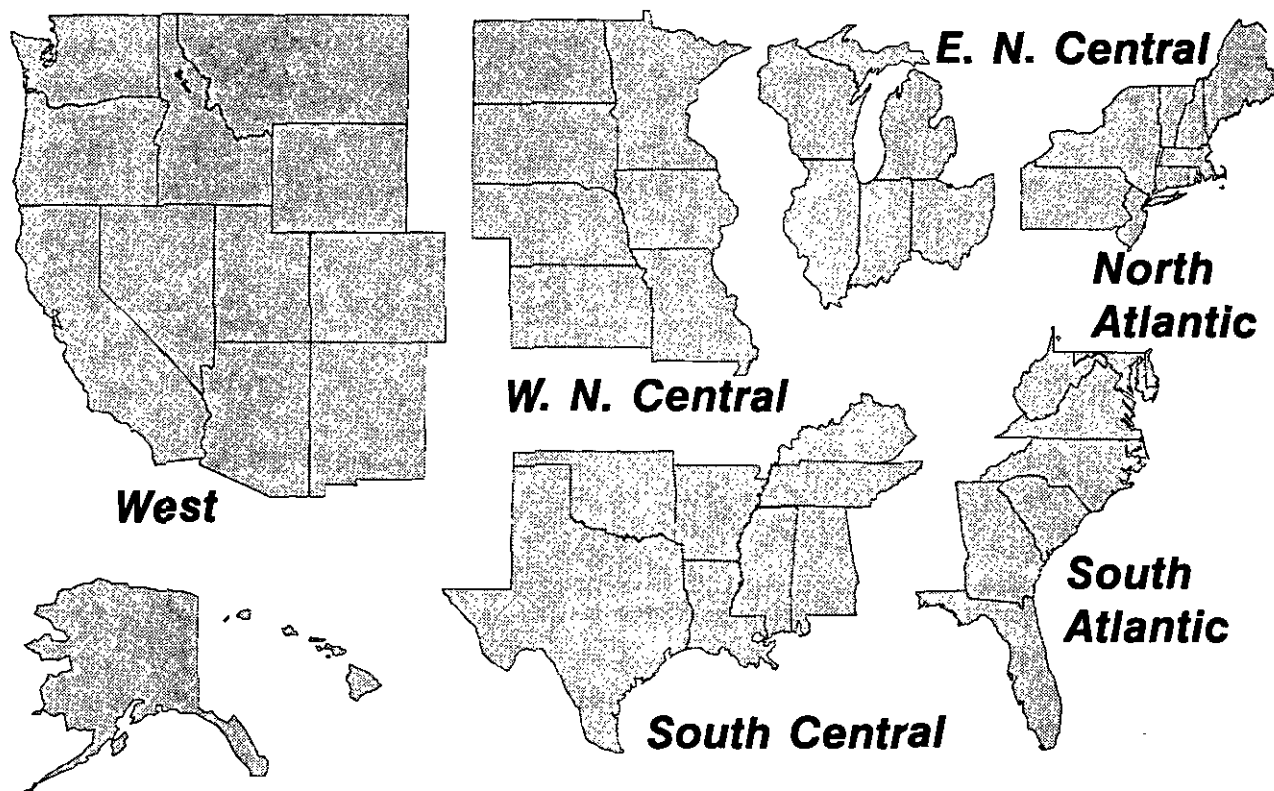
Dry milk products: (comparisons with July 1995)

Nonfat dry milk for human food --- 80.8 million pounds, down 25 percent.

Dry whole milk --- 11.2 million pounds, down 4 percent.

Dry buttermilk --- 2.01 million pounds, down 35 percent.

U.S. Geographic Regions Manufactured Dairy



State totals are not published when fewer than 3 firms have reported or one firm comprises more than 60 percent of the State total. The map above outlines the regions used in the product tables. If we are not able to publish a region for confidentiality reasons, it will be combined with other regions when possible. For example, if North Atlantic can not be published, then it will be combined with South Atlantic to publish Atlantic. The West North Central and East North Central will be combined, if necessary, to form North Central. In the event that neither could be published, they will be combined with South Central to publish Central. Some tables will have only one or two regions shown, therefore the regions may not add to the United States total.

Dairy Products: Production by Product,
United States, July 1995-96

Product	Jul	Jun	Jul	Percent of	
	1995	1996 1/	1996	Jul	Jun
	----- 1,000 Pounds -----			Percent	
Butter	84,989	72,949	72,047	85	99
Cheese					
American Types 2/	262,443	281,917	267,193	102	95
Swiss	17,864	17,103	18,128	101	106
Brick and Muenster	9,437	11,494	8,710	92	76
Cream and Neufchatel	43,647	53,870	47,294	108	88
Blue	2,598	3,455	3,039	117	88
Hispanic		4,909	5,729		117
Mozzarella	166,795	180,329	175,681	105	97
Other Italian Types	40,716	40,503	42,602	105	105
Total Italian Types	207,511	220,832	218,283	105	99
All Other Types 3/	16,378	7,765	7,651	47	99
Total	559,878	601,345	576,027	103	96
Cottage Cheese, Curd 4/	36,986	36,716	38,162	103	104
Cottage Cheese, Creamed 5/	31,309	30,047	32,450	104	108
Cottage Cheese, Lowfat 6/	27,002	27,500	30,219	112	110
Canned Evaporated and Condensed Whole Milk	36,217	40,525	36,425	101	90
Dry Whole Milk	11,689	11,016	11,191	96	102
Nonfat Dry Milk, Human	107,578	93,412	80,835	75	87
Dry Skim Milk, Animal	867	537	530	61	99
Dry Buttermilk	3,105	2,326	2,012	65	87
Yogurt, Plain & Flavored	113,749	120,269	116,672	103	97
	----- 1,000 Gallons -----			Percent	
Frozen Products					
Ice Cream, Hard	81,712	87,604	87,786	107	100
Ice Cream, Lowfat, Hard	11,338	11,606	10,782	95	93
Ice Cream, Lowfat, Soft	25,452	24,413	25,800	101	106
Ice Cream, Lowfat, Total	36,790	36,019	36,582	99	102
Sherbet, Hard	5,145	5,149	5,581	108	108
Water and Juice Ices	8,529	8,338	8,009	94	96
Frozen Yogurt, Total	15,287	11,692	12,599	82	108
Regular & Lowfat, Hard	6,548	5,289	5,287	81	100
Nonfat, Hard	2,470	2,636	2,533	103	96
Other Frozen Dairy Products	1,454	1,689	2,051	141	121
Mix for Frozen Products					
Ice Cream Mix	44,879	48,303	48,398	108	100
Ice Cream, Lowfat, Mix	21,173	22,384	22,875	108	102
Ice Cream, Nonfat, Mix	2,303	1,778	2,329	101	131
Sherbet Mix	3,534	3,755	3,999	113	106
Yogurt Mix	9,675	7,400	7,974	82	108

1/ Revised.

2/ Whole milk cheese, including Cheddar, Colby, washed curd, stirred curd, Monterey, and Jack.

3/ Does not include Part Skim cheese beginning January 1996 or Hispanic cheese beginning June 1996.

4/ Mostly used for processing into creamed or lowfat cottage cheese.

5/ Fat content 4 percent or more.

6/ Fat content less than 4 percent.

Whey and Modified Whey Products: Production, Stocks,
and Prices, United States, July, 1995-96

Product	Jul	Jun	Jul	Percent of	
	1995	1996 1/	1996	Jul	Jun
				1995	1996
	Production			Percent	
	----- 1,000 Pounds -----				
Condensed Whey, Solids Content 2/					
Sweet-Type, Human	6,677	6,320	4,387	66	69
Sweet-Type, Animal	2,086	3,091	3,611	173	117
Dry Whey Products					
Dry Whey, Human	91,564	90,445	88,183	96	97
Dry Whey, Animal	9,661	7,532	7,557	78	100
Reduced Lactose and Minerals					
Human Food	6,503	7,052	6,014	92	85
Animal Feed	2,522	1,993	1,967	78	99
Lactose, Human and Animal	27,846	32,472	30,908	111	95
Whey					
Solids in Wet Blends, Animal	7,776	4,965	4,952	64	100
Protein Concentrate, Human	14,775	17,221	16,540	112	96
Protein Concentrate, Animal	2,494	3,201	2,697	108	84
	Manufacturers' Stocks End-of-Month 3/			Percent	
	----- 1,000 Pounds -----				
Dry Whey Products					
Dry Whey, Human	34,578	42,157	37,084	107	88
Dry Whey, Animal	8,610	3,240	4,744	55	146
Reduced Lactose and Minerals					
Human and Animal 4/	14,627	12,012	12,124	83	101
Lactose, Human and Animal	22,428	17,502	17,021	76	97
Whey Protein Concentrate, Human	9,522	7,507	7,254	76	97
Whey Protein Concentrate, Animal	522	437	446	85	102
	Manufacturers' Selling Price 5/			Cents Change	
	---- Cents per Pound ----				
Dry Whey, Human	17.5	21.1	20.9	3.4	-.2
Dry Whey, Animal	17.1	19.3	20.1	3.0	.8

- 1/ Revised.
- 2/ Final marketable product only. Does not include quantity used or shipped to another plant for further processing into dry whey or modified whey products.
- 3/ Stocks held by manufacturers at all points and in transit.
- 4/ Reduced lactose and minerals stocks combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.
- 5/ Prices for bulk goods, f.o.b. plant. Average monthly prices reported by firms.

Dairy Products: Production by Product and Month,
United States, 1995-96

Product and Month	By Month			Cumulative		
	1995	1996	1996 as % of 1995	1995	1996	1996 as % of 1995
	-- 1,000 Pounds --		Percent	--- 1,000 Pounds ---		Percent
Butter						
Jan	135,639	125,431	92	135,639	125,431	92
Feb	121,719	118,088	97	257,358	243,519	95
Mar	127,338	113,249	89	384,696	356,768	93
Apr	120,641	107,907	89	505,337	464,675	92
May	119,435	100,732	84	624,772	565,407	90
Jun	98,401	72,949	74	723,173	638,356	88
Jul	84,989	72,047	85	808,162	710,403	88
Aug	76,025			884,187		
Sep	80,218			964,405		
Oct	93,461			1,057,866		
Nov	90,451			1,148,317		
Dec	112,419			1,260,736		
American Cheese						
Jan	263,879	275,432	104	263,879	275,432	104
Feb	243,162	270,824	111	507,041	546,256	108
Mar	269,545	286,133	106	776,586	832,389	107
Apr	264,907	277,215	105	1,041,493	1,109,604	107
May	278,284	299,335	108	1,319,777	1,408,939	107
Jun	264,457	281,917	107	1,584,234	1,690,856	107
Jul	262,443	267,193	102	1,846,677	1,958,049	106
Aug	245,069			2,091,746		
Sep	251,379			2,343,125		
Oct	252,814			2,595,939		
Nov	252,752			2,848,691		
Dec	279,877			3,128,568		
Italian Cheese						
Jan	214,778	228,900	107	214,778	228,900	107
Feb	206,112	224,937	109	420,890	453,837	108
Mar	228,619	245,362	107	649,509	699,199	108
Apr	207,334	234,908	113	856,843	934,107	109
May	223,812	235,892	105	1,080,655	1,169,999	108
Jun	220,246	220,832	100	1,300,901	1,390,831	107
Jul	207,511	218,283	105	1,508,412	1,609,114	107
Aug	211,872			1,720,284		
Sep	221,655			1,941,939		
Oct	229,139			2,171,078		
Nov	228,193			2,399,271		
Dec	242,753			2,642,024		

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Dairy Products: Production by Product and Month,
United States, 1995-96 (continued)

Product and Month	By Month			Cumulative		
	1995	1996	1996 as % of 1995	1995	1996	1996 as % of 1995
	: -- 1,000 Pounds --		Percent	--- 1,000 Pounds ---		Percent
Total Cheese						
Jan	562,558	588,044	105	562,558	588,044	105
Feb	527,310	587,418	111	1,089,868	1,175,462	108
Mar	601,198	634,668	106	1,691,066	1,810,130	107
Apr	563,598	609,921	108	2,254,664	2,420,051	107
May	599,693	634,173	106	2,854,357	3,054,224	107
Jun	584,684	601,345	103	3,439,041	3,655,569	106
Jul	559,878	576,027	103	3,998,919	4,231,596	106
Aug	556,090			4,555,009		
Sep	577,685			5,132,694		
Oct	594,037			5,726,731		
Nov	589,728			6,316,459		
Dec	623,780			6,940,239		
Nonfat Dry Milk, Human						
Jan	113,913	98,945	87	113,913	98,945	87
Feb	98,292	92,967	95	212,205	191,912	90
Mar	118,726	104,443	88	330,931	296,355	90
Apr	125,028	113,063	90	455,959	409,418	90
May	137,075	112,647	82	593,034	522,065	88
Jun	128,149	93,412	73	721,183	615,477	85
Jul	107,578	80,835	75	828,761	696,312	84
Aug	82,401			911,162		
Sep	72,046			983,208		
Oct	75,732			1,058,940		
Nov	73,099			1,132,039		
Dec	101,799			1,233,838		
Total Dry Whey 1/						
Jan	102,090	89,595	88	102,090	89,595	88
Feb	95,744	93,545	98	197,834	183,140	93
Mar	105,349	97,431	92	303,183	280,571	93
Apr	102,788	97,891	95	405,971	378,462	93
May	110,690	102,104	92	516,661	480,566	93
Jun	104,435	97,977	94	621,096	578,543	93
Jul	101,225	95,740	95	722,321	674,283	93
Aug	92,475			814,796		
Sep	86,370			901,166		
Oct	89,684			990,850		
Nov	89,296			1,080,146		
Dec	93,139			1,173,285		

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Dairy Products: Production by Product and Month,
United States, 1995-96 (continued)

Product and Month	By Month			Cumulative		
	1995	1996	1996 as % of 1995	1995	1996	1996 as % of 1995
	1,000 Pounds		Percent	1,000 Pounds		Percent
Cream Cottage Cheese						
Jan	31,225	29,830	96	31,225	29,830	96
Feb	30,166	29,511	98	61,391	59,341	97
Mar	36,949	30,834	83	98,340	90,175	92
Apr	30,683	30,162	98	129,023	120,337	93
May	33,601	32,187	96	162,624	152,524	94
Jun	34,242	30,047	88	196,866	182,571	93
Jul	31,309	32,450	104	228,175	215,021	94
Aug	34,602			262,777		
Sep	30,714			293,491		
Oct	29,758			323,249		
Nov	29,633			352,882		
Dec	27,480			380,362		
Lowfat Cottage Cheese						
Jan	26,576	25,174	95	26,576	25,174	95
Feb	26,469	26,281	99	53,045	51,455	97
Mar	29,543	27,837	94	82,588	79,292	96
Apr	26,147	28,522	109	108,735	107,814	99
May	29,294	28,726	98	138,029	136,540	99
Jun	29,897	27,500	92	167,926	164,040	98
Jul	27,002	30,219	112	194,928	194,259	100
Aug	28,409			223,337		
Sep	25,504			248,841		
Oct	25,037			273,878		
Nov	23,518			297,396		
Dec	20,902			318,298		
Ice Cream, Hard						
Jan	57,909	54,090	93	57,909	54,090	93
Feb	60,387	60,872	101	118,296	114,962	97
Mar	73,467	66,892	91	191,763	181,854	95
Apr	72,173	72,948	101	263,936	254,802	97
May	76,625	80,698	105	340,561	335,500	99
Jun	84,608	87,604	104	425,169	423,104	100
Jul	81,712	87,786	107	506,881	510,890	101
Aug	82,358			589,239		
Sep	64,717			653,956		
Oct	62,023			715,979		
Nov	54,261			770,240		
Dec	46,671			816,911		

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Dairy Products: Production by Product and Month,
United States, 1995-96 (continued)

Product and Month	By Month			Cumulative		
	1995	1996	1996 as % of 1995	1995	1996	1996 as % of 1995
	1,000 Gallons		Percent	1,000 Gallons		Percent
Ice Cream, Lowfat						
Jan	22,143	20,183	91	22,143	20,183	91
Feb	22,159	21,237	96	44,302	41,420	93
Mar	31,546	27,654	88	75,848	69,074	91
Apr	29,922	30,007	100	105,770	99,081	94
May	33,562	33,739	101	139,332	132,820	95
Jun	38,689	36,019	93	178,021	168,839	95
Jul	36,790	36,582	99	214,811	205,421	96
Aug	37,173			251,984		
Sep	28,846			280,830		
Oct	27,161			307,991		
Nov	21,847			329,838		
Dec	20,015			349,853		
Sherbet, Hard						
Jan	3,205	3,451	108	3,205	3,451	108
Feb	3,725	3,569	96	6,930	7,020	101
Mar	4,446	4,039	91	11,376	11,059	97
Apr	4,447	4,260	96	15,823	15,319	97
May	5,025	4,826	96	20,848	20,145	97
Jun	5,329	5,149	97	26,177	25,294	97
Jul	5,145	5,581	108	31,322	30,875	99
Aug	5,503			36,825		
Sep	4,131			40,956		
Oct	3,331			44,287		
Nov	3,051			47,338		
Dec	2,884			50,222		
Frozen Yogurt						
Jan	9,305	7,420	80	9,305	7,420	80
Feb	11,333	9,314	82	20,638	16,734	81
Mar	14,664	10,779	74	35,302	27,513	78
Apr	12,763	11,308	89	48,065	38,821	81
May	14,514	12,248	84	62,579	51,069	82
Jun	16,393	11,692	71	78,972	62,761	79
Jul	15,287	12,599	82	94,259	75,360	80
Aug	16,088			110,347		
Sep	12,991			123,338		
Oct	11,845			135,183		
Nov	9,387			144,570		
Dec	7,012			151,582		

1/ Excludes all modified dry whey products.

American Cheese: Production by State and United States, July 1995-96

State	Jul	Jun	Jul	Percent of	
	1995	1996	1996	Jul 1995	Jun 1996
	1,000 Pounds			Percent	
CA	29,291	35,223	34,875	119	99
ID	29,465	34,897	31,572	107	90
IA	8,002	8,125	7,976	100	98
KS	2,110	2,654	1,923	91	72
MN	52,074	50,246	44,517	85	89
NY	6,795	7,953	7,292	107	92
ND	2,901	2,542	2,230	77	88
OH	1,476	2,235	2,600	176	116
OR	4,036	4,204	4,367	108	104
SD	3,110	4,087	4,294	138	105
TN	1,708	942	701	41	74
UT	3,930	2,880	2,309	59	80
VT	2,108	2,493	2,964	141	119
WA	2,374	4,216	4,408	186	105
WI	77,939	81,500	79,800	102	98
Oth Sts 1/	35,124	37,720	35,365	101	94
US	262,443	281,917	267,193	102	95
Atlantic	11,473	12,852	12,022	105	94
E N Central	81,786	85,416	83,947	103	98
W N Central	73,436	72,880	65,307	89	90
S Central	12,811	11,040	11,245	88	102
West	82,937	99,729	94,672	114	95

1/ States not shown when fewer than 3 plants reported or individual plant operations could be disclosed.

Mozzarella Cheese: Production by State and United States, July 1995-96

State	Jul	Jun	Jul	Percent of	
	1995	1996	1996	Jul 1995	Jun 1996
	1,000 Pounds			Percent	
CA	34,690	39,299	39,591	114	101
NY	14,337	16,727	16,192	113	97
PA	17,421	16,950	15,765	90	93
WI	50,543	53,000	51,000	101	96
Oth Sts 1/	49,804	54,353	53,133	107	98
US	166,795	180,329	175,681	105	97
Atlantic	37,147	39,343	37,405	101	95
E N Central	61,577	64,884	61,633	100	95
W N Central	22,744	19,792	19,904	88	101
West	45,327	56,310	56,723	125	101

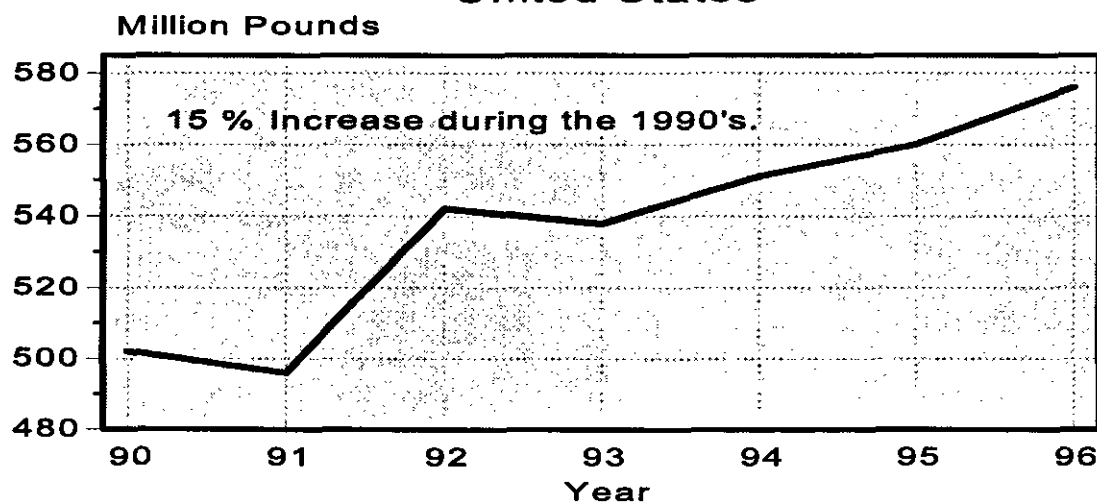
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Butter: Production by State and United States, July 1995-96

State	Jul 1995	Jun 1996	Jul 1996	Percent of	
				Jul 1995	Jun 1996
	1,000 Pounds			Percent	
CA	25,623	17,166	18,318	71	107
MI	1,127	1,700	1,425	126	84
MN	4,088	5,993	4,432	108	74
NY	1,749	1,849	1,999	114	108
ND	305	170	226	74	133
OR	1,364	1,400	1,370	100	98
PA	5,072	5,880	5,240	103	89
WA	8,219	8,114	8,598	105	106
WI	16,990	17,000	17,000	100	100
Oth Sts 1/	20,452	13,677	13,439	66	98
US	84,989	72,949	72,047	85	99
N Atlantic	7,807	8,670	8,227	105	95
S Atlantic	1,899	2,251	1,654	87	73
E N Central	21,025	21,548	21,626	103	100
W N Central	10,140	10,243	8,787	87	86
S Central	7,396	3,473	3,394	46	98
West	36,722	26,764	28,359	77	106

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July Total Cheese Production United States



Nonfat Dry Milk, Human: Production by State
and United States, July 1995-96

State	Jul	Jun	Jul	Percent of	
	1995	1996	1996	Jul	Jun
	1,000 Pounds			Percent	
CA	39,119	34,961	34,114	87	98
IA	4,904	5,602	4,785	98	85
MI	3,076	2,318	1,098	36	47
MN	2,322	1,534	1,326	57	86
NY	4,058	2,424	2,686	66	111
ND	32	180	268	838	149
WA	20,426	17,538	17,496	86	100
WI	6,526	5,125	4,150	64	81
Oth Sts 1/	27,115	23,730	14,912	55	63
US	107,578	93,412	80,835	75	87
Atlantic	16,726	16,166	12,971	78	80
E N Central	10,716	8,196	5,327	50	65
W N Central	12,367	10,488	9,018	73	86
S Central	5,385	3,480	816	15	23
West	62,384	55,082	52,703	84	96

1/ States not shown when fewer than 3 plants reported or individual plant operations could be disclosed.

Ice Cream, Hard: Production by State and United States, July 1995-96

State	Jul	Jun	Jul	Percent of	
	1995	1996	1996	Jul 1995	Jun 1996
	----- 1,000 Gallons -----			--- Percent ---	
AZ	808	582	852	105	146
AR	343	415	354	103	85
CA	10,710	11,207	11,175	104	100
CO	1,047	1,096	1,061	101	97
FL	2,282	2,200	2,330	102	106
GA	1,082	1,013	1,153	107	114
ID	697	798	816	117	102
IL	2,786	3,386	2,778	100	82
IN	3,808	4,874	4,630	122	95
KS	345	232	370	107	159
MD	1,709	1,848	2,183	128	118
MA	4,385	4,974	5,985	136	120
MI	2,912	2,800	3,115	107	111
MN	3,755	4,988	4,195	112	84
MO	1,522	970	1,140	75	118
NM	607	582	560	92	96
NY	3,391	2,700	2,700	80	100
NC	2,868	3,055	2,929	102	96
ND	69	114	119	172	104
OH	4,608	3,570	3,700	80	104
OR	914	1,110	1,080	118	97
PA	6,976	6,175	7,340	105	119
SC	661	884	833	126	94
TN	991	1,228	1,170	118	95
TX	4,566	4,572	4,728	104	103
UT	1,053	1,463	1,205	114	82
WA	1,852	2,450	2,426	131	99
WI	800	930	900	113	97
Oth Sts 1/	14,165	17,388	15,959	113	92
US	81,712	87,604	87,786	107	100
N Atlantic	18,221	19,478	20,846	114	107
S Atlantic	10,024	10,615	10,841	108	102
E N Central	14,914	15,560	15,123	101	97
W N Central	11,181	12,694	11,412	102	90
S Central	9,340	9,184	9,254	99	101
West	18,032	20,073	20,310	113	101

1/ States not shown when fewer than 3 plants reported or individual plant operations could be disclosed.

Canned Milk and Dry Milk Products: Manufacturers' Shipments,
Stocks, and Selling Prices, July 1995-96

Product	Jul	Jun	Jul	Percent of	
	1995	1996 1/	1996	Jul	Jun
				1995	1996
	Manufacturers' Shipments 2/				
	----- 1,000 Pounds -----			--- Percent ---	
Dry Whole Milk	10,918	8,696	8,962	82	103
Nonfat Dry Milk, Human	95,387	82,003	76,624	80	93
Dry Skim Milk, Animal	1,000	488	667	67	137
Dry Buttermilk, Human	3,509	2,537	2,258	64	89
	Manufacturers' Stocks End-of-Month 3/				
	----- 1,000 Pounds -----			--- Percent ---	
Canned Evaporated and Condensed Whole Milk	106,696	49,073	42,259	40	86
Dry Whole Milk	9,556	9,037	7,251	76	80
Nonfat Dry Milk, Human	140,175	82,488	77,441	55	94
Dry Skim Milk, Animal	1,800	1,171	1,121	62	96
Dry Buttermilk, Total	5,999	2,843	1,866	31	66
	Manufacturers' Selling Prices 4/				
	----- Cents per Pound -----			Cents Change	
Dry Whole Milk	110.01	126.85	133.30	23.29	6.45
Nonfat Dry Milk, Human	105.23	120.20	125.05	19.82	4.85
Dry Skim Milk, Animal	52.73	51.38	71.07	18.34	19.69
Dry Buttermilk, Human	86.37	109.47	121.85	35.48	12.38

1/ Revised.

2/ For dry products, shipments of bulk goods only.

3/ Stocks held by manufacturers at all points and in transit.

4/ Prices for bulk goods, f.o.b. plant. Average monthly prices reported by firms, weighted by shipments of each firm.

Procedures and Reliability: Estimates included in this report are based on data provided each month by manufacturers of these products. In 32 States, the State Departments of Agriculture assist in collection of data, which eliminates duplicate reporting and reduces respondent burden. Data are collected by mail, personal and telephone interviews following the close of each month. There were 1,495 manufacturers that made one or more products in 1995. Each month, reports are generally received from all dairy plants in States with small numbers of plants. In States with large numbers of plants, survey procedures are designed to obtain monthly reports from all large plants and from a sample of small plants. Monthly estimates are based upon returns from about 70 percent of the plants which account for 70 to 90 percent of the total production of major dairy products.

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