

Dairy Products



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December 1996 Highlights

Butter production was 110 million pounds in December, 2 percent below December 1995 but 16 percent above November 1996.

American type cheese production totaled 284 million pounds, 2 percent above December 1995 and 9 percent above November 1996.

Total cheese output (excluding cottage cheese) was 622 million pounds, 1 percent above December 1995 and 6 percent above November 1996.

Creamed cottage cheese production was 27.9 million pounds, 1 percent above December 1995 but 5 percent below November 1996.

Lowfat cottage cheese production was 24.4 million pounds, 17 percent above December 1995 but 4 percent below November 1996.

Frozen desserts: (comparisons with December 1995)

Ice cream (hard) --- 52.8 million gallons, up 13 percent.

Ice cream (lowfat) --- 20.2 million gallons, up 1 percent.

Ice cream (nonfat) --- 1.87 million gallons, down 9 percent.

Sherbet (hard) --- 3.08 million gallons, up 7 percent.

Frozen Yogurt (total) --- 6.76 million gallons, down 4 percent.

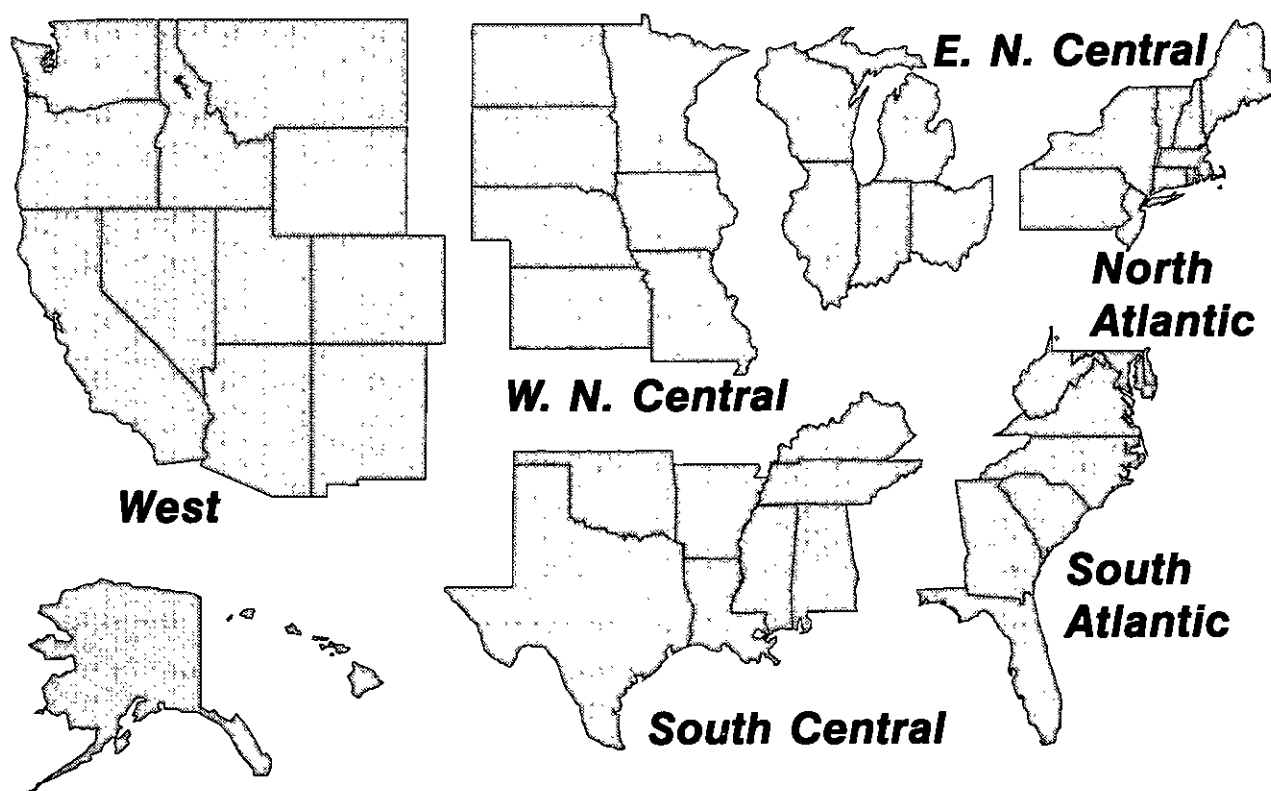
Dry milk products: (comparisons with December 1995)

Nonfat dry milk for human food --- 101 million pounds, down 1 percent.

Dry whole milk --- 11.2 million pounds, down 15 percent.

Dry buttermilk --- 4.75 million pounds, down 2 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 For example, if North Atlantic can not be published, then it will be combined with South Atlantic to publish Atlantic.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, December 1995-96

Product	Dec	Nov	Dec	Percent of	
	1995	1996 1/	1996	Dec 1995	Nov 1996
	----- 1,000 Pounds -----			Percent	
Butter	112,419	95,127	110,139	98	116
Cheese					
American Types 2/ Cheddar	279,877	260,815	284,315	102	109
Swiss	218,716	199,577	217,783	100	109
Brick and Muenster	17,073	16,425	17,772	104	108
Cream and Neufchatel	10,425	9,870	9,728	93	99
Blue	50,934	57,961	51,826	102	89
Hispanic	3,094	3,053	3,713	120	122
Mozzarella		5,209	5,487		105
Other Italian Types	193,714	179,642	192,284	99	107
Total Italian Types	49,039	44,656	47,516	97	106
All Other Types 3/ Total	242,753	224,298	239,800	99	107
Cottage Cheese, Curd 4/ Cottage Cheese, Creamed 5/ Cottage Cheese, Lowfat 6/ Canned Evaporated and Condensed Whole Milk	14,254	9,246	9,545	67	103
Dry Whole Milk	618,410	586,877	622,186	101	106
Nonfat Dry Milk, Human	31,102	35,621	33,990	109	95
Dry Skim Milk, Animal	27,480	29,325	27,861	101	95
Dry Buttermilk	20,902	25,269	24,355	117	96
Yogurt, Plain & Flavored	38,467	52,851	44,645	116	84
	13,185	6,686	11,176	85	167
	101,799	75,358	100,599	99	133
	1,046	559	734	70	131
	4,832	4,034	4,752	98	118
	107,076	108,295	114,115	107	105
	----- 1,000 Gallons -----			Percent	
Frozen Products					
Ice Cream, Hard	46,671	50,005	52,824	113	106
Ice Cream, Lowfat, Hard	6,729	7,684	6,932	103	90
Ice Cream, Lowfat, Soft	13,286	13,171	13,253	100	101
Ice Cream, Lowfat, Total	20,015	20,855	20,185	101	97
Ice Cream, Nonfat, Hard	1,806	1,824	1,767	98	97
Ice Cream, Nonfat, Soft	248	242	105	42	43
Ice Cream, Nonfat, Total	2,054	2,066	1,872	91	91
Sherbet, Hard	2,884	2,852	3,076	107	108
Water and Juice Ices	2,366	2,627	2,363	100	90
Frozen Yogurt, Total	7,012	7,375	6,758	96	92
Regular & Lowfat, Hard	3,343	3,148	2,726	82	87
Nonfat, Hard	1,767	1,411	1,302	74	92
Other Frozen Dairy Products	620	892	845	136	95
Mix for Frozen Products					
Ice Cream Mix	25,403	28,705	28,533	112	99
Ice Cream, Lowfat, Mix	11,832	12,825	12,484	106	97
Ice Cream, Nonfat, Mix	1,191	1,121	1,000	84	89
Sherbet Mix	2,130	2,049	2,126	100	104
Yogurt Mix	4,438	4,668	4,277	96	92

- 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, December, 1995-96

Product	Dec	Nov	Dec	Percent of	
	1995	1996 1/	1996	Dec 1995	Nov 1996
	Production			Percent	
	----- 1,000 Pounds -----				
Condensed Whey, Solids Content 2/					
Sweet-Type, Human	4,499	8,023	7,491	167	93
Sweet-Type, Animal	2,110	1,953	2,136	101	109
Dry Whey Products					
Dry Whey, Human	86,755	75,278	83,792	97	111
Dry Whey, Animal	6,384	4,163	5,403	85	130
Reduced Lactose and Minerals					
Human Food	6,747	5,783	6,119	91	106
Animal Feed	1,843	2,088	2,043	111	98
Lactose, Human and Animal	26,586	32,764	32,957	124	101
Whey					
Solids in Wet Blends, Animal	4,857	6,139	4,462	92	73
Protein Concentrate, Human	16,302	18,184	20,778	127	114
Protein Concentrate, Animal	2,967	2,722	3,108	105	114
	Manufacturers' Stocks End-of-Month 3/			Percent	
	----- 1,000 Pounds -----				
Dry Whey Products					
Dry Whey, Human	34,338	27,277	32,014	93	117
Dry Whey, Animal	2,420	3,292	3,004	124	91
Reduced Lactose and Minerals					
Human and Animal 4/	10,702	5,129	6,201	58	121
Lactose, Human and Animal	20,740	15,788	17,106	82	108
Whey Protein Concentrate, Human	8,495	9,315	10,237	121	110
Whey Protein Concentrate, Animal	382	763	686	180	90
	Manufacturers' Selling Price 5/			Cents Change	
	---- Cents per Pound ---				
Dry Whey, Human	25.1	19.4	17.9	-7.2	-1.5
Dry Whey, Animal	26.2	17.5	16.9	-9.3	-.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	95,127	105	1,148,317	1,055,132	92
Dec	112,419	110,139	98	1,260,736	1,165,271	92
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	260,815	103	2,848,691	3,007,098	106
Dec	279,877	284,315	102	3,128,568	3,291,413	105
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	224,298	98	2,399,271	2,518,235	105
Dec	242,753	239,800	99	2,642,024	2,758,035	104

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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	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	586,877	100	6,264,729	6,543,401	104
Dec	618,410	622,186	101	6,883,139	7,165,587	104
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	75,358	103	1,132,039	955,274	84
Dec	101,799	100,599	99	1,233,838	1,055,873	86
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	95,982	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	79,441	89	1,080,146	1,020,978	95
Dec	93,139	89,195	96	1,173,285	1,110,173	95

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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	29,325	99	352,882	339,119	96
Dec	27,480	27,861	101	380,362	366,980	96
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	25,269	107	297,396	304,179	102
Dec	20,902	24,355	117	318,298	328,534	103
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	50,005	92	770,240	769,685	100
Dec	46,671	52,824	113	816,911	822,509	101

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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	20,855	95	329,838	312,965	95
Dec	20,015	20,185	101	349,853	333,150	95
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	1,872	91	41,037	37,885	92
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	2,852	93	47,338	46,279	98
Dec	2,884	3,076	107	50,222	49,355	98
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	7,375	79	144,570	112,806	78
Dec	7,012	6,758	96	151,582	119,564	79

1/ Excludes all modified dry whey products.

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

State	1,000 Pounds		Percent of	
	Dec 1995	Nov 1996	Dec 1996	Dec 1995 : Nov 1996
CA	30,553	40,022	39,814	130 99
ID	34,385	31,166	35,866	104 115
IA	8,474	8,974	8,589	101 96
KS	2,259	2,026	2,903	129 143
MN	56,915	45,000	49,572	87 110
NY	7,545	5,641	7,022	93 124
ND	2,051	1,705	1,959	96 115
OH	1,575	2,495	3,222	205 129
OR	4,241	4,418	4,579	108 104
SD	3,472	4,154	4,622	133 111
TN	1,483	358	1,857	125 519
UT	3,897	4,520	4,143	106 92
VT	3,040	2,581	2,490	82 96
WA	3,812	4,491	5,026	132 112
WI	81,975	71,700	78,000	95 109
Oth Sts 1/	34,200	31,564	34,651	101 110
US	279,877	260,815	284,315	102 109
Atlantic	13,294	10,165	12,011	90 118
E N Central	86,319	75,557	82,708	96 109
W N Central	77,102	65,976	72,732	94 110
S Central	14,213	10,305	13,949	98 135
West	88,949	98,812	102,915	116 104

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, December 1995-96

State	1,000 Pounds		Percent of	
	Dec 1995	Nov 1996	Dec 1996	Dec 1995 : Nov 1996
CA	43,585	41,694	42,091	97 101
NY	16,016	15,106	16,057	100 106
PA	17,982	16,390	20,065	112 122
WI	54,761	51,800	54,500	100 105
Oth Sts 1/	61,370	54,652	59,571	97 109
US	193,714	179,642	192,284	99 107
Atlantic	40,127	37,097	42,273	105 114
E N Central	65,475	62,319	64,432	98 103
W N Central	22,792	19,166	23,682	104 124
West	65,320	61,060	61,897	95 101

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

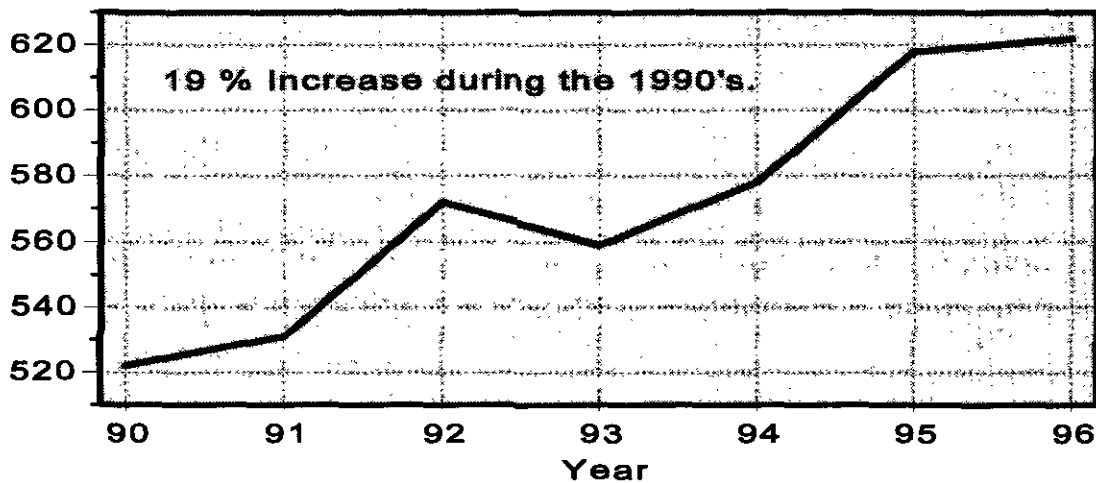
Butter: Production by State and United States, December 1995-96

State	Dec	Nov	Dec	Percent of	
	1995	1996	1996	Dec 1995	Nov 1996
			1,000 Pounds		
			Percent		
CA	29,575	28,165	29,218	99	104
MI	1,965	1,760	3,005	153	171
MN	4,520	4,095	5,778	128	141
NY	2,361	2,163	2,490	105	115
ND	332	403	434	131	108
OR	1,801	1,610	1,750	97	109
PA	7,535	4,805	7,020	93	146
WA	6,982	8,405	8,523	122	101
WI	26,691	26,000	28,000	105	108
Oth Sts 1/	30,657	17,721	23,921	78	135
US	112,419	95,127	110,139	98	116
N Atlantic	12,313	8,540	12,109	98	142
S Atlantic	4,531	1,688	3,265	72	193
E N Central	35,157	32,321	37,003	105	114
W N Central	13,069	8,756	10,306	79	118
S Central	6,985	5,350	6,615	95	124
West	40,364	38,472	40,841	101	106

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

December Total Cheese Production United States

Million Pounds



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

State	Dec	Nov	Dec	Percent of	
	1995	1996	1996	Dec 1995	Nov 1996
1,000 Pounds			Percent		
CA	38,975	37,940	41,812	107	110
IA	4,631	4,991	6,318	136	127
MI	2,630	1,226	3,503	133	286
MN	1,343	777	1,277	95	164
NY	2,430	550	1,740	72	316
TN	725				
WA	16,385	15,202	16,142	99	106
WI	3,102	950	1,100	35	116
Oth Sts 1/	31,578	13,722	28,707	91	209
US	101,799	75,358	100,599	99	133
Atlantic	17,241	9,857	13,948	81	142
E N Central	6,966	2,176	5,850	84	269
W N Central	10,231	7,460	9,146	89	123
S Central	8,270	401	5,187	63	1,294
West	59,091	55,464	66,468	112	120

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

State	Dec	Nov	Dec	Percent of	
	1995	1996	1996	Dec 1995	Nov 1996
----- 1,000 Gallons -----			--- Percent ---		
AZ	496	185	311	63	168
AR	186	220	194	104	88
CA	5,313	5,660	6,163	116	109
CO	555	476	482	87	101
FL	1,923	1,100	1,300	68	118
GA	581	663	551	95	83
ID	515	422	480	93	114
IL	2,180	2,030	2,586	119	127
IN	3,326	3,517	4,075	123	116
KS	146	179	151	103	84
MD	656	1,108	795	121	72
MA	2,140	2,970	3,124	146	105
MI	1,431	1,400	1,700	119	121
MN	2,152	3,056	2,442	113	80
MO	823	675	660	80	98
NM	295	277	212	72	77
NY	1,797	1,900	1,700	95	89
NC	1,512	1,542	1,564	103	101
ND	75	61	78	104	128
OH	2,243	2,250	2,350	105	104
OR	637	820	830	130	101
PA	3,157	3,075	3,170	100	103
SC	532	576	606	114	105
TN	484	1,309	802	166	61
TX	3,083	3,218	3,353	109	104
UT	667	384	732	110	191
WA	1,425	1,314	1,391	98	106
WI	555	500	490	88	98
Oth Sts 1/	7,786	9,118	10,532	135	116
US	46,671	50,005	52,824	113	106
N Atlantic	9,832	11,084	11,661	119	105
S Atlantic	5,863	5,669	5,694	97	100
E N Central	9,735	9,697	11,201	115	116
W N Central	5,758	6,933	7,069	123	102
S Central	5,360	6,369	5,985	112	94
West	10,123	10,253	11,214	111	109

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, December 1995-96

Product	Dec	Nov	Dec	Percent of	
	1995	1996 1/	1996	Dec 1995	Nov 1996

	Manufacturers' Shipments 2/				
	----- 1,000 Pounds -----			--- Percent ---	
Dry Whole Milk	6,406	4,246	6,572	103	155
Nonfat Dry Milk, Human	70,705	62,632	62,281	88	99
Dry Skim Milk, Animal	741	393	330	45	84
Dry Buttermilk, Human	2,629	2,174	2,171	83	100
	Manufacturers' Stocks End-of-Month 3/				
	----- 1,000 Pounds -----			--- Percent ---	
Canned Evaporated and Condensed Whole Milk	31,320	16,814	19,472	62	116
Dry Whole Milk	7,318	2,589	5,423	74	209
Nonfat Dry Milk, Human	70,600	49,210	71,124	101	145
Dry Skim Milk, Animal	1,415	871	969	68	111
Dry Buttermilk, Total	3,987	2,523	3,666	92	145
	Manufacturers' Selling Prices 4/				
	----- Cents per Pound -----			Cents Change	
Dry Whole Milk	120.78	132.98	129.66	8.88	-3.32
Nonfat Dry Milk, Human	109.91	122.38	117.85	7.94	-4.53
Dry Skim Milk, Animal	53.80	43.26	62.16	8.36	18.90
Dry Buttermilk, Human	92.88	130.34	103.01	10.13	-27.33

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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