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March 2008 Highlights

Total cheese output (excluding cottage cheese) was 834 million pounds, 0.7 percent below March 2007 but 6.3 percent above February 2008.

Italian type cheese production totaled 358 million pounds, 1.2 percent below March 2007 but 6.9 percent above February 2008.

American type cheese production totaled 340 million pounds, 0.3 percent above March 2007 and 6.5 percent above February 2008.

Butter production was 154 million pounds, 11.5 percent above March 2007 and 5.2 percent above February 2008.

Dry Milk Powders: (comparisons with March 2007)

Nonfat dry milk, human --- 134 million pounds, up 18.9 percent.

Skim milk powders --- 34.4 million pounds, up 301.4 percent.

Whey products: (comparisons with March 2007)

Dry whey, total --- 96.4 million pounds, down 2.0 percent.

Lactose, human and animal --- 64.0 million pounds, down 1.9 percent.

Whey protein concentrate, total --- 35.8 million pounds, up 2.2 percent.

Frozen products: (comparisons with March 2007)

Ice cream, Regular (hard) --- 73.7 million gallons, down 5.5 percent.

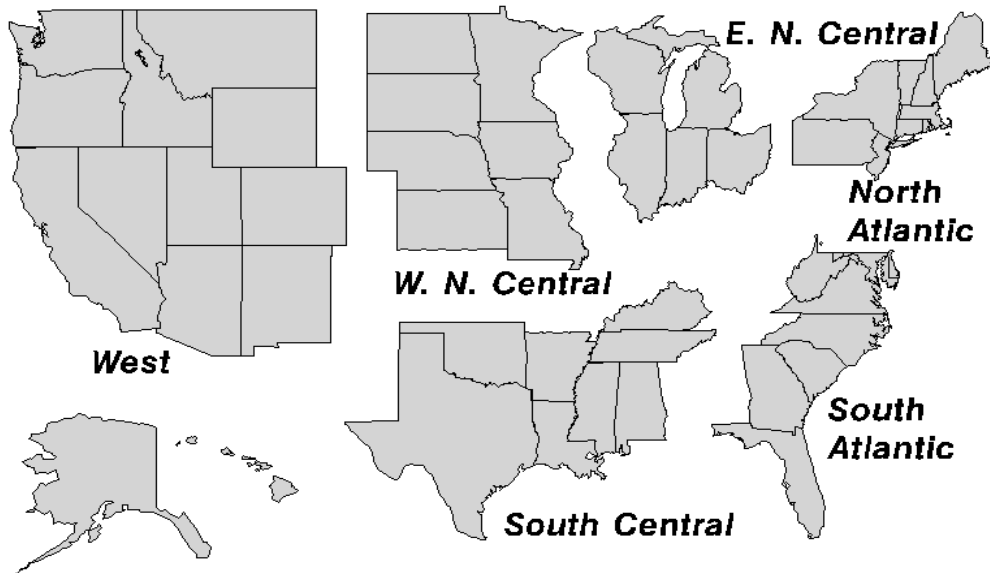
Ice cream, Lowfat (total) --- 32.2 million gallons, down 3.8 percent.

Sherbet (hard) --- 5.15 million gallons, down 8.6 percent.

Frozen Yogurt (total) --- 5.97 million gallons, up 4.7 percent.

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**Dairy Products: Production by Product,
United States, March, 2007-2008**

Product	Mar 2007	Feb 2008 ¹	Mar 2008	Change From	
				Mar 2007	Feb 2008
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Butter	138,380	146,759	154,330	11.5	5.2
Cheese					
American Types ²	339,364	319,335	340,221	0.3	6.5
Cheddar	270,971	251,251	266,353	-1.7	6.0
Swiss	26,428	24,983	25,705	-2.7	2.9
Brick and Muenster	8,880	7,821	8,953	0.8	14.5
Cream and Neufchatel	60,163	58,650	60,133		2.5
Hispanic	17,577	15,136	14,810	-15.7	-2.2
Mozzarella	287,215	265,322	284,488	-0.9	7.2
Other Italian Types	74,936	69,651	73,464	-2.0	5.5
Total Italian Types	362,151	334,973	357,952	-1.2	6.9
All Other Types	25,959	23,751	26,546	2.3	11.8
Total	840,522	784,649	834,320	-0.7	6.3
Cottage Cheese, Curd ³	41,145	34,114	37,566	-8.7	10.1
Cottage Cheese, Cream ⁴	32,170	25,983	28,438	-11.6	9.4
Cottage Cheese, Lowfat ⁵	37,009	32,100	35,520	-4.0	10.7
Canned Evaporated and Condensed Whole Milk	40,974	34,600	37,781	-7.8	9.2
Dry Whole Milk	2,378	2,498	5,403	127.2	116.3
Nonfat Dry Milk, Human	112,867	118,268	134,166	18.9	13.4
Skim Milk Powders ⁶	8,578	33,804	34,428	301.4	1.8
Dry Skim Milk, Animal	340	730	747	119.7	2.3
Dry Buttermilk	7,572	5,825	6,200	-18.1	6.4
Sour Cream	91,140	79,858	97,126	6.6	21.6
Yogurt, Plain & Flavored	315,873	299,187	317,680	0.6	6.2
	<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, Regular, Hard	78,036	65,176	73,745	-5.5	13.1
Ice Cream, Lowfat, Hard	12,713	11,286	11,995	-5.6	6.3
Ice Cream, Lowfat, Soft	20,780	16,765	20,220	-2.7	20.6
Ice Cream, Lowfat, Total	33,493	28,051	32,215	-3.8	14.8
Ice Cream, Nonfat, Hard	1,297	1,221	1,174	-9.5	-3.8
Sherbet, Hard	5,630	4,232	5,145	-8.6	21.6
Water and Juice Ices	6,638	4,904	6,318	-4.8	28.8
Frozen Yogurt, Total	5,706	4,133	5,973	4.7	44.5
Regular & Lowfat, Hard	1,952	1,690	1,730	-11.4	2.4
Nonfat, Hard	630	682	620	-1.6	-9.1
Other Frozen Dairy Products	1,058	940	1,316	24.4	40.0
Mix for Frozen Products					
Ice Cream Mix	43,489	35,349	40,644	-6.5	15.0
Ice Cream, Lowfat, Mix	20,320	15,979	18,421	-9.3	15.3
Ice Cream, Nonfat, Mix	697	677	646	-7.3	-4.6
Sherbet Mix	3,854	2,894	3,347	-13.2	15.7
Yogurt Mix	4,136	2,505	3,620	-12.5	44.5

¹ Revised.

² Includes Cheddar, Colby, Monterey, and Jack.

³ Mostly used for processing into cream or lowfat cottage cheese.

⁴ Fat content 4 percent or more.

⁵ Fat content less than 4 percent.

⁶ Includes protein standardized and blends.

**Whey and Modified Whey Products: Production, Stocks,
and Prices, United States, March, 2007-2008**

Product	Mar 2007	Feb 2008 ¹	Mar 2008	Change From	
				Mar 2007	Feb 2008
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	8,646	11,404	11,430	32.2	0.2
Dry Whey Products					
Dry Whey, Human	93,266	83,867	90,794	-2.7	8.3
Dry Whey, Animal	5,074	4,156	5,617	10.7	35.2
Dry Whey, Total	98,340	88,023	96,411	-2.0	9.5
Reduced Lactose and Minerals					
Human Food	4,254	3,154	3,804	-10.6	20.6
Animal Feed	4,484	4,764	5,235	16.7	9.9
Lactose, Human and Animal	65,209	60,254	63,961	-1.9	6.2
Whey					
Protein Concentrate					
Human ³	31,393	31,029	33,043	5.3	6.5
Animal ³	3,682	2,329	2,787	-24.3	19.7
Total ³	35,075	33,358	35,830	2.2	7.4
25.0-49.9 Percent ⁴	22,772	21,888	23,680	4.0	8.2
50.0-89.9 Percent ⁴	12,303	11,470	12,150	-1.2	5.9
Protein Isolates ⁵	3,282	2,857	2,874	-12.4	0.6
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	38,836	56,571	56,463	45.4	-0.2
Dry Whey, Animal	3,002	2,232	3,437	14.5	54.0
Dry Whey, Total	41,838	58,803	59,900	43.2	1.9
Reduced Lactose and Minerals					
Human and Animal ⁷	5,091	14,347	16,241	219.0	13.2
Lactose, Human and Animal	42,333	83,919	82,273	94.3	-2.0
Whey					
Protein Concentrate					
Human ³	23,379	32,599	36,386	55.6	11.6
Animal ³	1,785	657	605	-66.1	-7.9
Total ³	25,164	33,256	36,991	47.0	11.2
25.0-49.9 Percent ⁴	15,218	21,753	23,055	51.5	6.0
50.0-89.9 Percent ⁴	9,946	11,503	13,936	40.1	21.2
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	64.4	21.3	16.1	-48.3	-5.2

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, 2007-2008 ¹**

Product and Month	By Month			Cumulative		
	2007	2008	Change From 2007	2007	2008	Change From 2007
	<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	822,889	812,722	-1.2	822,889	812,722	-1.2
Feb	754,132	784,649	4.0	1,577,021	1,597,371	1.3
Mar	840,522	834,320	-0.7	2,417,543	2,431,691	0.6
Apr	803,834			3,221,377		
May	824,627			4,046,004		
Jun	792,579			4,838,583		
Jul	799,498			5,638,081		
Aug	797,033			6,435,114		
Sep	777,163			7,212,277		
Oct	825,769			8,038,046		
Nov	815,175			8,853,221		
Dec	847,278			9,700,499		
American Cheese						
Jan	339,636	333,952	-1.7	339,636	333,952	-1.7
Feb	306,214	319,335	4.3	645,850	653,287	1.2
Mar	339,364	340,221	0.3	985,214	993,508	0.8
Apr	325,940			1,311,154		
May	332,537			1,643,691		
Jun	315,522			1,959,213		
Jul	324,709			2,283,922		
Aug	311,892			2,595,814		
Sep	299,616			2,895,430		
Oct	321,308			3,216,738		
Nov	324,668			3,541,406		
Dec	336,421			3,877,827		
Cheddar Cheese						
Jan	272,310	262,443	-3.6	272,310	262,443	-3.6
Feb	249,177	251,251	0.8	521,487	513,694	-1.5
Mar	270,971	266,353	-1.7	792,458	780,047	-1.6
Apr	257,600			1,050,058		
May	265,704			1,315,762		
Jun	251,330			1,567,092		
Jul	255,335			1,822,427		
Aug	240,499			2,062,926		
Sep	230,123			2,293,049		
Oct	245,236			2,538,285		
Nov	253,180			2,791,465		
Dec	265,823			3,057,288		

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United States, 2007-2008¹ (continued)**

Product and Month	By Month			Cumulative		
	2007	2008	Change From 2007	2007	2008	Change From 2007
	<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	355,797	351,817	-1.1	355,797	351,817	-1.1
Feb	323,511	334,973	3.5	679,308	686,790	1.1
Mar	362,151	357,952	-1.2	1,041,459	1,044,742	0.3
Apr	345,284			1,386,743		
May	351,560			1,738,303		
Jun	339,066			2,077,369		
Jul	336,380			2,413,749		
Aug	335,601			2,749,350		
Sep	332,353			3,081,703		
Oct	348,027			3,429,730		
Nov	345,858			3,775,588		
Dec	358,642			4,134,230		
Mozzarella						
Jan	281,811	281,234	-0.2	281,811	281,234	-0.2
Feb	259,702	265,322	2.2	541,513	546,556	0.9
Mar	287,215	284,488	-0.9	828,728	831,044	0.3
Apr	276,606			1,105,334		
May	280,745			1,386,079		
Jun	274,913			1,660,992		
Jul	271,574			1,932,566		
Aug	266,202			2,198,768		
Sep	266,649			2,465,417		
Oct	276,103			2,741,520		
Nov	273,498			3,015,018		
Dec	288,287			3,303,305		
Other Italian						
Jan	73,986	70,583	-4.6	73,986	70,583	-4.6
Feb	63,809	69,651	9.2	137,795	140,234	1.8
Mar	74,936	73,464	-2.0	212,731	213,698	0.5
Apr	68,678			281,409		
May	70,815			352,224		
Jun	64,153			416,377		
Jul	64,806			481,183		
Aug	69,399			550,582		
Sep	65,704			616,286		
Oct	71,924			688,210		
Nov	72,360			760,570		
Dec	70,355			830,925		

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**Dairy Products: Production by Product and Month,
United States, 2007-2008 ¹ (continued)**

Product and Month	By Month			Cumulative		
	2007	2008	Change From 2007	2007	2008	Change From 2007
	<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	150,595	168,799	12.1	150,595	168,799	12.1
Feb	133,966	146,759	9.5	284,561	315,558	10.9
Mar	138,380	154,330	11.5	422,941	469,888	11.1
Apr	133,029			555,970		
May	123,991			679,961		
Jun	109,980			789,941		
Jul	116,493			906,434		
Aug	110,932			1,017,366		
Sep	112,869			1,130,235		
Oct	130,364			1,260,599		
Nov	130,798			1,391,397		
Dec	141,493			1,532,890		
Nonfat Dry Milk, Human						
Jan	108,023	119,102	10.3	108,023	119,102	10.3
Feb	96,818	118,268	22.2	204,841	237,370	15.9
Mar	112,867	134,166	18.9	317,708	371,536	16.9
Apr	123,022			440,730		
May	115,381			556,111		
Jun	118,173			674,284		
Jul	122,193			796,477		
Aug	102,993			899,470		
Sep	89,844			989,314		
Oct	100,242			1,089,556		
Nov	99,994			1,189,550		
Dec	108,930			1,298,480		
Skim Milk Powders ²						
Jan	9,210	45,614	395.3	9,210	45,614	395.3
Feb	9,628	33,804	251.1	18,838	79,418	321.6
Mar	8,578	34,428	301.4	27,416	113,846	315.3
Apr	15,568			42,984		
May	12,987			55,971		
Jun	16,419			72,390		
Jul	19,212			91,602		
Aug	17,922			109,524		
Sep	14,884			124,408		
Oct	21,438			145,846		
Nov	19,697			165,543		
Dec	36,928			202,471		

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United States, 2007-2008¹ (continued)**

Product and Month	By Month			Cumulative		
	2007	2008	Change From 2007	2007	2008	Change From 2007
	<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>
Dry Whey, Total ³						
Jan	96,757	91,772	-5.2	96,757	91,772	-5.2
Feb	89,662	88,023	-1.8	186,419	179,795	-3.6
Mar	98,340	96,411	-2.0	284,759	276,206	-3.0
Apr	96,812			381,571		
May	99,346			480,917		
Jun	94,656			575,573		
Jul	95,549			671,122		
Aug	94,454			765,576		
Sep	88,164			853,740		
Oct	88,895			942,635		
Nov	93,605			1,036,240		
Dec	97,621			1,133,861		
Lactose, Human and Animal						
Jan	65,635	62,182	-5.3	65,635	62,182	-5.3
Feb	59,625	60,254	1.1	125,260	122,436	-2.3
Mar	65,209	63,961	-1.9	190,469	186,397	-2.1
Apr	63,405			253,874		
May	67,924			321,798		
Jun	62,953			384,751		
Jul	65,516			450,267		
Aug	63,946			514,213		
Sep	61,018			575,231		
Oct	61,598			636,829		
Nov	59,059			695,888		
Dec	59,637			755,525		
Whey Protein Concentrate, Total						
Jan	33,280	32,825	-1.4	33,280	32,825	-1.4
Feb	30,166	33,358	10.6	63,446	66,183	4.3
Mar	35,075	35,830	2.2	98,521	102,013	3.5
Apr	33,104			131,625		
May	33,460			165,085		
Jun	33,046			198,131		
Jul	33,252			231,383		
Aug	30,970			262,353		
Sep	31,372			293,725		
Oct	32,283			326,008		
Nov	32,252			358,260		
Dec	35,327			393,587		

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**Dairy Products: Production by Product and Month,
United States, 2007-2008 ¹ (continued)**

Product and Month	By Month			Cumulative		
	2007	2008	Change From 2007	2007	2008	Change From 2007
	<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	30,512	27,548	-9.7	30,512	27,548	-9.7
Feb	28,836	25,983	-9.9	59,348	53,531	-9.8
Mar	32,170	28,438	-11.6	91,518	81,969	-10.4
Apr	30,640			122,158		
May	32,038			154,196		
Jun	30,909			185,105		
Jul	30,750			215,855		
Aug	32,519			248,374		
Sep	29,245			277,619		
Oct	29,659			307,278		
Nov	27,268			334,546		
Dec	26,202			360,748		
Lowfat Cottage Cheese						
Jan	34,550	32,838	-5.0	34,550	32,838	-5.0
Feb	31,662	32,100	1.4	66,212	64,938	-1.9
Mar	37,009	35,520	-4.0	103,221	100,458	-2.7
Apr	33,513			136,734		
May	36,850			173,584		
Jun	36,453			210,037		
Jul	35,972			246,009		
Aug	39,402			285,411		
Sep	35,559			320,970		
Oct	36,566			357,536		
Nov	32,720			390,256		
Dec	30,588			420,844		
Sour Cream						
Jan	93,117	90,730	-2.6	93,117	90,730	-2.6
Feb	80,828	79,858	-1.2	173,945	170,588	-1.9
Mar	91,140	97,126	6.6	265,085	267,714	1.0
Apr	87,891			352,976		
May	94,972			447,948		
Jun	88,709			536,657		
Jul	88,577			625,234		
Aug	93,709			718,943		
Sep	84,382			803,325		
Oct	100,133			903,458		
Nov	110,008			1,013,466		
Dec	98,460			1,111,926		

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**Dairy Products: Production by Product and Month,
United States, 2007-2008¹ (continued)**

Product and Month	By Month			Cumulative		
	2007	2008	Change From 2007	2007	2008	Change From 2007
	<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, Regular, Hard						
Jan	68,635	63,166	-8.0	68,635	63,166	-8.0
Feb	66,586	65,176	-2.1	135,221	128,342	-5.1
Mar	78,036	73,745	-5.5	213,257	202,087	-5.2
Apr	81,373			294,630		
May	86,180			380,810		
Jun	87,058			467,868		
Jul	84,428			552,296		
Aug	79,740			632,036		
Sep	70,121			702,157		
Oct	70,034			772,191		
Nov	56,039			828,230		
Dec	53,521			881,751		
Ice Cream, Lowfat, Total						
Jan	27,158	24,680	-9.1	27,158	24,680	-9.1
Feb	27,169	28,051	3.2	54,327	52,731	-2.9
Mar	33,493	32,215	-3.8	87,820	84,946	-3.3
Apr	35,004			122,824		
May	39,094			161,918		
Jun	40,572			202,490		
Jul	38,223			240,713		
Aug	36,887			277,600		
Sep	30,257			307,857		
Oct	29,258			337,115		
Nov	23,342			360,457		
Dec	22,163			382,620		
Sherbet, Hard						
Jan	3,941	4,027	2.2	3,941	4,027	2.2
Feb	4,380	4,232	-3.4	8,321	8,259	-0.7
Mar	5,630	5,145	-8.6	13,951	13,404	-3.9
Apr	6,115			20,066		
May	6,092			26,158		
Jun	6,167			32,325		
Jul	5,370			37,695		
Aug	5,028			42,723		
Sep	4,423			47,146		
Oct	4,145			51,291		
Nov	3,505			54,796		
Dec	3,443			58,239		

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**Dairy Products: Production by Product and Month,
United States, 2007-2008 ¹ (continued)**

Product and Month	By Month			Cumulative		
	2007	2008	Change From 2007	2007	2008	Change From 2007
	<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, Plain & Flavored						
Jan	287,100	296,725	3.4	287,100	296,725	3.4
Feb	279,124	299,187	7.2	566,224	595,912	5.2
Mar	315,873	317,680	0.6	882,097	913,592	3.6
Apr	294,148			1,176,245		
May	300,437			1,476,682		
Jun	284,869			1,761,551		
Jul	278,479			2,040,030		
Aug	299,954			2,339,984		
Sep	309,925			2,649,909		
Oct	301,028			2,950,937		
Nov	250,162			3,201,099		
Dec	276,628			3,477,727		
	<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>
Yogurt, Frozen						
Jan	4,291	3,577	-16.6	4,291	3,577	-16.6
Feb	4,300	4,133	-3.9	8,591	7,710	-10.3
Mar	5,706	5,973	4.7	14,297	13,683	-4.3
Apr	5,867			20,164		
May	5,838			26,002		
Jun	6,391			32,393		
Jul	5,554			37,947		
Aug	5,777			43,724		
Sep	5,040			48,764		
Oct	4,402			53,166		
Nov	4,026			57,192		
Dec	3,520			60,712		

¹ February 2008 data revised.

² Includes protein standardized and blends.

³ Excludes all modified dry whey products.

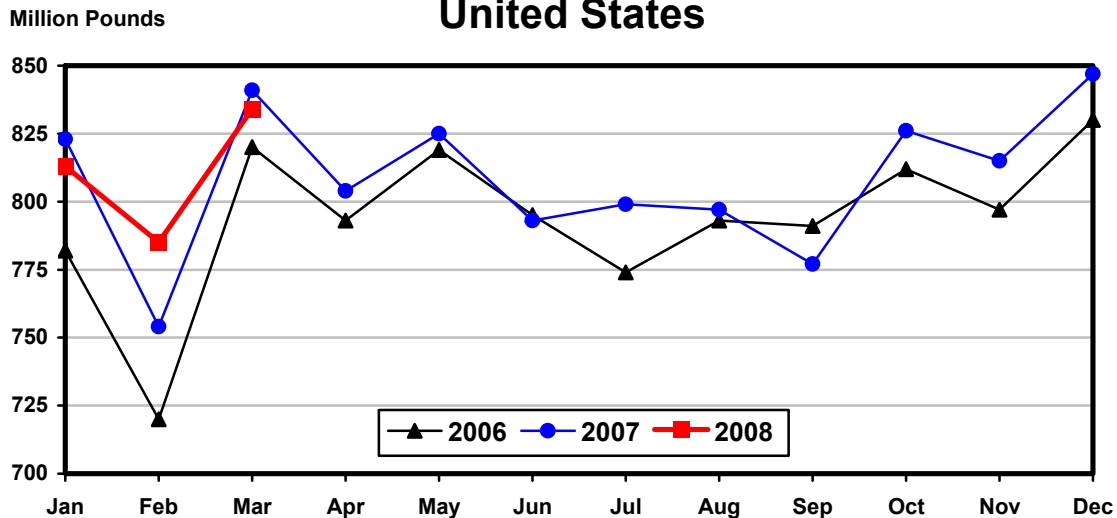
Total Cheese, Excluding Cottage Cheese: Production by State and United States, March 2007-2008

State	Mar 2007	Feb ¹ 2008	Mar 2008	Change From	
				Mar 2007	Feb 2008
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CA	202,770	171,975	181,172	-10.7	5.3
ID	67,042	62,449	67,243	0.3	7.7
IL	6,687	6,044	5,931	-11.3	-1.9
IA	12,342	13,594	14,598	18.3	7.4
MN	53,093	52,059	54,767	3.2	5.2
NM	54,495	50,957	52,967	-2.8	3.9
NY	65,843	59,175	61,647	-6.4	4.2
OH	16,994	15,517	15,496	-8.8	-0.1
PA	34,068	32,734	36,075	5.9	10.2
SD	16,745	18,131	19,008	13.5	4.8
UT	7,513	7,168	7,876	4.8	9.9
VT	11,273	11,572	11,547	2.4	-0.2
WI	210,225	197,698	211,206	0.5	6.8
Oth Sts ²	81,432	85,576	94,787	16.4	10.8
US	840,522	784,649	834,320	-0.7	6.3
Atlantic	118,913	109,557	116,329	-2.2	6.2
Central	347,209	340,082	361,767	4.2	6.4
West	374,400	335,010	356,224	-4.9	6.3

¹ Revised.

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**Total Cheese Production
United States**



American Cheese: Production by State and United States, March 2007-2008

State	Mar 2007	Feb ¹ 2008	Mar 2008	Change From	
				Mar 2007	Feb 2008
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CA	71,350	52,983	57,163	-19.9	7.9
IA	9,689	11,028	11,647	20.2	5.6
MN	49,516	46,911	47,845	-3.4	2.0
OH	2,594	1,674	1,671	-35.6	-0.2
OR	9,545	10,227	12,046	26.2	17.8
WI	67,262	64,432	70,700	5.1	9.7
Oth Sts ²	129,408	132,080	139,149	7.5	5.4
US	339,364	319,335	340,221	0.3	6.5
Atlantic	12,140	13,146	13,098	7.9	-0.4
Central	142,247	144,276	154,725	8.8	7.2
West	184,977	161,913	172,398	-6.8	6.5

¹ Revised.

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Cheddar Cheese: Production by State and United States, March 2007-2008

State	Mar 2007	Feb ¹ 2008	Mar 2008	Change From	
				Mar 2007	Feb 2008
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CA	41,453	30,464	32,857	-20.7	7.9
IA	6,499	8,346	8,646	33.0	3.6
MN	45,319	42,427	44,111	-2.7	4.0
OH	1,842	1,482	1,469	-20.2	-0.9
WI	56,023	52,772	58,000	3.5	9.9
Oth Sts ²	119,835	115,760	121,270	1.2	4.8
US	270,971	251,251	266,353	-1.7	6.0
Atlantic	12,059	12,208	12,657	5.0	3.7
Central	120,407	120,135	129,474	7.5	7.8
West	138,505	118,908	124,222	-10.3	4.5

¹ Revised.

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**Italian Cheese, Total: Production by State and
United States, March 2007-2008**

State	Mar 2007	Feb ¹ 2008	Mar 2008	Change From	
				Mar 2007	Feb 2008
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CA	109,999	101,255	105,572	-4.0	4.3
ID	11,817	10,179	11,430	-3.3	12.3
NY	35,949	32,939	33,299	-7.4	1.1
PA	21,874	21,887	23,341	6.7	6.6
SD	9,015				
WI	104,137	93,520	101,303	-2.7	8.3
Oth Sts ²	69,360	75,193	83,007	19.7	10.4
US	362,151	334,973	357,952	-1.2	6.9
Atlantic	67,006	62,571	65,543	-2.2	4.7
Central	137,239	127,601	138,367	0.8	8.4
West	157,906	144,801	154,042	-2.4	6.4

¹ Revised.

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Mozzarella Cheese: Production by State and United States, March 2007-2008

State	Mar 2007	Feb ¹ 2008	Mar 2008	Change From	
				Mar 2007	Feb 2008
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CA	98,826	91,293	95,584	-3.3	4.7
NY	17,841	17,308	17,726	-0.6	2.4
PA	18,465	19,008	20,387	10.4	7.3
WI	75,297	67,381	73,500	-2.4	9.1
Oth Sts ²	76,786	70,332	77,291	0.7	9.9
US	287,215	265,322	284,488	-0.9	7.2
Atlantic	42,401	41,178	43,389	2.3	5.4
Central	100,620	91,742	99,465	-1.1	8.4
West	144,194	132,402	141,634	-1.8	7.0

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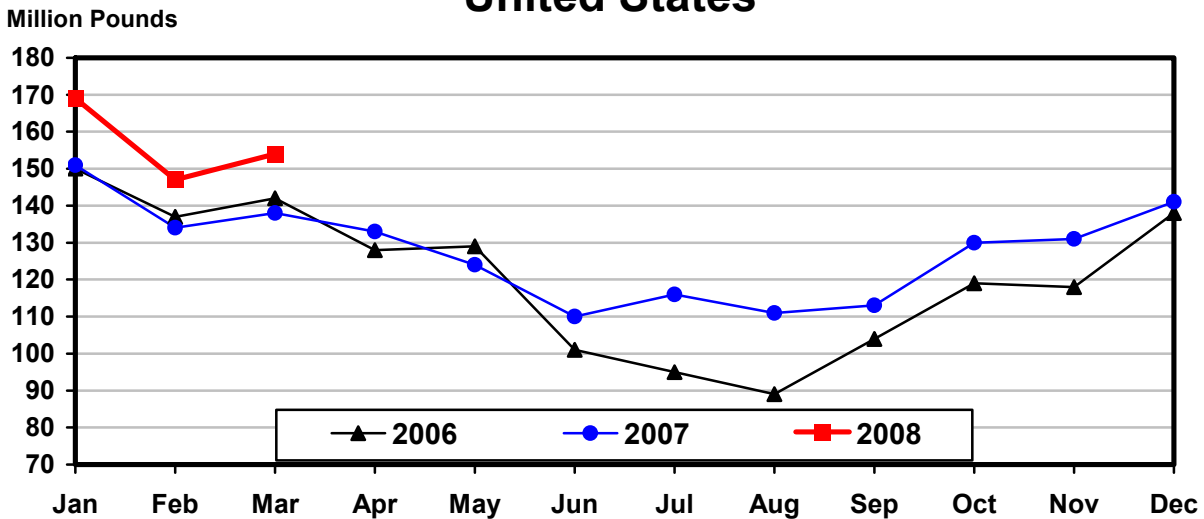
Butter: Production by State and United States, March 2007-2008

State	Mar 2007	Feb ¹ 2008	Mar 2008	Change From	
				Mar 2007	Feb 2008
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CA	44,314	43,859	49,114	10.8	12.0
NY	1,886	2,051	2,054	8.9	0.1
PA	7,176	7,478	7,594	5.8	1.6
WI	31,088	36,669	35,699	14.8	-2.6
Oth Sts ²	53,916	56,702	59,869	11.0	5.6
US	138,380	146,759	154,330	11.5	5.2
Atlantic	14,038	15,086	12,848	-8.5	-14.8
Central	58,521	68,568	66,777	14.1	-2.6
West	65,821	63,105	74,705	13.5	18.4

¹ Revised.

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Total Butter Production United States



**Nonfat Dry Milk, Human: Production by State
and United States, March 2007-2008**

State	Mar 2007	Feb ¹ 2008	Mar 2008	Change From	
				Mar 2007	Feb 2008
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CA	64,143	60,789	68,464	6.7	12.6
Oth Sts ²	48,724	57,479	65,702	34.8	14.3
US	112,867	118,268	134,166	18.9	13.4
Atlantic	10,247	22,219	22,572	120.3	1.6
Central	13,367	14,467	17,842	33.5	23.3
West	89,253	81,582	93,752	5.0	14.9

¹ Revised.

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**Dry Whey, Human: Production by State
and United States, March 2007-2008**

State	Mar 2007	Feb ¹ 2008	Mar 2008	Change From	
				Mar 2007	Feb 2008
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CA	7,596				
NY	11,456	11,138	12,036	5.1	8.1
WI	27,150	23,076	26,200	-3.5	13.5
Oth Sts ²	47,064	49,653	52,558	11.7	5.9
US	93,266	83,867	90,794	-2.7	8.3
Atlantic	20,806	20,450	21,997	5.7	7.6
Central	43,280	38,012	41,907	-3.2	10.2
West	29,180	25,405	26,890	-7.8	5.8

¹ Revised.

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**Ice Cream, Regular, Hard: Production by State and United States,
March 2007-2008**

State	Mar 2007	Feb ¹ 2008	Mar 2008	Change From	
				Mar 2007	Feb 2008
	<i>1,000 Gallons</i>	<i>1,000 Gallons</i>	<i>1,000 Gallons</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CA	12,184	10,393	12,666	4.0	21.9
FL	1,550				
IN	6,292	6,719	5,137	-18.4	-23.5
MO	2,392	2,051	1,774	-25.8	-13.5
NY	2,231	2,044	2,590	16.1	26.7
NC	1,351	1,125	1,268	-6.1	12.7
OH	2,136	1,665	1,977	-7.4	18.7
OR	1,212	1,067	1,313	8.3	23.1
PA	2,542	2,219	2,508	-1.3	13.0
TN	1,621	1,287	1,396	-13.9	8.5
TX	5,840	4,423	5,188	-11.2	17.3
UT	2,346	1,557	2,385	1.7	53.2
Oth Sts ²	36,339	30,626	35,543	-2.2	16.1
US	78,036	65,176	73,745	-5.5	13.1
N Atl	10,709	8,983	11,401	6.5	26.9
S Atl	6,666	5,692	5,442	-18.4	-4.4
E N Cen	14,925	13,491	12,828	-14.1	-4.9
W N Cen	15,282	12,028	14,318	-6.3	19.0
S Cen	11,231	8,844	10,012	-10.9	13.2
West	19,223	16,138	19,744	2.7	22.3

¹ Revised.

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**Canned Milk and Dry Milk Products: Manufacturers' Shipments,
and Stocks, March, 2007-2008**

Product	Mar 2007	Feb 2008 ¹	Mar 2008	Change From	
				Mar 2007	Feb 2008
				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	106,364	111,023	125,169	17.7	12.7
				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	52,245	37,218	38,398	-26.5	3.2
Nonfat Dry Milk, Human	74,949	150,210	155,296	107.2	3.4
Dry Buttermilk, Total	5,785	14,570	10,625	83.7	-27.1

¹ Revised.

² For dry products, shipments of bulk goods only.

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

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