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December 2005 Highlights

Total cheese output (excluding cottage cheese) was 791 million pounds, 2.2 percent above December 2004 and 3.9 percent above November 2005.

American type cheese production totaled 325 million pounds, 0.3 percent above December 2004 and 4.9 percent above November 2005.

Butter production was 126 million pounds, 5.9 percent above December 2004 and 13.3 percent above November 2005.

Frozen dessert: (comparisons with December 2004)

Ice cream, Regular (hard) --- 55.9 million gallons, up 1.4 percent.

Ice cream, Lowfat (total) --- 23.6 million gallons, down 14.2 percent.

Ice cream, Nonfat (hard) --- 1.25 million gallons, down 2.4 percent.

Sherbet (hard) --- 3.39 million gallons, up 16.2 percent.

Frozen Yogurt (total) --- 4.33 million gallons, up 4.4 percent.

Nonfat dry milk for human food: (compared with December 2004) --- 103 million pounds, up 10.2 percent.

Dry whey products: (comparisons with December 2004)

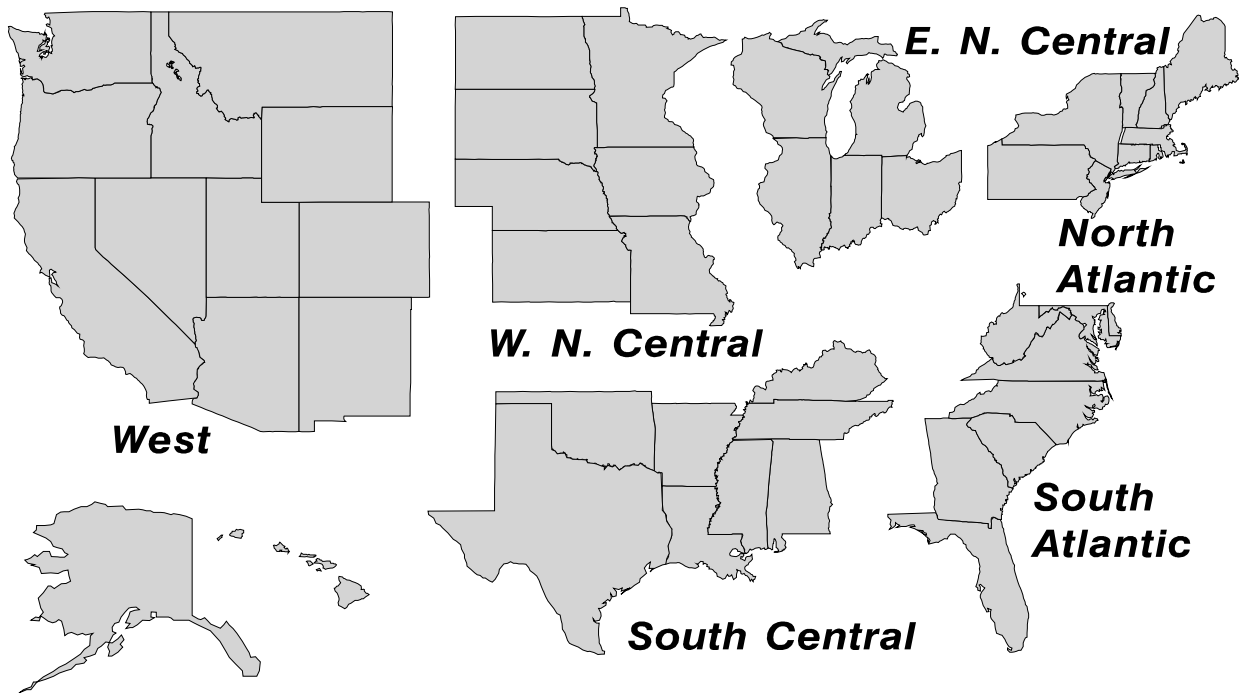
Dry whey, human --- 80.1 million pounds, up slightly.

Dry whey, animal --- 6.07 million pounds, down 19.0 percent.

Dry whey, total --- 86.2 million pounds, down 1.5 percent.

U. S. Geographic Regions Dairy Products

State totals are not published when fewer than 3 firms have reported or one firm comprises more than 60 percent of the State total. 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 For example, if North Atlantic can not be published, then it will be combined with South Atlantic to publish Atlantic.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 may be combined with South Central to publish Central. Some tables will have only limited regions shown, therefore the regions may not add to the United States total.



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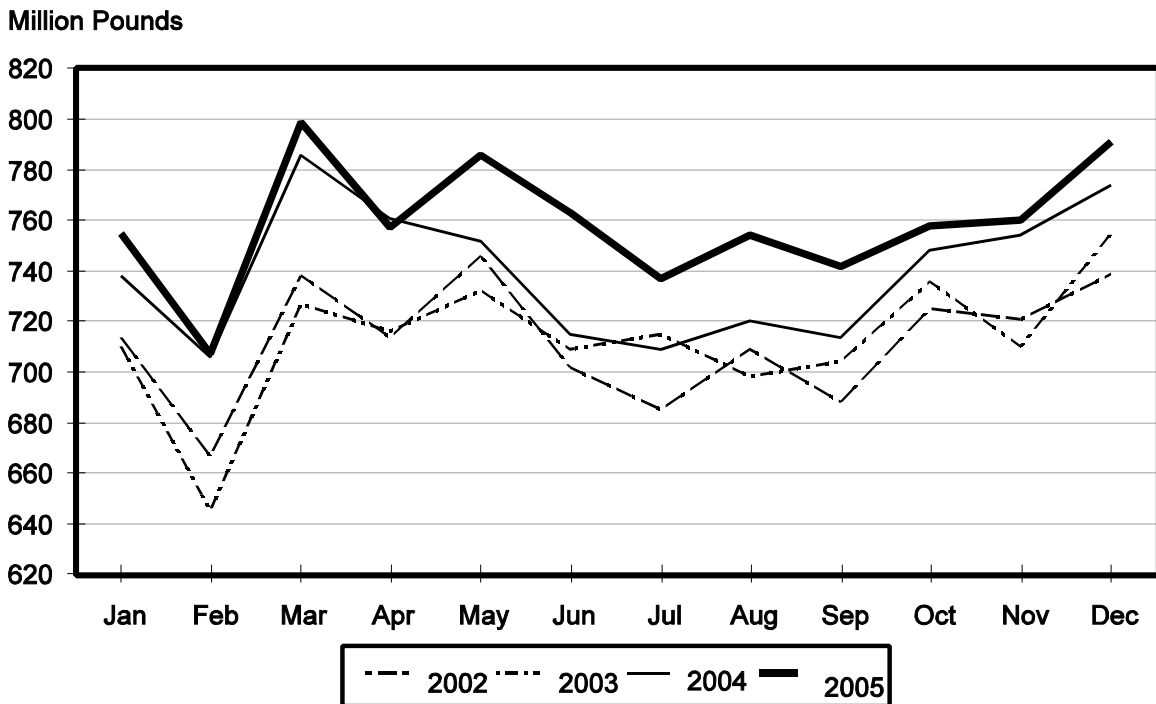
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**Dairy Products: Production by Product,
United States, December, 2004-2005**

Product	Dec 2004	Nov 2005 ¹	Dec 2005	Change From	
				Dec 2004	Nov 2005
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Butter	118,808	111,035	125,799	5.9	13.3
Cheese					
American Types ²	324,236	310,171	325,220	0.3	4.9
Cheddar ³	258,924	246,224	258,538	-0.1	5.0
Swiss	24,548	24,910	26,794	9.1	7.6
Brick and Muenster	6,819	6,394	6,778	-0.6	6.0
Cream and Neufchatel	56,014	65,455	63,865	14.0	-2.4
Hispanic	12,272	14,099	14,075	14.7	-0.2
Mozzarella	258,281	252,049	266,961	3.4	5.9
Other Italian Types	63,411	67,222	67,439	6.4	0.3
Total Italian Types	321,692	319,271	334,400	4.0	4.7
All Other Types	28,282	21,211	19,891	-29.7	-6.2
Total	773,863	761,511	791,023	2.2	3.9
Cottage Cheese, Curd ⁴	34,259	36,856	33,378	-2.6	-9.4
Cottage Cheese, Cream ⁵	28,038	28,883	26,170	-6.7	-9.4
Cottage Cheese, Lowfat ⁶	27,748	31,318	28,520	2.8	-8.9
Canned Evaporated and Condensed Whole Milk	47,647	39,238	45,504	-4.5	16.0
Dry Whole Milk	2,445	2,043	2,921	19.5	43.0
Nonfat Dry Milk, Human	93,201	88,943	102,714	10.2	15.5
Dry Skim Milk, Animal	352	339	462	31.3	36.3
Dry Buttermilk	6,196	4,450	5,378	-13.2	20.9
Sour Cream	94,078	107,252	98,001	4.2	-8.6
Yogurt, Plain & Flavored	213,766	207,380	214,809	0.5	3.6
	<i>1,000 Gallons</i>	<i>1,000 Gallons</i>	<i>1,000 Gallons</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Frozen Products					
Ice Cream, Hard	55,193	61,819	55,945	1.4	-9.5
Ice Cream, Lowfat, Hard	8,589	8,092	8,129	-5.4	0.5
Ice Cream, Lowfat, Soft	18,955	18,150	15,490	-18.3	-14.7
Ice Cream, Lowfat, Total	27,544	26,242	23,619	-14.2	-10.0
Ice Cream, Nonfat, Hard	1,281	1,197	1,250	-2.4	4.4
Sherbet, Hard	2,920	3,481	3,394	16.2	-2.5
Water and Juice Ices	3,269	3,503	3,340	2.2	-4.7
Frozen Yogurt, Total	4,148	4,214	4,332	4.4	2.8
Regular & Lowfat, Hard	1,123	1,181	1,079	-3.9	-8.6
Nonfat, Hard	746	690	752	0.8	9.0
Other Frozen Dairy Products	552	409	408	-26.1	-0.2
Mix for Frozen Products					
Ice Cream Mix	31,200	33,996	30,691	-1.6	-9.7
Ice Cream, Lowfat, Mix	15,064	14,513	13,030	-13.5	-10.2
Ice Cream, Nonfat, Mix	882	853	938	6.3	10.0
Sherbet Mix	2,042	2,496	2,433	19.1	-2.5
Yogurt Mix	2,472	2,479	2,548	3.1	2.8

¹ Revised.

² Includes Cheddar, Colby, Monterey, and Jack.

³ Revised 2004 Cheddar Cheese data released in the May 5, 2005 Dairy Products Report.

⁴ Mostly used for processing into cream 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, 2004-2005**

Product	Dec 2004	Nov 2005 ¹	Dec 2005	Change From	
				Dec 2004	Nov 2005
Production					
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Condensed Whey, Solids Content ²					
Sweet-Type, Human	6,973	7,065	8,701	24.8	23.2
Dry Whey Products					
Dry Whey, Human	80,063	80,213	80,147	0.1	-0.1
Dry Whey, Animal	7,496	4,936	6,073	-19.0	23.0
Dry Whey, Total	87,559	85,149	86,220	-1.5	1.3
Reduced Lactose and Minerals					
Human Food	3,190	3,364	3,592	12.6	6.8
Animal Feed	4,225	4,109	4,585	8.5	11.6
Lactose, Human and Animal	59,154	57,054	56,654	-4.2	-0.7
Whey					
Protein Concentrate					
Human ³	27,322	27,785	30,239	10.7	8.8
Animal ³	5,202	4,183	4,219	-18.9	0.9
Total ³	32,524	31,968	34,458	5.9	7.8
25.0-49.9 Percent ⁴	24,887	23,390	24,998	0.4	6.9
50.0-89.9 Percent ⁴	7,637	8,578	9,460	23.9	10.3
Protein Isolates ⁵	2,454	2,207	1,786	-27.2	-19.1
Manufacturers' Stocks End-of-Month ⁶					
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Dry Whey Products					
Dry Whey, Human	40,184	32,278	36,749	-8.5	13.9
Dry Whey, Animal	5,057	3,761	3,720	-26.4	-1.1
Dry Whey, Total	45,241	36,039	40,469	-10.5	12.3
Reduced Lactose and Minerals					
Human and Animal ⁷	5,127	3,896	4,204	-18.0	7.9
Lactose, Human and Animal	74,278	51,608	53,106	-28.5	2.9
Whey					
Protein Concentrate					
Human ³	27,381	25,462	29,074	6.2	14.2
Animal ³	2,742	2,575	2,384	-13.1	-7.4
Total ³	30,123	28,037	31,458	4.4	12.2
25.0-49.9 Percent ⁴	19,073	17,023	19,778	3.7	16.2
50.0-89.9 Percent ⁴	11,050	11,014	11,680	5.7	6.0
Manufacturers' Selling Price ⁸					
	<i>Cents per Pound</i>	<i>Cents per Pound</i>	<i>Cents per Pound</i>	<i>Cents Change</i>	<i>Cents Change</i>
Dry Whey, Animal	22.4	29.4	27.9	5.5	-1.5

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. Does not include sweet-type, animal whey.

³ Whey Protein Concentrate, 25.0 to 89.9 percent.

⁴ Whey Protein Concentrate, Human and Animal.

⁵ Whey Protein Isolate, 90.0 percent or greater.

⁶ Stocks held by manufacturers at all points and in transit.

⁷ Reduced lactose and minerals stocks combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

⁸ Prices for bulk goods, f.o.b. plant. Average monthly prices reported by firms.

**Dairy Products: Production by Product and Month,
United States, 2004-2005 ¹**

Product and Month	By Month			Cumulative		
	2004	2005	Change From 2004	2004	2005	Change From 2004
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Total Cheese						
Jan	737,997	754,684	2.3	737,997	754,684	2.3
Feb	705,525	707,365	0.3	1,443,522	1,462,049	1.3
Mar	785,626	799,304	1.7	2,229,148	2,261,353	1.4
Apr	761,046	756,908	-0.5	2,990,194	3,018,261	0.9
May	752,051	785,539	4.5	3,742,245	3,803,800	1.6
Jun	715,332	762,689	6.6	4,457,577	4,566,489	2.4
Jul	708,739	737,713	4.1	5,166,316	5,304,202	2.7
Aug	719,538	754,063	4.8	5,885,854	6,058,265	2.9
Sep	714,357	741,911	3.9	6,600,211	6,800,176	3.0
Oct	748,044	758,249	1.4	7,348,255	7,558,425	2.9
Nov	754,345	761,511	0.9	8,102,600	8,319,936	2.7
Dec	773,863	791,023	2.2	8,876,463	9,110,959	2.6
American Cheese						
Jan	318,986	322,188	1.0	318,986	322,188	1.0
Feb	295,990	293,137	-1.0	614,976	615,325	0.1
Mar	324,234	331,544	2.3	939,210	946,869	0.8
Apr	325,061	328,413	1.0	1,264,271	1,275,282	0.9
May	332,481	332,821	0.1	1,596,752	1,608,103	0.7
Jun	308,517	321,604	4.2	1,905,269	1,929,707	1.3
Jul	302,724	317,037	4.7	2,207,993	2,246,744	1.8
Aug	300,384	311,809	3.8	2,508,377	2,558,553	2.0
Sep	294,368	301,737	2.5	2,802,745	2,860,290	2.1
Oct	309,184	311,497	0.7	3,111,929	3,171,787	1.9
Nov	302,611	310,171	2.5	3,414,540	3,481,958	2.0
Dec	324,236	325,220	0.3	3,738,776	3,807,178	1.8
Cheddar Cheese ²						
Jan	259,327	261,049	0.7	259,327	261,049	0.7
Feb	237,293	237,535	0.1	496,620	498,584	0.4
Mar	260,336	268,495	3.1	756,956	767,079	1.3
Apr	264,068	263,046	-0.4	1,021,024	1,030,125	0.9
May	272,736	266,543	-2.3	1,293,760	1,296,668	0.2
Jun	249,420	258,215	3.5	1,543,180	1,554,883	0.8
Jul	242,075	253,813	4.8	1,785,255	1,808,696	1.3
Aug	237,758	244,731	2.9	2,023,013	2,053,427	1.5
Sep	234,648	239,514	2.1	2,257,661	2,292,941	1.6
Oct	245,489	248,285	1.1	2,503,150	2,541,226	1.5
Nov	242,353	246,224	1.6	2,745,503	2,787,450	1.5
Dec	258,924	258,538	-0.1	3,004,427	3,045,988	1.4

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	2004	2005	Change From 2004	2004	2005	Change From 2004
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Italian Cheese						
Jan	310,574	317,189	2.1	310,574	317,189	2.1
Feb	300,625	301,788	0.4	611,199	618,977	1.3
Mar	334,041	340,532	1.9	945,240	959,509	1.5
Apr	310,075	313,394	1.1	1,255,315	1,272,903	1.4
May	304,228	329,268	8.2	1,559,543	1,602,171	2.7
Jun	291,946	320,911	9.9	1,851,489	1,923,082	3.9
Jul	288,740	300,971	4.2	2,140,229	2,224,053	3.9
Aug	296,512	310,591	4.7	2,436,741	2,534,644	4.0
Sep	287,570	307,440	6.9	2,724,311	2,842,084	4.3
Oct	300,981	310,769	3.3	3,025,292	3,152,853	4.2
Nov	313,306	319,271	1.9	3,338,598	3,472,124	4.0
Dec	321,692	334,400	4.0	3,660,290	3,806,524	4.0
Mozzarella						
Jan	248,207	251,399	1.3	248,207	251,399	1.3
Feb	241,259	239,290	-0.8	489,466	490,689	0.2
Mar	264,782	269,487	1.8	754,248	760,176	0.8
Apr	250,697	248,480	-0.9	1,004,945	1,008,656	0.4
May	246,988	262,483	6.3	1,251,933	1,271,139	1.5
Jun	234,934	254,662	8.4	1,486,867	1,525,801	2.6
Jul	228,220	242,877	6.4	1,715,087	1,768,678	3.1
Aug	232,497	243,552	4.8	1,947,584	2,012,230	3.3
Sep	225,064	242,011	7.5	2,172,648	2,254,241	3.8
Oct	235,938	243,027	3.0	2,408,586	2,497,268	3.7
Nov	249,669	252,049	1.0	2,658,255	2,749,317	3.4
Dec	258,281	266,961	3.4	2,916,536	3,016,278	3.4
Other Italian						
Jan	62,367	65,790	5.5	62,367	65,790	5.5
Feb	59,366	62,498	5.3	121,733	128,288	5.4
Mar	69,259	71,045	2.6	190,992	199,333	4.4
Apr	59,378	64,914	9.3	250,370	264,247	5.5
May	57,240	66,785	16.7	307,610	331,032	7.6
Jun	57,012	66,249	16.2	364,622	397,281	9.0
Jul	60,520	58,094	-4.0	425,142	455,375	7.1
Aug	64,015	67,039	4.7	489,157	522,414	6.8
Sep	62,506	65,429	4.7	551,663	587,843	6.6
Oct	65,043	67,742	4.1	616,706	655,585	6.3
Nov	63,637	67,222	5.6	680,343	722,807	6.2
Dec	63,411	67,439	6.4	743,754	790,246	6.3

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	2004	2005	Change From 2004	2004	2005	Change From 2004
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Butter						
Jan	129,346	128,653	-0.5	129,346	128,653	-0.5
Feb	108,593	113,492	4.5	237,939	242,145	1.8
Mar	100,383	122,135	21.7	338,322	364,280	7.7
Apr	100,324	115,659	15.3	438,646	479,939	9.4
May	110,120	119,508	8.5	548,766	599,447	9.2
Jun	99,156	106,360	7.3	647,922	705,807	8.9
Jul	92,615	95,310	2.9	740,537	801,117	8.2
Aug	90,329	91,603	1.4	830,866	892,720	7.4
Sep	94,242	100,095	6.2	925,108	992,815	7.3
Oct	104,386	107,237	2.7	1,029,494	1,100,052	6.9
Nov	101,376	111,035	9.5	1,130,870	1,211,087	7.1
Dec	118,808	125,799	5.9	1,249,678	1,336,886	7.0
Nonfat Dry Milk, Human						
Jan	129,320	93,775	-27.5	129,320	93,775	-27.5
Feb	115,769	94,334	-18.5	245,089	188,109	-23.2
Mar	117,981	109,049	-7.6	363,070	297,158	-18.2
Apr	134,011	111,223	-17.0	497,081	408,381	-17.8
May	151,291	124,105	-18.0	648,372	532,486	-17.9
Jun	144,095	124,642	-13.5	792,467	657,128	-17.1
Jul	134,566	110,667	-17.8	927,033	767,795	-17.2
Aug	113,617	86,870	-23.5	1,040,650	854,665	-17.9
Sep	93,936	71,053	-24.4	1,134,586	925,718	-18.4
Oct	94,814	73,707	-22.3	1,229,400	999,425	-18.7
Nov	83,789	88,943	6.2	1,313,189	1,088,368	-17.1
Dec	93,201	102,714	10.2	1,406,390	1,191,082	-15.3
Total Dry Whey ³						
Jan	86,784	86,194	-0.7	86,784	86,194	-0.7
Feb	84,585	79,884	-5.6	171,369	166,078	-3.1
Mar	92,788	91,544	-1.3	264,157	257,622	-2.5
Apr	91,816	90,958	-0.9	355,973	348,580	-2.1
May	90,215	93,158	3.3	446,188	441,738	-1.0
Jun	86,681	89,588	3.4	532,869	531,326	-0.3
Jul	83,065	89,261	7.5	615,934	620,587	0.8
Aug	86,673	87,508	1.0	702,607	708,095	0.8
Sep	80,239	83,938	4.6	782,846	792,033	1.2
Oct	80,884	82,139	1.6	863,730	874,172	1.2
Nov	83,609	85,149	1.8	947,339	959,321	1.3
Dec	87,559	86,220	-1.5	1,034,898	1,045,541	1.0

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Product and Month	By Month			Cumulative		
	2004	2005	Change From 2004	2004	2005	Change From 2004
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Cream Cottage Cheese						
Jan	32,541	29,496	-9.4	32,541	29,496	-9.4
Feb	30,439	27,939	-8.2	62,980	57,435	-8.8
Mar	34,783	32,532	-6.5	97,763	89,967	-8.0
Apr	31,113	30,437	-2.2	128,876	120,404	-6.6
May	30,406	31,454	3.4	159,282	151,858	-4.7
Jun	30,862	31,410	1.8	190,144	183,268	-3.6
Jul	32,752	31,935	-2.5	222,896	215,203	-3.5
Aug	33,029	33,971	2.9	255,925	249,174	-2.6
Sep	32,130	32,920	2.5	288,055	282,094	-2.1
Oct	30,838	30,632	-0.7	318,893	312,726	-1.9
Nov	30,298	28,883	-4.7	349,191	341,609	-2.2
Dec	28,038	26,170	-6.7	377,229	367,779	-2.5
Lowfat Cottage Cheese						
Jan	32,847	29,468	-10.3	32,847	29,468	-10.3
Feb	31,469	31,520	0.2	64,316	60,988	-5.2
Mar	36,032	33,230	-7.8	100,348	94,218	-6.1
Apr	32,158	32,589	1.3	132,506	126,807	-4.3
May	34,149	34,758	1.8	166,655	161,565	-3.1
Jun	34,236	33,889	-1.0	200,891	195,454	-2.7
Jul	32,462	31,966	-1.5	233,353	227,420	-2.5
Aug	33,972	36,362	7.0	267,325	263,782	-1.3
Sep	34,435	34,363	-0.2	301,760	298,145	-1.2
Oct	31,112	33,202	6.7	332,872	331,347	-0.5
Nov	30,599	31,318	2.3	363,471	362,665	-0.2
Dec	27,748	28,520	2.8	391,219	391,185	
	<i>1,000 Gallons</i>	<i>1,000 Gallons</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Gallons</i>	<i>1,000 Gallons</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Ice Cream, Hard						
Jan	60,148	60,440	0.5	60,148	60,440	0.5
Feb	64,848	64,240	-0.9	124,996	124,680	-0.3
Mar	78,409	78,232	-0.2	203,405	202,912	-0.2
Apr	76,836	77,426	0.8	280,241	280,338	
May	74,378	79,510	6.9	354,619	359,848	1.5
Jun	85,245	90,806	6.5	439,864	450,654	2.5
Jul	77,886	87,648	12.5	517,750	538,302	4.0
Aug	73,697	89,329	21.2	591,447	627,631	6.1
Sep	70,776	72,571	2.5	662,223	700,202	5.7
Oct	68,134	68,674	0.8	730,357	768,876	5.3
Nov	59,116	61,819	4.6	789,473	830,695	5.2
Dec	55,193	55,945	1.4	844,666	886,640	5.0

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**Dairy Products: Production by Product and Month,
United States, 2004-2005 ¹ (continued)**

Product and Month	By Month			Cumulative		
	2004	2005	Change From 2004	2004	2005	Change From 2004
	<i>1,000 Gallons</i>	<i>1,000 Gallons</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Gallons</i>	<i>1,000 Gallons</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Ice Cream, Lowfat						
Jan	26,381	27,079	2.6	26,381	27,079	2.6
Feb	28,440	28,083	-1.3	54,821	55,162	0.6
Mar	37,856	36,580	-3.4	92,677	91,742	-1.0
Apr	39,687	35,701	-10.0	132,364	127,443	-3.7
May	38,796	35,568	-8.3	171,160	163,011	-4.8
Jun	41,920	41,736	-0.4	213,080	204,747	-3.9
Jul	42,430	39,414	-7.1	255,510	244,161	-4.4
Aug	39,329	40,406	2.7	294,839	284,567	-3.5
Sep	34,495	32,540	-5.7	329,334	317,107	-3.7
Oct	31,233	29,648	-5.1	360,567	346,755	-3.8
Nov	27,363	26,242	-4.1	387,930	372,997	-3.8
Dec	27,544	23,619	-14.2	415,474	396,616	-4.5
Ice Cream, NF, Hard						
Jan	1,359	1,164	-14.3	1,359	1,164	-14.3
Feb	1,462	1,619	10.7	2,821	2,783	-1.3
Mar	1,669	1,670	0.1	4,490	4,453	-0.8
Apr	2,009	1,642	-18.3	6,499	6,095	-6.2
May	1,757	1,745	-0.7	8,256	7,840	-5.0
Jun	1,904	1,855	-2.6	10,160	9,695	-4.6
Jul	1,725	1,966	14.0	11,885	11,661	-1.9
Aug	1,708	1,800	5.4	13,593	13,461	-1.0
Sep	1,455	1,501	3.2	15,048	14,962	-0.6
Oct	1,630	1,471	-9.8	16,678	16,433	-1.5
Nov	1,118	1,197	7.1	17,796	17,630	-0.9
Dec	1,281	1,250	-2.4	19,077	18,880	-1.0
Sherbet, Hard						
Jan	3,558	4,194	17.9	3,558	4,194	17.9
Feb	3,837	4,116	7.3	7,395	8,310	12.4
Mar	5,295	4,915	-7.2	12,690	13,225	4.2
Apr	4,665	5,047	8.2	17,355	18,272	5.3
May	4,714	5,022	6.5	22,069	23,294	5.6
Jun	5,602	5,710	1.9	27,671	29,004	4.8
Jul	4,700	5,408	15.1	32,371	34,412	6.3
Aug	4,690	5,685	21.2	37,061	40,097	8.2
Sep	4,214	4,938	17.2	41,275	45,035	9.1
Oct	3,638	4,305	18.3	44,913	49,340	9.9
Nov	3,434	3,481	1.4	48,347	52,821	9.3
Dec	2,920	3,394	16.2	51,267	56,215	9.7

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**Dairy Products: Production by Product and Month,
United States, 2004-2005 (continued)**

Product and Month	By Month			Cumulative		
	2004	2005	Change From 2004	2004	2005	Change From 2004
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Sour Cream						
Jan	75,950	76,883	1.2	75,950	76,883	1.2
Feb	69,869	75,324	7.8	145,819	152,207	4.4
Mar	84,898	87,189	2.7	230,717	239,396	3.8
Apr	74,707	72,041	-3.6	305,424	311,437	2.0
May	75,132	85,130	13.3	380,556	396,567	4.2
Jun	80,905	83,642	3.4	461,461	480,209	4.1
Jul	76,850	77,890	1.4	538,311	558,099	3.7
Aug	82,337	92,610	12.5	620,648	650,709	4.8
Sep	77,726	79,014	1.7	698,374	729,723	4.5
Oct	83,612	89,357	6.9	781,986	819,080	4.7
Nov	104,098	107,252	3.0	886,084	926,332	4.5
Dec	94,078	98,001	4.2	980,162	1,024,333	4.5

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**Dairy Products: Production by Product and Month,
United States, 2004-2005 (continued)**

Product and Month	By Month			Cumulative		
	2004	2005	Change From 2004	2004	2005	Change From 2004
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Yogurt						
Jan	217,302	223,206	2.7	217,302	223,206	2.7
Feb	216,153	237,598	9.9	433,455	460,804	6.3
Mar	247,890	265,285	7.0	681,345	726,089	6.6
Apr	226,545	251,984	11.2	907,890	978,073	7.7
May	242,139	262,207	8.3	1,150,029	1,240,280	7.8
Jun	241,514	252,992	4.8	1,391,543	1,493,272	7.3
Jul	212,831	227,077	6.7	1,604,374	1,720,349	7.2
Aug	230,018	250,022	8.7	1,834,392	1,970,371	7.4
Sep	243,742	262,708	7.8	2,078,134	2,233,079	7.5
Oct	223,663	236,843	5.9	2,301,797	2,469,922	7.3
Nov	193,091	207,380	7.4	2,494,888	2,677,302	7.3
Dec	213,766	214,809	0.5	2,708,654	2,892,111	6.8

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**Dairy Products: Production by Product and Month,
United States, 2004-2005 ¹ (continued)**

Product and Month	By Month			Cumulative		
	2004	2005	Change From 2004	2004	2005	Change From 2004
	<i>1,000 Gallons</i>	<i>1,000 Gallons</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Gallons</i>	<i>1,000 Gallons</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Frozen Yogurt						
Jan	5,141	4,299	-16.4	5,141	4,299	-16.4
Feb	5,448	4,457	-18.2	10,589	8,756	-17.3
Mar	6,269	6,010	-4.1	16,858	14,766	-12.4
Apr	6,369	5,345	-16.1	23,227	20,111	-13.4
May	6,148	6,241	1.5	29,375	26,352	-10.3
Jun	6,580	6,064	-7.8	35,955	32,416	-9.8
Jul	5,704	5,600	-1.8	41,659	38,016	-8.7
Aug	6,137	5,938	-3.2	47,796	43,954	-8.0
Sep	5,753	5,149	-10.5	53,549	49,103	-8.3
Oct	5,270	4,690	-11.0	58,819	53,793	-8.5
Nov	4,705	4,214	-10.4	63,524	58,007	-8.7
Dec	4,148	4,332	4.4	67,672	62,339	-7.9

¹ November 2005 data revised.

² Monthly 2004 data revised. January 2005 data revised.

³ Excludes all modified dry whey products.

**Total Cheese, Excluding Cottage Cheese: Production by
State and United States, December 2004-2005**

State	Dec 2004	Nov ¹ 2005	Dec 2005	Change From	
				Dec 2004	Nov 2005
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CA	184,477	178,145	182,797	-0.9	2.6
ID	64,879				
IL	7,822	7,854	7,893	0.9	0.5
IA	13,748	12,561	13,698	-0.4	9.1
MA	97	53	77	-20.6	45.3
MN	54,054	50,706	54,689	1.2	7.9
MO	6,596				
NY	58,695	58,188	58,361	-0.6	0.3
OH	16,041	16,831	17,615	9.8	4.7
PA	32,337	32,302	34,343	6.2	6.3
SD	14,266	14,679	15,374	7.8	4.7
UT	6,017	5,895	5,940	-1.3	0.8
WI	198,167	202,992	209,957	5.9	3.4
Oth Sts ²	116,667	181,305	190,279	63.1	4.9
US	773,863	761,511	791,023	2.2	3.9
N Atlantic	105,926	105,727	106,917	0.9	1.1
S Atlantic	2,807	2,843	2,767	-1.4	-2.7
E N Central	236,187	237,886	249,384	5.6	4.8
W N Central	92,361	83,450	89,184	-3.4	6.9
S Central	7,294	9,699	11,409	56.4	17.6
West	329,288	321,906	331,362	0.6	2.9

¹ Revised.

² States not shown when fewer than 3 plants reported or individual plant operations could be disclosed. Percent change shown only when comparable States are included in the calculation.

American Cheese: Production by State and United States, December 2004-2005

State	Dec 2004	Nov ¹ 2005	Dec 2005	Change From	
				Dec 2004	Nov 2005
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CA	73,938	70,261	70,366	-4.8	0.1
IA	10,808	9,796	10,605	-1.9	8.3
MN	51,466	47,925	51,075	-0.8	6.6
NY	5,688	4,946	5,702	0.2	15.3
OH	2,522	3,302	3,351	32.9	1.5
OR	9,624	9,116	9,003	-6.5	-1.2
WI	73,736	69,362	74,220	0.7	7.0
Oth Sts ²	96,454	95,463	100,898	4.6	5.7
US	324,236	310,171	325,220	0.3	4.9
Atlantic	11,145	10,809	11,360	1.9	5.1
E N Central	77,218	73,442	78,506	1.7	6.9
W N Central	69,952	65,458	69,830	-0.2	6.7
S Central	4,830	3,427	5,261	8.9	53.5
West	161,091	157,035	160,263	-0.5	2.1

¹ Revised.

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Cheddar Cheese: Production by State and United States, December 2004-2005

State	Dec ¹ 2004	Nov ² 2005	Dec 2005	Change From	
				Dec 2004	Nov 2005
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CA	46,838	41,800	42,139	-10.0	0.8
MN	46,860	43,740	45,924	-2.0	5.0
NY	5,568	4,825	5,626	1.0	16.6
WI	56,987	53,870	58,570	2.8	8.7
Oth Sts ³	102,671	101,989	106,279	3.5	4.2
US	258,924	246,224	258,538	-0.1	5.0
Atlantic	10,326	10,454	11,238	8.8	7.5
E N Cen	58,911	55,998	60,649	3.0	8.3
W N Cen	59,538	56,033	59,105	-0.7	5.5
S Cen	4,829	3,426	5,260	8.9	53.5
West	125,320	120,313	122,286	-2.4	1.6

¹ Revised 2004 Cheddar Cheese data released in the May 5, 2005 Dairy Products Report.

² Revised.

³ States not shown when fewer than 3 plants reported or individual plant operations could be disclosed. Percent change shown only when comparable States are included in the calculation.

Mozzarella Cheese: Production by State and United States, December 2004-2005

State	Dec 2004	Nov ¹ 2005	Dec 2005	Change From	
				Dec 2004	Nov 2005
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CA	81,488	85,434	89,568	9.9	4.8
NY	15,118	14,736	15,239	0.8	3.4
PA	18,112	16,726	18,905	4.4	13.0
WI	66,622	66,838	70,900	6.4	6.1
Oth Sts ²	76,941	68,315	72,349	-6.0	5.9
US	258,281	252,049	266,961	3.4	5.9
Atlantic ³	40,457	37,700	39,150	-3.2	3.8
E N Central	79,821	76,032	83,608	4.7	10.0
West	129,149	129,394	134,902	4.5	4.3

¹ Revised.

² States not shown when fewer than 3 plants reported or individual plant operations could be disclosed. Percent change shown only when comparable States are included in the calculation.

³ Region totals may not add to U.S. when compiled regions could not be disclosed.

Butter: Production by State and United States, December 2004-2005

State	Dec 2004	Nov ¹ 2005	Dec 2005	Change From	
				Dec 2004	Nov 2005
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CA	37,284	36,281	40,829	9.5	12.5
NY	1,696	1,193	1,662	-2.0	39.3
PA	5,077	5,967	6,924	36.4	16.0
WI	33,826	31,996	35,150	3.9	9.9
Oth Sts ²	40,925	35,598	41,234	0.8	15.8
US	118,808	111,035	125,799	5.9	13.3
N Atlantic ³	10,214	9,226	11,109	8.8	20.4
E N Central	36,357	34,223	38,474	5.8	12.4
W N Central	6,490	5,575	6,104	-5.9	9.5
West	51,753	51,768	58,187	12.4	12.4

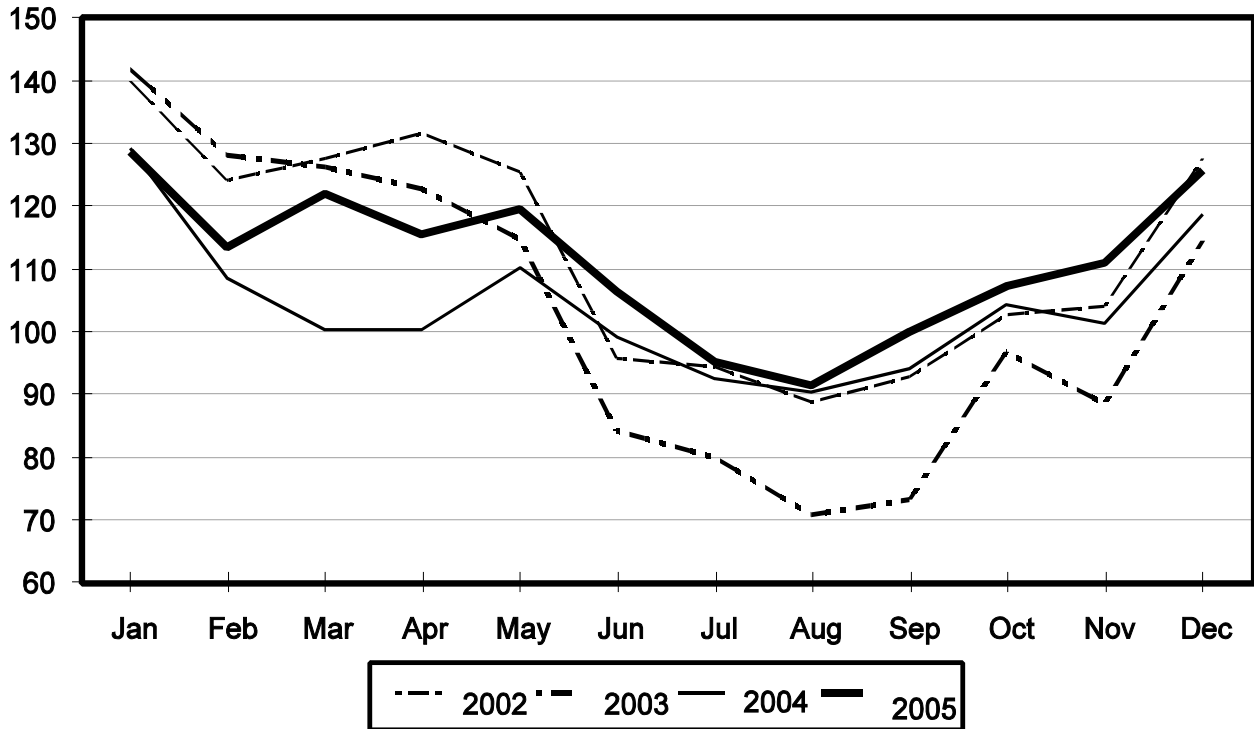
¹ Revised.

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³ Region totals may not add to U.S. when compiled regions could not be disclosed.

Total Butter Production United States

Million Pounds



**Nonfat Dry Milk, Human: Production by State
and United States, December 2004-2005**

State	Dec 2004	Nov ¹ 2005	Dec 2005	Change From	
				Dec 2004	Nov 2005
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CA	38,527	50,985	50,175	30.2	-1.6
PA	7,053	5,542	7,420	5.2	33.9
Oth Sts ²	47,621	32,416	45,119	-5.3	39.2
US	93,201	88,943	102,714	10.2	15.5
Atlantic	14,133	10,359	14,978	6.0	44.6
E N Central	3,309	4,720	5,634	70.3	19.4
W N Central	4,918	2,403	4,061	-17.4	69.0
S Central	4,824	4,637	5,086	5.4	9.7
West	66,017	66,824	72,955	10.5	9.2

¹ Revised.

² States not shown when fewer than 3 plants reported or individual plant operations could be disclosed. Percent change shown only when comparable States are included in the calculation.

**Dry Whey, Human: Production by State
and United States, December 2004-2005**

State	Dec 2004	Nov ¹ 2005	Dec 2005	Change From	
				Dec 2004	Nov 2005
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CA	10,202	12,050	8,077	-20.8	-33.0
MN		3,830	3,886		1.5
NY	9,954	10,104	10,492	5.4	3.8
PA	8,460	8,356	8,914	5.4	6.7
UT	2,017	1,883	1,958	-2.9	4.0
WI	23,407	23,707	26,544	13.4	12.0
Oth Sts ²	26,023	20,283	20,276	-22.1	
US	80,063	80,213	80,147	0.1	-0.1
Atlantic	18,414	18,460	19,406	5.4	5.1
Central	37,146	35,686	39,525	6.4	10.8
West	24,503	26,067	21,216	-13.4	-18.6

¹ Revised.

² States not shown when fewer than 3 plants reported or individual plant operations could be disclosed. Percent change shown only when comparable States are included in the calculation.

Ice Cream, Hard: Production by State and United States, December 2004-2005

State	Dec 2004	Nov ¹ 2005	Dec 2005	Change From	
				Dec 2004	Nov 2005
	<i>1,000 Gallons</i>	<i>1,000 Gallons</i>	<i>1,000 Gallons</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CA	6,099	9,975	6,665	9.3	-33.2
FL	1,654	1,700	1,700	2.8	
IL	2,526	2,632	2,904	15.0	10.3
IN	6,937	6,899	5,096	-26.5	-26.1
MD	1,253	759	659	-47.4	-13.2
MA	4,141	4,162	3,845	-7.1	-7.6
MI	1,210	1,850	1,365	12.8	-26.2
MN	3,117	3,001	2,829	-9.2	-5.7
MO	1,303	1,159	1,496	14.8	29.1
NY	1,415	1,671	1,466	3.6	-12.3
NC	966	1,134	1,066	10.4	-6.0
OH	1,468	1,404	1,508	2.7	7.4
OR	815	790	851	4.4	7.7
PA	2,715	2,973	2,846	4.8	-4.3
TN	1,119	979	959	-14.3	-2.0
TX	3,037	3,490	3,561	17.3	2.0
UT	1,493	2,064	1,598	7.0	-22.6
Oth Sts ²	13,925	15,177	15,531	11.5	2.3
US	55,193	61,819	55,945	1.4	-9.5
N Atlantic	10,301	11,957	11,417	10.8	-4.5
S Atlantic	4,813	4,599	4,202	-12.7	-8.6
E N Central	12,615	13,411	11,412	-9.5	-14.9
W N Central	10,026	9,061	10,465	4.4	15.5
S Central	7,051	7,744	7,534	6.9	-2.7
West	10,387	15,047	10,915	5.1	-27.5

¹ Revised.

² States not shown when fewer than 3 plants reported or individual plant operations could be disclosed. Percent change shown only when comparable States are included in the calculation.

**Canned Milk and Dry Milk Products: Manufacturers' Shipments,
and Stocks, December, 2004-2005**

Product	Dec 2004	Nov 2005 ¹	Dec 2005	Change From	
				Dec 2004	Nov 2005
	Manufacturers' Shipments ²				
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Nonfat Dry Milk, Human	112,918	74,985	74,722	-33.8	-0.4
	Manufacturers' Stocks End-of-Month ³				
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Canned Evaporated and Condensed Whole Milk	35,966	40,180	36,856	2.5	-8.3
Nonfat Dry Milk, Human	98,195	89,097	113,719	15.8	27.6
Dry Buttermilk, Total	9,932	10,666	12,801	28.9	20.0

¹ Revised.

² For dry products, shipments of bulk goods only.

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

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 1,096 manufacturers that made one or more products in 2004. 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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