

Dairy Products



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November 1996 Highlights

Butter production was 94.3 million pounds in November, 4 percent above November 1995 but 1 percent below October 1996.

American type cheese production totaled 261 million pounds, 3 percent above November 1995 but 2 percent below October 1996.

Total cheese output (excluding cottage cheese) was 587 million pounds, slightly above November 1995 but 3 percent below October 1996. **Italian cheese** production declined in November. This was the first time during 1996 that production levels were below a year ago.

Creamed cottage cheese production was 29.4 million pounds, 1 percent below November 1995 and 7 percent below October 1996.

Lowfat cottage cheese production was 25.3 million pounds, 8 percent above November 1995 but 6 percent below October 1996.

Frozen desserts: (comparisons with November 1995)
Ice cream (hard) --- 49.6 million gallons, down 9 percent.
Ice cream (lowfat) --- 21.0 million gallons, down 4 percent.
Ice cream (nonfat) --- 2.07 million gallons, down 38 percent.
Sherbet (hard) --- 2.82 million gallons, down 8 percent.
Frozen Yogurt (total) --- 7.39 million gallons, down 21 percent.

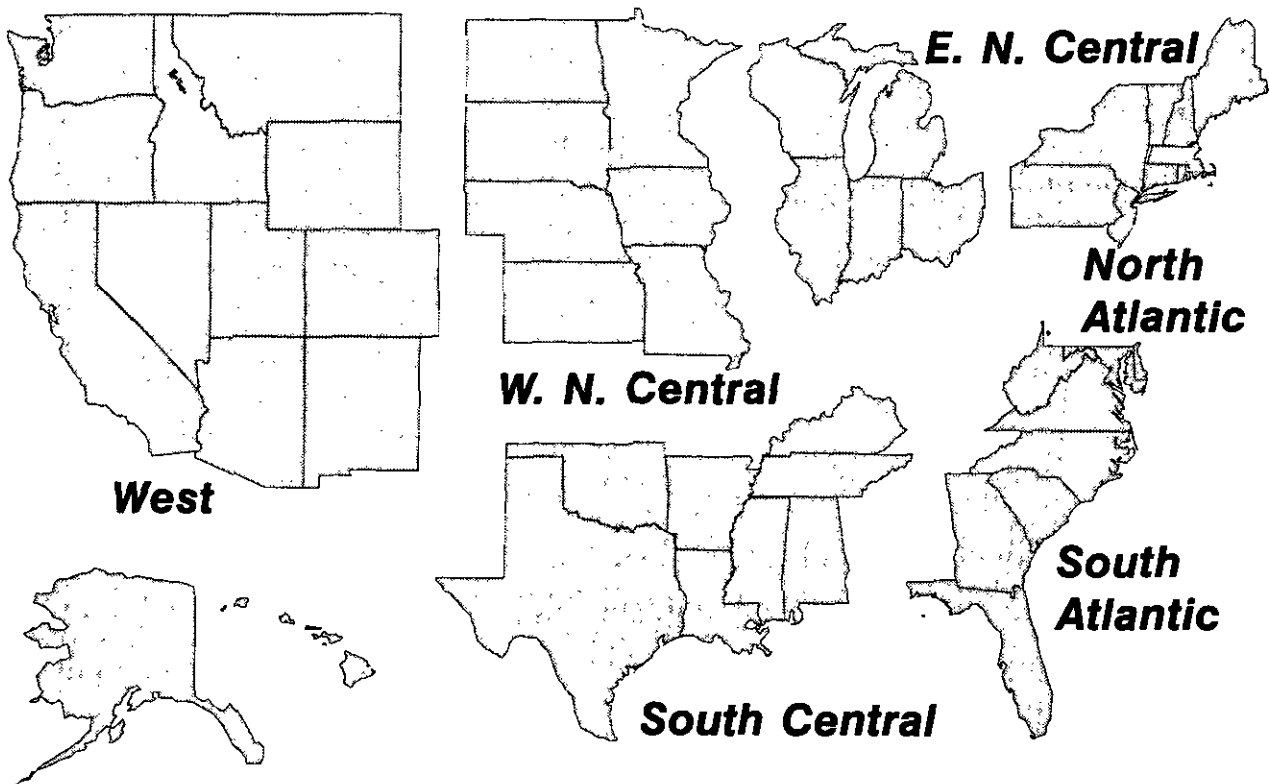
Dry milk products: (comparisons with November 1995)
Nonfat dry milk for human food --- 73.8 million pounds, up 1 percent.
Dry whole milk --- 6.69 million pounds, down 38 percent.
Dry buttermilk --- 3.76 million pounds, down 4 percent.

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Note:

Revised cream and neufchatel cheese estimates dating from January 1995 are published on page 10. The estimates have been revised downward due to a duplicate reporting problem discovered in 1996. Revisions to the 1995 data were made for comparability.

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 For example, if North Atlantic can not be published, then it will be combined with South Atlantic to publish Atlantic.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, November 1995-96

Product	Nov	Oct	Nov	Percent of	
	1995	1996 1/	1996	Nov	Oct
	1,000 Pounds			Percent	
Butter	90,451	95,483	94,256	104	99
Cheese					
American Types 2/	252,752	265,282	260,709	103	98
Cheddar	192,818	205,435	199,029	103	97
Swiss	15,929	18,424	17,099	107	93
Brick and Muenster	10,718	9,857	9,858	92	100
Cream and Neufchatel 1/	59,172	61,896	57,988	98	94
Blue	2,718	3,291	3,053	112	93
Hispanic		6,066	5,282		87
Mozzarella	179,859	188,335	179,623	100	95
Other Italian Types	48,334	44,416	44,657	92	101
Total Italian Types	228,193	232,751	224,280	98	96
All Other Types 3/	15,234	10,636	9,203	60	87
Total 1/	584,716	608,203	587,472	100	97
Cottage Cheese, Curd 4/	35,008	38,064	35,651	102	94
Cottage Cheese, Creamed 5/	29,633	31,601	29,357	99	93
Cottage Cheese, Lowfat 6/	23,518	26,957	25,288	108	94
Canned Evaporated and					
Condensed Whole Milk	35,809	42,580	52,851	148	124
Dry Whole Milk	10,793	10,259	6,686	62	65
Nonfat Dry Milk, Human	73,099	65,813	73,842	101	112
Dry Skim Milk, Animal	415	303	573	138	189
Dry Buttermilk	3,914	3,744	3,763	96	101
Yogurt, Plain & Flavored	98,689	121,913	108,130	110	89
	1,000 Gallons			Percent	
Frozen Products					
Ice Cream, Hard	54,261	61,875	49,634	91	80
Ice Cream, Lowfat, Hard	7,649	8,424	7,730	101	92
Ice Cream, Lowfat, Soft	14,198	16,955	13,244	93	78
Ice Cream, Lowfat, Total	21,847	25,379	20,974	96	83
Ice Cream, Nonfat, Hard	2,939	2,886	1,824	62	63
Ice Cream, Nonfat, Soft	371	228	242	65	106
Ice Cream, Nonfat, Total	3,310	3,114	2,066	62	66
Sherbet, Hard	3,051	3,675	2,819	92	77
Water and Juice Ices	2,801	4,181	2,625	94	63
Frozen Yogurt, Total	9,387	8,485	7,388	79	87
Regular & Lowfat, Hard	3,753	4,026	3,146	84	78
Nonfat, Hard	1,492	1,634	1,413	95	86
Other Frozen Dairy					
Products	765	1,330	892	117	67
Mix for Frozen Products					
Ice Cream Mix	28,971	33,365	28,761	99	86
Ice Cream, Lowfat, Mix	12,481	15,737	12,898	103	82
Ice Cream, Nonfat, Mix	1,779	1,671	1,121	63	67
Sherbet Mix	2,020	2,497	2,053	102	82
Yogurt Mix	5,941	5,370	4,676	79	87

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, November, 1995-96

Product	Nov	Oct	Nov	Percent of	
	1995	1996 1/	1996	Nov	Oct
				1995	1996
	Production			Percent	
	----- 1,000 Pounds -----				
Condensed Whey, Solids Content 2/					
Sweet-Type, Human	4,547	6,633	8,023	176	121
Sweet-Type, Animal	2,129	2,842	1,953	92	69
Dry Whey Products					
Dry Whey, Human	82,962	82,567	75,816	91	92
Dry Whey, Animal	6,334	4,718	4,163	66	88
Reduced Lactose and Minerals					
Human Food	5,320	4,584	5,783	109	126
Animal Feed	1,659	2,178	2,088	126	96
Lactose, Human and Animal	24,335	33,109	36,315	149	110
Whey					
Solids in Wet Blends, Animal	7,619	5,813	6,139	81	106
Protein Concentrate, Human	15,323	19,100	17,201	112	90
Protein Concentrate, Animal	2,607	2,641	2,734	105	104
	Manufacturers' Stocks End-of-Month 3/			Percent	
	----- 1,000 Pounds -----				
Dry Whey Products					
Dry Whey, Human	29,645	31,185	27,241	92	87
Dry Whey, Animal	2,853	4,799	3,292	115	69
Reduced Lactose and Minerals					
Human and Animal 4/	10,977	4,031	5,129	47	127
Lactose, Human and Animal	19,669	16,737	15,555	79	93
Whey Protein Concentrate, Human	6,548	7,071	8,681	133	123
Whey Protein Concentrate, Animal	453	609	705	156	116
	Manufacturers' Selling Price 5/			Cents Change	
	---- Cents per Pound ---				
Dry Whey, Human	25.3	22.2	19.4	-5.9	-2.8
Dry Whey, Animal	25.8	20.1	17.5	-8.3	-2.6

- 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	72,050	85	808,162	710,406	88
Aug	: 76,025	73,165	96	884,187	783,571	89
Sep	: 80,218	80,951	101	964,405	864,522	90
Oct	: 93,461	95,483	102	1,057,866	960,005	91
Nov	: 90,451	94,256	104	1,148,317	1,054,261	92
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	267,653	102	1,846,677	1,958,509	106
Aug	: 245,069	262,293	107	2,091,746	2,220,802	106
Sep	: 251,379	260,199	104	2,343,125	2,481,001	106
Oct	: 252,814	265,282	105	2,595,939	2,746,283	106
Nov	: 252,752	260,709	103	2,848,691	3,006,992	106
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	219,159	106	1,508,412	1,609,990	107
Aug	: 211,872	225,319	106	1,720,284	1,835,309	107
Sep	: 221,655	225,877	102	1,941,939	2,061,186	106
Oct	: 229,139	232,751	102	2,171,078	2,293,937	106
Nov	: 228,193	224,280	98	2,399,271	2,518,217	105
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 1/						
Jan	559,314	585,453	105	559,314	585,453	105
Feb	523,330	576,746	110	1,082,644	1,162,199	107
Mar	595,964	621,926	104	1,678,608	1,784,125	106
Apr	559,596	601,503	107	2,238,204	2,385,628	107
May	595,308	628,417	106	2,833,512	3,014,045	106
Jun	579,190	595,934	103	3,412,702	3,609,979	106
Jul	556,533	571,430	103	3,969,235	4,181,409	105
Aug	550,840	581,849	106	4,520,075	4,763,258	105
Sep	571,316	585,063	102	5,091,391	5,348,321	105
Oct	588,622	608,203	103	5,680,013	5,956,524	105
Nov	584,716	587,472	100	6,264,729	6,543,996	104
Dec	618,410			6,883,139		
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	80,702	75	828,761	696,179	84
Aug	82,401	61,708	75	911,162	757,887	83
Sep	72,046	56,216	78	983,208	814,103	83
Oct	75,732	65,813	87	1,058,940	879,916	83
Nov	73,099	73,842	101	1,132,039	953,758	84
Dec	101,799			1,233,838		
Total Dry Whey 2/						
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	95,982	95	722,321	674,525	93
Aug	92,475	93,529	101	814,796	768,054	94
Sep	86,370	86,198	100	901,166	854,252	95
Oct	89,684	87,285	97	990,850	941,537	95
Nov	89,296	79,979	90	1,080,146	1,021,516	95
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	32,387	94	262,777	247,408	94
Sep	30,714	30,785	100	293,491	278,193	95
Oct	29,758	31,601	106	323,249	309,794	96
Nov	29,633	29,357	99	352,882	339,151	96
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	29,291	103	223,337	223,550	100
Sep	25,504	28,403	111	248,841	251,953	101
Oct	25,037	26,957	108	273,878	278,910	102
Nov	23,518	25,288	108	297,396	304,198	102
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	87,813	107	506,881	510,917	101
Aug	82,358	79,063	96	589,239	589,980	100
Sep	64,717	67,825	105	653,956	657,805	101
Oct	62,023	61,875	100	715,979	719,680	101
Nov	54,261	49,634	91	770,240	769,314	100
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	36,604	99	214,811	205,443	96
Aug	37,173	34,156	92	251,984	239,599	95
Sep	28,846	27,132	94	280,830	266,731	95
Oct	27,161	25,379	93	307,991	292,110	95
Nov	21,847	20,974	96	329,838	313,084	95
Dec	20,015			349,853		
Ice Cream, Nonfat						
Jan	2,370	2,678	113	2,370	2,678	113
Feb	2,701	2,783	103	5,071	5,461	108
Mar	3,472	3,715	107	8,543	9,176	107
Apr	2,862	3,349	117	11,405	12,525	110
May	3,937	3,540	90	15,342	16,065	105
Jun	4,146	3,266	79	19,488	19,331	99
Jul	3,985	4,263	107	23,473	23,594	101
Aug	5,003	3,828	77	28,476	27,422	96
Sep	3,698	3,411	92	32,174	30,833	96
Oct	3,499	3,114	89	35,673	33,947	95
Nov	3,310	2,066	62	38,983	36,013	92
Dec	2,054			41,037		
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	5,601	109	31,322	30,895	99
Aug	5,503	5,099	93	36,825	35,994	98
Sep	4,131	3,758	91	40,956	39,752	97
Oct	3,331	3,675	110	44,287	43,427	98
Nov	3,051	2,819	92	47,338	46,246	98
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	13,397	88	94,259	76,158	81
Aug	16,088	11,084	69	110,347	87,242	79
Sep	12,991	9,704	75	123,338	96,946	79
Oct	11,845	8,485	72	135,183	105,431	78
Nov	9,387	7,388	79	144,570	112,819	78
Dec	7,012			151,582		

- 1/ Revised.
2/ Excludes all modified dry whey products.

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

State	Nov	Oct	Nov	Percent of	
	1995	1996	1996	Nov	Oct
----- 1,000 Pounds -----			--- Percent ---		
CA	30,226	34,899	39,672	131	114
ID	29,385	31,330	30,339	103	97
IA	8,079	8,626	8,974	111	104
KS	1,510	2,102	2,026	134	96
MN	47,723	48,060	45,303	95	94
NY	6,561	6,922	5,641	86	81
ND	2,023	1,602	1,705	84	106
OH	1,661	2,465	2,488	150	101
OR	4,131	4,650	4,418	107	95
SD	3,534	4,346	4,154	118	96
TN	595				
UT	2,995	3,022	4,520	151	150
VT	2,795	3,273	2,614	94	80
WA	3,675	4,774	4,491	122	94
WI	75,204	77,800	72,800	97	94
Oth Sts 1/	32,655	31,411	31,564	97	100
US	252,752	265,282	260,709	103	98
Atlantic	11,195	12,092	10,198	91	84
E N Central	79,081	81,752	76,650	97	94
W N Central	66,571	69,098	66,279	100	96
S Central	9,712	9,687	9,947	102	103
West	86,193	92,653	97,635	113	105

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, November 1995-96

State	Nov	Oct	Nov	Percent of	
	1995	1996	1996	Nov	Oct
----- 1,000 Pounds -----			--- Percent ---		
CA	38,754	42,171	41,829	108	99
NY	15,037	15,226	15,106	100	99
PA	16,035	15,910	16,390	102	103
WI	52,487	57,000	51,800	99	91
Oth Sts 1/	57,546	58,028	54,498	95	94
US	179,859	188,335	179,623	100	95
Atlantic	36,555	37,175	37,097	101	100
E N Central	61,939	66,890	62,319	101	93
W N Central	21,469	21,146	19,012	89	90
West	59,896	63,124	61,195	102	97

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

Cream and Neufchatel Cheese: Revised Production 1995-96
United States

Month	:	1995	:	1996	:	1996 as % of 1995
	:	---- 1,000 Pounds -----			:	-- Percent --
Jan	:	35,243	:	39,635	:	112
Feb	:	33,136	:	37,773	:	114
Mar	:	47,218	:	46,665	:	99
Apr	:	38,402	:	44,722	:	116
May	:	42,461	:	46,027	:	108
Jun	:	42,616	:	48,459	:	114
Jul	:	40,302	:	41,568	:	103
Aug	:	47,578	:	48,341	:	102
Sep	:	50,915	:	52,988	:	104
Oct	:	57,142	:	61,896	:	108
Nov	:	59,172	:	57,988	:	98
Dec	:	50,934	:		:	
Total	:	545,119			:	

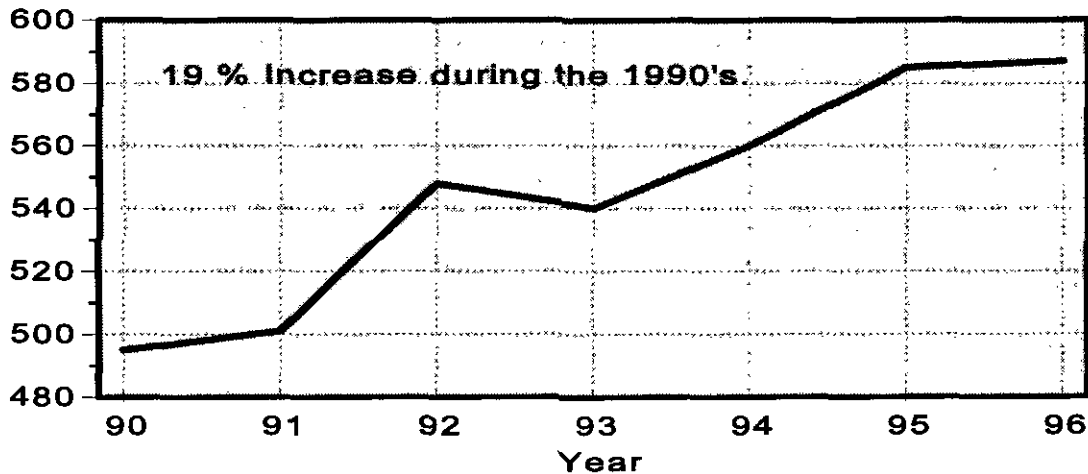
Butter: Production by State and United States, November 1995-96

State	Nov 1995	Oct 1996	Nov 1996	Percent of	
				Nov 1995	Oct 1996
	----- 1,000 Pounds -----			--- Percent ---	
CA	24,447	27,164	27,290	112	100
MI	1,865	1,285	1,760	94	137
MN	2,897	4,203	4,099	141	98
NY	1,924	2,239	2,163	112	97
ND	433	361	403	93	112
OR	1,463	1,760	1,610	110	91
PA	5,149	5,370	4,805	93	89
WA	6,282	9,404	8,405	134	89
WI	23,179	23,500	26,000	112	111
Oth Sts 1/	22,812	20,197	17,721	78	88
US	90,451	95,483	94,256	104	99
N Atlantic	8,531	9,271	8,540	100	92
S Atlantic	1,975	2,300	1,688	85	73
E N Central	30,556	29,958	32,321	106	108
W N Central	10,852	9,416	8,760	81	93
S Central	5,526	6,107	5,350	97	88
West	33,011	38,431	37,597	114	98

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November Total Cheese Production United States

Million Pounds



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

State	Nov	Oct	Nov	Percent of	
	1995	1996	1996	Nov 1995	Oct 1996
	----- 1,000 Pounds -----			--- Percent ---	
CA	35,015	36,791	37,614	107	102
IA	2,678	4,169	4,991	186	120
MI	1,232	518	1,226	100	237
MN	572	422	450	79	107
NY	1,272	561	550	43	98
ND	92				
TN	138				
WA	13,728	14,520	15,202	111	105
WI	1,690	587	950	56	162
Oth Sts 1/	16,682	8,245	12,859	77	156
US	73,099	65,813	73,842	101	112
Atlantic	10,224	5,733	9,857	96	172
E N Central	3,289	1,105	2,176	66	197
W N Central	5,646	6,733	7,133	126	106
S Central	4,108	263	401	10	152
West	49,832	51,979	54,275	109	104

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

State	Nov	Oct	Nov	Percent of	
	1995	1996	1996	Nov 1995	Oct 1996
----- 1,000 Gallons -----			--- Percent ---		
AZ	390	229	185	47	81
AR	208	239	220	106	92
CA	5,834	7,311	5,617	96	77
CO	493	678	476	97	70
FL	2,062	1,415	1,100	53	78
GA	566	708	663	117	94
ID	518	541	422	81	78
IL	2,048	2,282	2,030	99	89
IN	3,343	3,549	3,517	105	99
KS	205	268	179	87	67
MD	801	1,795	1,108	138	62
MA	3,557	5,103	2,970	83	58
MI	1,677	1,917	850	51	44
MN	2,885	2,644	3,056	106	116
MO	1,021	900	675	66	75
NM	199	499	499	251	100
NY	2,263	2,150	1,900	84	88
NC	1,994	1,886	1,542	77	82
ND	64	102	61	95	60
OH	2,747	3,155	2,250	82	71
OR	651	850	820	126	96
PA	3,378	3,928	3,075	91	78
SC	586	729	576	98	79
TN	787	907	1,309	166	144
TX	3,566	4,007	3,218	90	80
UT	795	723	384	48	53
WA	1,446	1,380	1,314	91	95
WI	639	650	500	78	77
Oth Sts 1/	9,538	11,330	9,118	96	80
US	54,261	61,875	49,634	91	80
N Atlantic	12,475	14,400	11,084	89	77
S Atlantic	6,196	7,753	5,669	91	73
E N Central	10,454	11,553	9,147	87	79
W N Central	7,875	7,832	6,933	88	89
S Central	6,745	7,137	6,369	94	89
West	10,516	13,200	10,432	99	79

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

Product	Nov	Oct	Nov	Percent of	
	1995	1996 1/	1996	Nov	Oct
				1995	1996
Manufacturers' Shipments 2/					
	1,000 Pounds			Percent	
Dry Whole Milk	8,488	7,287	4,246	50	58
Nonfat Dry Milk, Human	75,601	62,865	62,632	83	100
Dry Skim Milk, Animal	561	404	393	70	97
Dry Buttermilk, Human	2,960	2,456	2,174	73	89
Manufacturers' Stocks End-of-Month 3/					
	1,000 Pounds			Percent	
Canned Evaporated and Condensed Whole Milk	43,494	21,762	16,549	38	76
Dry Whole Milk	6,013	3,807	2,589	43	68
Nonfat Dry Milk, Human	50,279	47,216	48,067	96	102
Dry Skim Milk, Animal	984	571	871	89	153
Dry Buttermilk, Total	3,009	2,154	2,523	84	117
Manufacturers' Selling Prices 4/					
	Cents per Pound			Cents Change	
Dry Whole Milk	117.98	144.27	132.98	15.00	-11.29
Nonfat Dry Milk, Human	106.79	125.86	122.38	15.59	-3.48
Dry Skim Milk, Animal	56.06	79.56	43.26	-12.80	-36.30
Dry Buttermilk, Human	88.18	149.90	130.34	42.16	-19.56

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.

Revision Policy: Monthly production estimates are subject to revision the month following the preliminary estimates. Annual revisions are also published in the "**Dairy Products**" report published each April. In preparing the annual report, an attempt is made to get information from all plants.

