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April 2008 Highlights

Total cheese output (excluding cottage cheese) was 815 million pounds, 1.4 percent above April 2007 but 2.4 percent below March 2008.

Italian type cheese production totaled 345 million pounds, 0.1 percent below April 2007 and 3.7 percent below March 2008.

American type cheese production totaled 337 million pounds, 3.4 percent above April 2007 but 0.6 percent below March 2008.

Butter production was 153 million pounds, 14.8 percent above April 2007 and 0.5 percent above March 2008.

Dry Milk Powders: (comparisons with April 2007)

Nonfat dry milk, human --- 133 million pounds, up 7.7 percent.

Skim milk powders --- 36.1 million pounds, up 132.1 percent.

Whey products: (comparisons with April 2007)

Dry whey, total --- 97.0 million pounds, up 0.2 percent.

Lactose, human and animal --- 63.4 million pounds, down 0.1 percent.

Whey protein concentrate, total --- 34.8 million pounds, up 5.3 percent.

Frozen products: (comparisons with April 2007)

Ice cream, Regular (hard) --- 74.8 million gallons, down 8.1 percent.

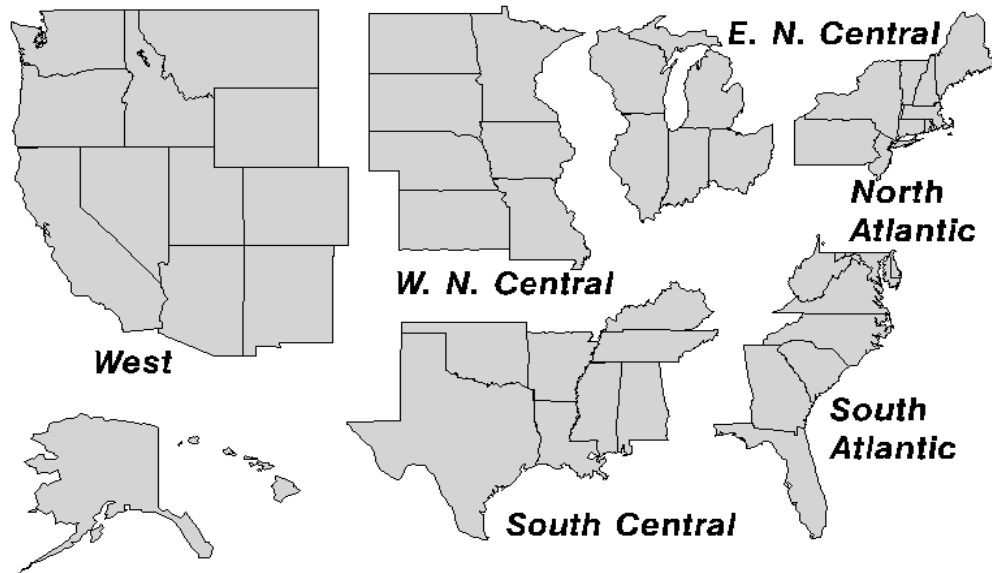
Ice cream, Lowfat (total) --- 36.8 million gallons, up 5.1 percent.

Sherbet (hard) --- 5.72 million gallons, down 6.4 percent.

Frozen Yogurt (total) --- 6.23 million gallons, up 6.2 percent.

U. S. Geographic Regions Dairy Products

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

Product	Apr 2007	Mar 2008 ¹	Apr 2008	Change From	
				Apr 2007	Mar 2008
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Butter	133,029	151,933	152,747	14.8	0.5
Cheese					
American Types ²	325,940	339,069	337,041	3.4	-0.6
Cheddar	257,600	265,335	267,652	3.9	0.9
Swiss	26,406	25,602	25,936	-1.8	1.3
Brick and Muenster	8,798	9,439	9,001	2.3	-4.6
Cream and Neufchatel	55,138	61,294	58,340	5.8	-4.8
Hispanic	15,533	14,573	16,006	3.0	9.8
Mozzarella	276,606	285,685	274,176	-0.9	-4.0
Other Italian Types	68,678	72,630	70,855	3.2	-2.4
Total Italian Types	345,284	358,315	345,031	-0.1	-3.7
All Other Types	26,735	26,424	23,361	-12.6	-11.6
Total	803,834	834,716	814,716	1.4	-2.4
Cottage Cheese, Curd ³	38,619	37,887	37,163	-3.8	-1.9
Cottage Cheese, Cream ⁴	30,640	28,361	26,993	-11.9	-4.8
Cottage Cheese, Lowfat ⁵	33,513	35,330	34,563	3.1	-2.2
Canned Evaporated and Condensed Whole Milk	43,869	39,586	48,480	10.5	22.5
Dry Whole Milk	2,388	5,290	4,221	76.8	-20.2
Nonfat Dry Milk, Human	123,022	135,244	132,546	7.7	-2.0
Skim Milk Powders ⁶	15,568	34,428	36,137	132.1	5.0
Dry Skim Milk, Animal	435	756	787	80.9	4.1
Dry Buttermilk	6,933	6,086	6,720	-3.1	10.4
Sour Cream	87,891	92,847	85,459	-2.8	-8.0
Yogurt, Plain & Flavored	294,148	317,352	299,645	1.9	-5.6
	<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, Regular, Hard	81,373	75,789	74,796	-8.1	-1.3
Ice Cream, Lowfat, Hard	13,426	12,727	13,904	3.6	9.2
Ice Cream, Lowfat, Soft	21,578	20,806	22,876	6.0	9.9
Ice Cream, Lowfat, Total	35,004	33,533	36,780	5.1	9.7
Ice Cream, Nonfat, Hard	1,375	1,240	1,173	-14.7	-5.4
Sherbet, Hard	6,115	5,633	5,724	-6.4	1.6
Water and Juice Ices	6,778	6,473	6,742	-0.5	4.2
Frozen Yogurt, Total	5,867	5,856	6,229	6.2	6.4
Regular & Lowfat, Hard	1,848	1,730	1,949	5.5	12.7
Nonfat, Hard	794	588	632	-20.4	7.5
Other Frozen Dairy Products	1,267	1,677	1,016	-19.8	-39.4
Mix for Frozen Products					
Ice Cream Mix	44,990	40,917	43,390	-3.6	6.0
Ice Cream, Lowfat, Mix	20,894	19,157	21,016	0.6	9.7
Ice Cream, Nonfat, Mix	760	724	688	-9.5	-5.0
Sherbet Mix	3,964	3,684	3,706	-6.5	0.6
Yogurt Mix	4,055	3,549	3,775	-6.9	6.4

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, April, 2007-2008**

Product	Apr 2007	Mar 2008 ¹	Apr 2008	Change From	
				Apr 2007	Mar 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	9,553	11,430	10,562	10.6	-7.6
Dry Whey Products					
Dry Whey, Human	91,802	92,292	91,675	-0.1	-0.7
Dry Whey, Animal	5,010	5,631	5,287	5.5	-6.1
Dry Whey, Total	96,812	97,923	96,962	0.2	-1.0
Reduced Lactose and Minerals					
Human Food	4,154	3,804	3,225	-22.4	-15.2
Animal Feed	4,411	5,235	5,205	18.0	-0.6
Lactose, Human and Animal	63,405	64,011	63,354	-0.1	-1.0
Whey					
Protein Concentrate					
Human ³	29,596	33,043	32,481	9.7	-1.7
Animal ³	3,508	2,787	2,367	-32.5	-15.1
Total ³	33,104	35,830	34,848	5.3	-2.7
25.0-49.9 Percent ⁴	21,593	23,680	23,213	7.5	-2.0
50.0-89.9 Percent ⁴	11,511	12,150	11,635	1.1	-4.2
Protein Isolates ⁵	3,284	3,128	3,086	-6.0	-1.3
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	43,578	65,415	59,906	37.5	-8.4
Dry Whey, Animal	3,583	3,505	2,650	-26.0	-24.4
Dry Whey, Total	47,161	68,920	62,556	32.6	-9.2
Reduced Lactose and Minerals					
Human and Animal ⁷	6,003	16,241	15,796	163.1	-2.7
Lactose, Human and Animal	40,164	82,273	78,483	95.4	-4.6
Whey					
Protein Concentrate					
Human ³	23,684	39,882	40,002	68.9	0.3
Animal ³	1,668	605	605	-63.7	
Total ³	25,352	40,487	40,607	60.2	0.3
25.0-49.9 Percent ⁴	15,815	26,551	26,213	65.7	-1.3
50.0-89.9 Percent ⁴	9,537	13,936	14,394	50.9	3.3
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	68.3	15.9	18.6	-49.7	2.7

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	834,716	-0.7	2,417,543	2,432,087	0.6
Apr	803,834	814,716	1.4	3,221,377	3,246,803	0.8
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	339,069	-0.1	985,214	992,356	0.7
Apr	325,940	337,041	3.4	1,311,154	1,329,397	1.4
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	265,335	-2.1	792,458	779,029	-1.7
Apr	257,600	267,652	3.9	1,050,058	1,046,681	-0.3
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	358,315	-1.1	1,041,459	1,045,105	0.4
Apr	345,284	345,031	-0.1	1,386,743	1,390,136	0.2
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	285,685	-0.5	828,728	832,241	0.4
Apr	276,606	274,176	-0.9	1,105,334	1,106,417	0.1
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	72,630	-3.1	212,731	212,864	0.1
Apr	68,678	70,855	3.2	281,409	283,719	0.8
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	151,933	9.8	422,941	467,491	10.5
Apr	133,029	152,747	14.8	555,970	620,238	11.6
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	135,244	19.8	317,708	372,614	17.3
Apr	123,022	132,546	7.7	440,730	505,160	14.6
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	36,137	132.1	42,984	149,983	248.9
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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**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 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	97,923	-0.4	284,759	277,718	-2.5
Apr	96,812	96,962	0.2	381,571	374,680	-1.8
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	64,011	-1.8	190,469	186,447	-2.1
Apr	63,405	63,354	-0.1	253,874	249,801	-1.6
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	34,848	5.3	131,625	136,861	4.0
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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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	28,361	-11.8	91,518	81,892	-10.5
Apr	30,640	26,993	-11.9	122,158	108,885	-10.9
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	35,330	-4.5	103,221	100,268	-2.9
Apr	33,513	34,563	3.1	136,734	134,831	-1.4
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	92,847	1.9	265,085	263,435	-0.6
Apr	87,891	85,459	-2.8	352,976	348,894	-1.2
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	75,789	-2.9	213,257	204,131	-4.3
Apr	81,373	74,796	-8.1	294,630	278,927	-5.3
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	33,533	0.1	87,820	86,264	-1.8
Apr	35,004	36,780	5.1	122,824	123,044	0.2
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	5,633	0.1	13,951	13,892	-0.4
Apr	6,115	5,724	-6.4	20,066	19,616	-2.2
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		

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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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	317,352	0.5	882,097	913,264	3.5
Apr	294,148	299,645	1.9	1,176,245	1,212,909	3.1
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	5,856	2.6	14,297	13,566	-5.1
Apr	5,867	6,229	6.2	20,164	19,795	-1.8
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 March 2008 data revised.

² Includes protein standardized and blends.

³ Excludes all modified dry whey products.

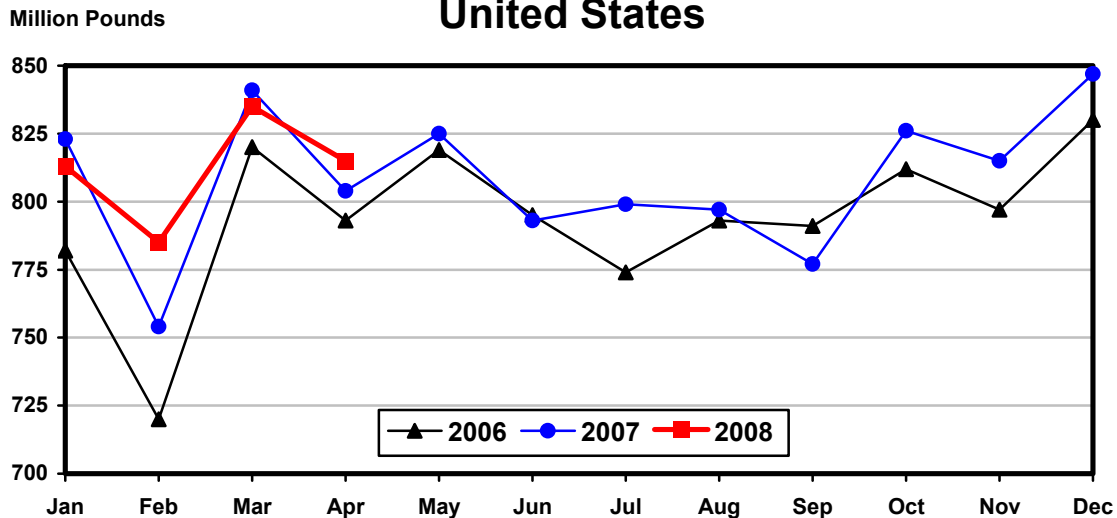
Total Cheese, Excluding Cottage Cheese: Production by State and United States, April 2007-2008

State	Apr 2007	Mar ¹ 2008	Apr 2008	Change From	
				Apr 2007	Mar 2008
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CA	194,407	181,178	177,163	-8.9	-2.2
ID	65,356	67,160	65,996	1.0	-1.7
IL	6,154	5,931	6,302	2.4	6.3
IA	11,723	14,488	13,933	18.9	-3.8
MN	51,378	54,767	53,301	3.7	-2.7
NM	50,891	52,967	49,928	-1.9	-5.7
NY	57,629	63,741	62,351	8.2	-2.2
OH	16,064	15,496	14,361	-10.6	-7.3
PA	32,105	36,075	34,355	7.0	-4.8
SD	16,607	19,008	18,647	12.3	-1.9
UT	7,906	7,876	7,995	1.1	1.5
VT	12,056	11,553	12,686	5.2	9.8
WI	201,837	209,625	201,995	0.1	-3.6
Oth Sts ²	79,721	94,851	95,703	20.0	0.9
US	803,834	834,716	814,716	1.4	-2.4
Atlantic	108,074	118,487	116,159	7.5	-2.0
Central	335,070	360,080	350,144	4.5	-2.8
West	360,690	356,149	348,413	-3.4	-2.2

¹ Revised.

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**Total Cheese Production
United States**



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

State	Apr 2007	Mar ¹ 2008	Apr 2008	Change From	
				Apr 2007	Mar 2008
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CA	68,932	57,163	55,502	-19.5	-2.9
IA	9,041	11,647	11,055	22.3	-5.1
MN	47,378	47,845	45,722	-3.5	-4.4
OH	2,123	1,671	1,732	-18.4	3.7
OR	8,568	12,046	13,714	60.1	13.8
WI	64,108	69,622	69,300	8.1	-0.5
Oth Sts ²	125,790	139,075	140,016	11.3	0.7
US	325,940	339,069	337,041	3.4	-0.6
Atlantic	13,508	13,103	14,082	4.2	7.5
Central	135,074	153,651	152,290	12.7	-0.9
West	177,358	172,315	170,669	-3.8	-1.0

¹ Revised.

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

State	Apr 2007	Mar ¹ 2008	Apr 2008	Change From	
				Apr 2007	Mar 2008
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CA	39,753	32,857	31,899	-19.8	-2.9
IA	6,133	8,646	8,261	34.7	-4.5
MN	43,900	44,111	42,631	-2.9	-3.4
OH	1,849	1,469	1,466	-20.7	-0.2
WI	51,244	56,999	55,900	9.1	-1.9
Oth Sts ²	114,721	121,253	127,495	11.1	5.1
US	257,600	265,335	267,652	3.9	0.9
Atlantic	12,804	12,663	13,454	5.1	6.2
Central	112,447	128,473	127,484	13.4	-0.8
West	132,349	124,199	126,714	-4.3	2.0

¹ Revised.

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

State	Apr 2007	Mar ¹ 2008	Apr 2008	Change From	
				Apr 2007	Mar 2008
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CA	104,662	105,572	102,999	-1.6	-2.4
ID	11,390	11,430	11,284	-0.9	-1.3
NY	32,497	33,668	32,707	0.6	-2.9
PA	21,931	23,341	22,665	3.3	-2.9
SD	9,033				
WI	98,862	101,247	94,979	-3.9	-6.2
Oth Sts ²	66,909	83,057	80,397	20.2	-3.2
US	345,284	358,315	345,031	-0.1	-3.7
Atlantic	62,527	65,962	63,818	2.1	-3.3
Central	131,333	138,311	131,535	0.2	-4.9
West	151,424	154,042	149,678	-1.2	-2.8

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

State	Apr 2007	Mar ¹ 2008	Apr 2008	Change From	
				Apr 2007	Mar 2008
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CA	94,128	95,584	92,569	-1.7	-3.2
NY	16,951	18,956	18,152	7.1	-4.2
PA	18,424	20,387	19,803	7.5	-2.9
WI	72,483	73,444	68,700	-5.2	-6.5
Oth Sts ²	74,620	77,314	74,952	0.4	-3.1
US	276,606	285,685	274,176	-0.9	-4.0
Atlantic	40,817	44,642	43,244	5.9	-3.1
Central	97,657	99,409	94,205	-3.5	-5.2
West	138,132	141,634	136,727	-1.0	-3.5

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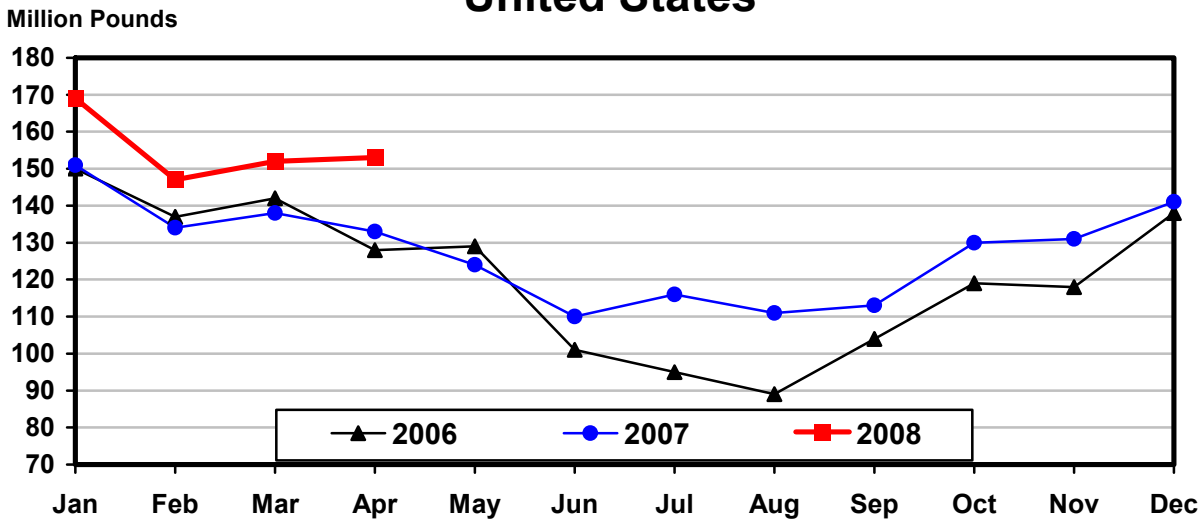
Butter: Production by State and United States, April 2007-2008

State	Apr 2007	Mar ¹ 2008	Apr 2008	Change From	
				Apr 2007	Mar 2008
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CA	41,215	49,115	48,366	17.4	-1.5
NY	1,389	1,929	1,938	39.5	0.5
PA	7,448	7,594	7,818	5.0	2.9
WI	31,525	33,434	35,500	12.6	6.2
Oth Sts ²	51,452	59,861	59,125	14.9	-1.2
US	133,029	151,933	152,747	14.8	0.5
Atlantic	13,934	12,723	13,203	-5.2	3.8
Central	57,862	64,490	67,470	16.6	4.6
West	61,233	74,720	72,074	17.7	-3.5

¹ Revised.

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Total Butter Production United States



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

State	Apr 2007	Mar ¹ 2008	Apr 2008	Change From	
				Apr 2007	Mar 2008
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CA	63,601	69,100	66,856	5.1	-3.2
Oth Sts ²	59,421	66,144	65,690	10.6	-0.7
US	123,022	135,244	132,546	7.7	-2.0
Atlantic	13,505	22,977	24,726	83.1	7.6
Central	16,397	17,879	20,148	22.9	12.7
West	93,120	94,388	87,672	-5.9	-7.1

¹ Revised.

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

State	Apr 2007	Mar ¹ 2008	Apr 2008	Change From	
				Apr 2007	Mar 2008
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CA	7,035				
NY	11,278	12,048	11,565	2.5	-4.0
WI	26,271	26,181	27,300	3.9	4.3
Oth Sts ²	47,218	54,063	52,810	11.8	-2.3
US	91,802	92,292	91,675	-0.1	-0.7
Atlantic	21,043	22,009	21,267	1.1	-3.4
Central	42,324	41,887	42,499	0.4	1.5
West	28,435	28,396	27,909	-1.8	-1.7

¹ Revised.

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

State	Apr 2007	Mar ¹ 2008	Apr 2008	Change From	
				Apr 2007	Mar 2008
	<i>1,000 Gallons</i>	<i>1,000 Gallons</i>	<i>1,000 Gallons</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CA	12,603	12,666	12,510	-0.7	-1.2
FL	1,503				
IN	6,325	5,137	5,013	-20.7	-2.4
MO	2,889	1,774	1,701	-41.1	-4.1
NY	2,760	2,590	2,961	7.3	14.3
NC	1,083	1,268	1,475	36.2	16.3
OH	1,373	1,977	1,937	41.1	-2.0
OR	1,420	1,330	1,567	10.4	17.8
PA	3,072	2,508	2,860	-6.9	14.0
TN	1,437	1,396	1,377	-4.2	-1.4
TX	5,424	5,188	4,971	-8.4	-4.2
UT	2,728	2,385	1,961	-28.1	-17.8
Oth Sts ²	38,756	37,570	36,463	-5.9	-2.9
US	81,373	75,789	74,796	-8.1	-1.3
N Atl	13,305	11,400	12,333	-7.3	8.2
S Atl	6,154	5,833	6,253	1.6	7.2
E N Cen	13,987	12,828	13,226	-5.4	3.1
W N Cen	16,722	15,953	13,673	-18.2	-14.3
S Cen	10,987	10,012	9,936	-9.6	-0.8
West	20,218	19,763	19,375	-4.2	-2.0

¹ Revised.

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

Product	Apr 2007	Mar 2008 ¹	Apr 2008	Change From	
				Apr 2007	Mar 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	107,888	125,173	143,178	32.7	14.4
	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	59,547	44,045	55,871	-6.2	26.8
Nonfat Dry Milk, Human	93,181	151,787	135,619	45.5	-10.7
Dry Buttermilk, Total	6,861	10,568	9,229	34.5	-12.7

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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