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May 2008 Highlights

Total cheese output (excluding cottage cheese) was 828 million pounds, 0.5 percent above May 2007 and 2.3 percent above April 2008.

Italian type cheese production totaled 346 million pounds, 1.7 percent below May 2007 but 0.6 percent above April 2008.

American type cheese production totaled 347 million pounds, 4.5 percent above May 2007 and 3.0 percent above April 2008.

Butter production was 144 million pounds, 15.8 percent above May 2007 but 4.4 percent below April 2008.

Dry Milk Powders: (comparisons with May 2007)

Nonfat dry milk, human --- 129 million pounds, up 11.8 percent.

Skim milk powders --- 45.5 million pounds, up 250.4 percent.

Whey products: (comparisons with May 2007)

Dry whey, total --- 97.0 million pounds, down 2.3 percent.

Lactose, human and animal --- 65.6 million pounds, down 3.4 percent.

Whey protein concentrate, total --- 36.5 million pounds, up 9.2 percent.

Frozen products: (comparisons with May 2007)

Ice cream, Regular (hard) --- 80.0 million gallons, down 7.2 percent.

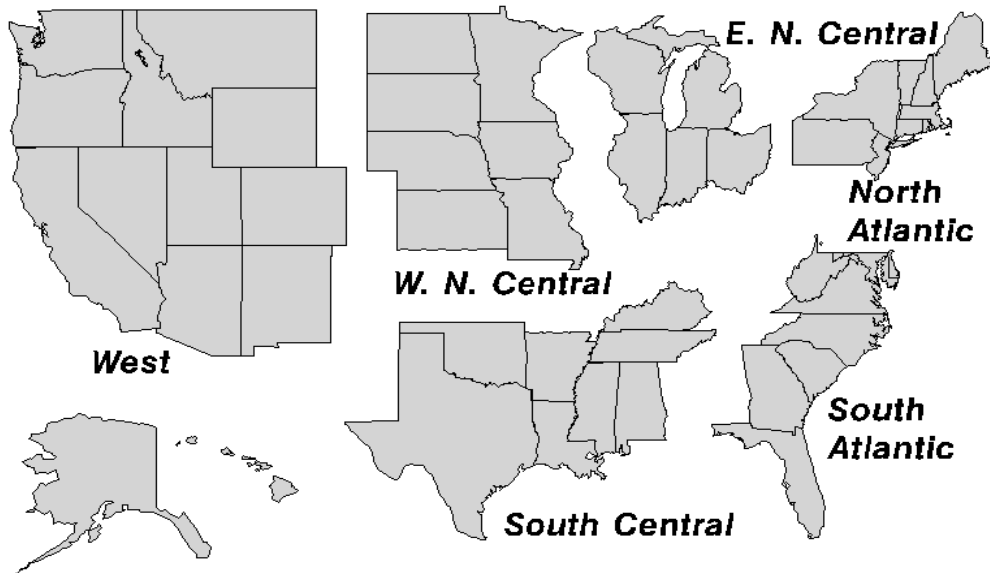
Ice cream, Lowfat (total) --- 39.5 million gallons, up 1.0 percent.

Sherbet (hard) --- 5.56 million gallons, down 8.8 percent.

Frozen Yogurt (total) --- 6.72 million gallons, up 15.1 percent.

U. S. Geographic Regions Dairy Products

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

| Product | May 2007 | Apr 2008 ¹ | May 2008 | Change From | |
|--|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | | | | May 2007 | Apr 2008 |
| | <i>1,000 Pounds</i> | <i>1,000 Pounds</i> | <i>1,000 Pounds</i> | <i>Percent</i> | <i>Percent</i> |
| Butter | 123,991 | 150,118 | 143,582 | 15.8 | -4.4 |
| Cheese | | | | | |
| American Types ² | 332,537 | 337,392 | 347,369 | 4.5 | 3.0 |
| Cheddar | 265,704 | 267,984 | 269,768 | 1.5 | 0.7 |
| Swiss | 28,304 | 25,873 | 28,004 | -1.1 | 8.2 |
| Brick and Muenster | 9,013 | 8,888 | 9,603 | 6.5 | 8.0 |
| Cream and Neufchatel | 61,034 | 55,008 | 56,777 | -7.0 | 3.2 |
| Hispanic | 16,335 | 16,037 | 14,447 | -11.6 | -9.9 |
| Mozzarella | 280,745 | 273,771 | 271,888 | -3.2 | -0.7 |
| Other Italian Types | 70,815 | 69,834 | 73,641 | 4.0 | 5.5 |
| Total Italian Types | 351,560 | 343,605 | 345,529 | -1.7 | 0.6 |
| All Other Types | 25,844 | 23,375 | 26,681 | 3.2 | 14.1 |
| Total | 824,627 | 810,178 | 828,410 | 0.5 | 2.3 |
| Cottage Cheese, Curd ³ | 40,717 | 36,858 | 39,966 | -1.8 | 8.4 |
| Cottage Cheese, Cream ⁴ | 32,038 | 26,730 | 29,663 | -7.4 | 11.0 |
| Cottage Cheese, Lowfat ⁵ | 36,850 | 34,533 | 36,144 | -1.9 | 4.7 |
| Canned Evaporated and Condensed Whole Milk | 45,715 | 48,118 | 51,761 | 13.2 | 7.6 |
| Dry Whole Milk | 3,386 | 4,261 | 4,946 | 46.1 | 16.1 |
| Nonfat Dry Milk, Human Skim Milk Powders ⁶ | 115,381 | 132,998 | 129,043 | 11.8 | -3.0 |
| Dry Skim Milk, Animal | 12,987 | 36,137 | 45,511 | 250.4 | 25.9 |
| Dry Buttermilk | 435 | 791 | 607 | 39.5 | -23.3 |
| Sour Cream | 6,806 | 6,744 | 7,085 | 4.1 | 5.1 |
| Yogurt, Plain & Flavored | 94,972 | 83,225 | 93,939 | -1.1 | 12.9 |
| | 300,437 | 300,300 | 299,233 | -0.4 | -0.4 |
| | <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 | 86,180 | 75,984 | 80,017 | -7.2 | 5.3 |
| Ice Cream, Lowfat, Hard | 14,298 | 14,156 | 13,992 | -2.1 | -1.2 |
| Ice Cream, Lowfat, Soft | 24,796 | 22,836 | 25,509 | 2.9 | 11.7 |
| Ice Cream, Lowfat, Total | 39,094 | 36,992 | 39,501 | 1.0 | 6.8 |
| Ice Cream, Nonfat, Hard | 1,314 | 1,174 | 1,181 | -10.1 | 0.6 |
| Sherbet, Hard | 6,092 | 5,670 | 5,557 | -8.8 | -2.0 |
| Water and Juice Ices | 7,580 | 6,471 | 6,642 | -12.4 | 2.6 |
| Frozen Yogurt, Total | 5,838 | 6,201 | 6,717 | 15.1 | 8.3 |
| Regular & Lowfat, Hard | 1,729 | 1,944 | 2,235 | 29.3 | 15.0 |
| Nonfat, Hard | 718 | 632 | 694 | -3.3 | 9.8 |
| Other Frozen Dairy Products | 1,072 | 1,016 | 1,159 | 8.1 | 14.1 |
| Mix for Frozen Products | | | | | |
| Ice Cream Mix | 47,482 | 44,049 | 45,157 | -4.9 | 2.5 |
| Ice Cream, Lowfat, Mix | 23,801 | 21,125 | 22,639 | -4.9 | 7.2 |
| Ice Cream, Nonfat, Mix | 738 | 688 | 680 | -7.9 | -1.2 |
| Sherbet Mix | 4,019 | 3,673 | 3,501 | -12.9 | -4.7 |
| Yogurt Mix | 3,805 | 3,758 | 4,071 | 7.0 | 8.3 |

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, May, 2007-2008**

| Product | May 2007 | Apr 2008 ¹ | May 2008 | Change From | |
|--|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | | | | May 2007 | Apr 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 | 10,011 | 10,471 | 10,802 | 7.9 | 3.2 |
| Dry Whey Products | | | | | |
| Dry Whey, Human | 93,417 | 91,407 | 91,349 | -2.2 | -0.1 |
| Dry Whey, Animal | 5,929 | 5,340 | 5,699 | -3.9 | 6.7 |
| Dry Whey, Total | 99,346 | 96,747 | 97,048 | -2.3 | 0.3 |
| Reduced Lactose and Minerals | | | | | |
| Human Food | 4,505 | 3,225 | 3,221 | -28.5 | -0.1 |
| Animal Feed | 4,370 | 5,205 | 4,391 | 0.5 | -15.6 |
| Lactose, Human and Animal | 67,924 | 63,593 | 65,636 | -3.4 | 3.2 |
| Whey | | | | | |
| Protein Concentrate | | | | | |
| Human ³ | 30,102 | 32,898 | 34,400 | 14.3 | 4.6 |
| Animal ³ | 3,358 | 2,272 | 2,133 | -36.5 | -6.1 |
| Total ³ | 33,460 | 35,170 | 36,533 | 9.2 | 3.9 |
| 25.0-49.9 Percent ⁴ | 22,410 | 23,738 | 24,966 | 11.4 | 5.2 |
| 50.0-89.9 Percent ⁴ | 11,050 | 11,432 | 11,567 | 4.7 | 1.2 |
| Protein Isolates ⁵ | 3,294 | 3,113 | 3,254 | -1.2 | 4.5 |
| 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 | 41,464 | 75,776 | 63,120 | 52.2 | -16.7 |
| Dry Whey, Animal | 4,650 | 2,827 | 4,158 | -10.6 | 47.1 |
| Dry Whey, Total | 46,114 | 78,603 | 67,278 | 45.9 | -14.4 |
| Reduced Lactose and Minerals | | | | | |
| Human and Animal ⁷ | 7,450 | 15,796 | 16,154 | 116.8 | 2.3 |
| Lactose, Human and Animal | 42,778 | 77,593 | 78,817 | 84.2 | 1.6 |
| Whey | | | | | |
| Protein Concentrate | | | | | |
| Human ³ | 23,591 | 39,791 | 41,774 | 77.1 | 5.0 |
| Animal ³ | 2,058 | 605 | 709 | -65.5 | 17.2 |
| Total ³ | 25,649 | 40,396 | 42,483 | 65.6 | 5.2 |
| 25.0-49.9 Percent ⁴ | 15,485 | 26,099 | 27,353 | 76.6 | 4.8 |
| 50.0-89.9 Percent ⁴ | 10,164 | 14,297 | 15,130 | 48.9 | 5.8 |
| 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 | 65.5 | 18.5 | 17.8 | -47.7 | -0.7 |

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 | 810,178 | 0.8 | 3,221,377 | 3,242,265 | 0.6 |
| May | 824,627 | 828,410 | 0.5 | 4,046,004 | 4,070,675 | 0.6 |
| 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 | 337,392 | 3.5 | 1,311,154 | 1,329,748 | 1.4 |
| May | 332,537 | 347,369 | 4.5 | 1,643,691 | 1,677,117 | 2.0 |
| 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 | 267,984 | 4.0 | 1,050,058 | 1,047,013 | -0.3 |
| May | 265,704 | 269,768 | 1.5 | 1,315,762 | 1,316,781 | 0.1 |
| 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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**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> |
| 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 | 343,605 | -0.5 | 1,386,743 | 1,388,710 | 0.1 |
| May | 351,560 | 345,529 | -1.7 | 1,738,303 | 1,734,239 | -0.2 |
| 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 | 273,771 | -1.0 | 1,105,334 | 1,106,012 | 0.1 |
| May | 280,745 | 271,888 | -3.2 | 1,386,079 | 1,377,900 | -0.6 |
| 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 | 69,834 | 1.7 | 281,409 | 282,698 | 0.5 |
| May | 70,815 | 73,641 | 4.0 | 352,224 | 356,339 | 1.2 |
| 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 | 150,118 | 12.8 | 555,970 | 617,609 | 11.1 |
| May | 123,991 | 143,582 | 15.8 | 679,961 | 761,191 | 11.9 |
| 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 | 132,998 | 8.1 | 440,730 | 505,612 | 14.7 |
| May | 115,381 | 129,043 | 11.8 | 556,111 | 634,655 | 14.1 |
| 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 | 45,511 | 250.4 | 55,971 | 195,494 | 249.3 |
| 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 | 96,747 | -0.1 | 381,571 | 374,465 | -1.9 |
| May | 99,346 | 97,048 | -2.3 | 480,917 | 471,513 | -2.0 |
| 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 | 63,593 | 0.3 | 253,874 | 250,040 | -1.5 |
| May | 67,924 | 65,636 | -3.4 | 321,798 | 315,676 | -1.9 |
| 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 | 35,170 | 6.2 | 131,625 | 137,183 | 4.2 |
| May | 33,460 | 36,533 | 9.2 | 165,085 | 173,716 | 5.2 |
| 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 | 28,361 | -11.8 | 91,518 | 81,892 | -10.5 |
| Apr | 30,640 | 26,730 | -12.8 | 122,158 | 108,622 | -11.1 |
| May | 32,038 | 29,663 | -7.4 | 154,196 | 138,285 | -10.3 |
| 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 | 34,533 | 3.0 | 136,734 | 134,801 | -1.4 |
| May | 36,850 | 36,144 | -1.9 | 173,584 | 170,945 | -1.5 |
| 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 | 83,225 | -5.3 | 352,976 | 346,660 | -1.8 |
| May | 94,972 | 93,939 | -1.1 | 447,948 | 440,599 | -1.6 |
| 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 | | |

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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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 | 75,984 | -6.6 | 294,630 | 280,115 | -4.9 |
| May | 86,180 | 80,017 | -7.2 | 380,810 | 360,132 | -5.4 |
| 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 | 36,992 | 5.7 | 122,824 | 123,256 | 0.4 |
| May | 39,094 | 39,501 | 1.0 | 161,918 | 162,757 | 0.5 |
| 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 | 5,670 | -7.3 | 20,066 | 19,562 | -2.5 |
| May | 6,092 | 5,557 | -8.8 | 26,158 | 25,119 | -4.0 |
| 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 | 300,300 | 2.1 | 1,176,245 | 1,213,564 | 3.2 |
| May | 300,437 | 299,233 | -0.4 | 1,476,682 | 1,512,797 | 2.4 |
| 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 | 6,201 | 5.7 | 20,164 | 19,767 | -2.0 |
| May | 5,838 | 6,717 | 15.1 | 26,002 | 26,484 | 1.9 |
| 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 April 2008 data revised.

² Includes protein standardized and blends.

³ Excludes all modified dry whey products.

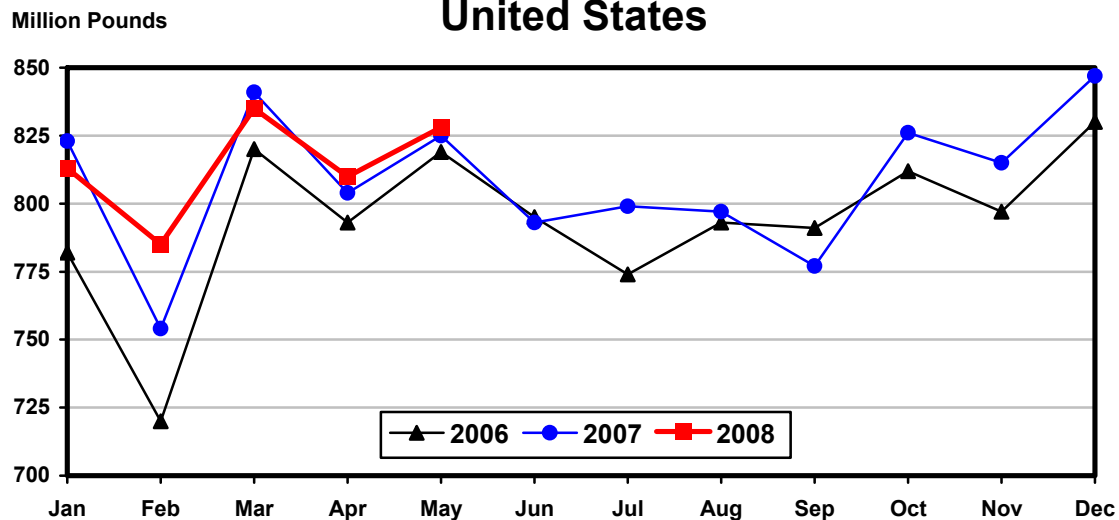
Total Cheese, Excluding Cottage Cheese: Production by State and United States, May 2007-2008

| State | May 2007 | Apr ¹ 2008 | May 2008 | Change From | |
|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | | | | May 2007 | Apr 2008 |
| | <i>1,000 Pounds</i> | <i>1,000 Pounds</i> | <i>1,000 Pounds</i> | <i>Percent</i> | <i>Percent</i> |
| CA | 195,340 | 177,288 | 179,569 | -8.1 | 1.3 |
| ID | 66,992 | 65,966 | 67,104 | 0.2 | 1.7 |
| IL | 5,937 | 6,311 | 6,161 | 3.8 | -2.4 |
| IA | 12,204 | 13,672 | 14,237 | 16.7 | 4.1 |
| MN | 52,144 | 53,301 | 55,364 | 6.2 | 3.9 |
| NM | 50,064 | 49,928 | 50,647 | 1.2 | 1.4 |
| NY | 61,901 | 57,155 | 55,586 | -10.2 | -2.7 |
| OH | 17,063 | 14,361 | 16,070 | -5.8 | 11.9 |
| PA | 33,795 | 34,355 | 35,217 | 4.2 | 2.5 |
| SD | 16,942 | 18,647 | 18,936 | 11.8 | 1.5 |
| UT | 9,099 | 7,995 | 9,330 | 2.5 | 16.7 |
| VT | 12,675 | 11,976 | 12,625 | -0.4 | 5.4 |
| WI | 208,385 | 203,522 | 209,783 | 0.7 | 3.1 |
| Oth Sts ² | 82,086 | 95,701 | 97,781 | 19.1 | 2.2 |
| US | 824,627 | 810,178 | 828,410 | 0.5 | 2.3 |
| Atlantic | 114,821 | 110,253 | 109,874 | -4.3 | -0.3 |
| Central | 345,180 | 351,417 | 363,593 | 5.3 | 3.5 |
| West | 364,626 | 348,508 | 354,943 | -2.7 | 1.8 |

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.

**Total Cheese Production
United States**



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

| State | May 2007 | Apr ¹ 2008 | May 2008 | Change From | |
|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | | | | May 2007 | Apr 2008 |
| | <i>1,000 Pounds</i> | <i>1,000 Pounds</i> | <i>1,000 Pounds</i> | <i>Percent</i> | <i>Percent</i> |
| CA | 70,934 | 55,569 | 57,905 | -18.4 | 4.2 |
| IA | 9,755 | 11,055 | 11,622 | 19.1 | 5.1 |
| MN | 47,814 | 45,722 | 46,137 | -3.5 | 0.9 |
| OH | 2,185 | 1,732 | 1,717 | -21.4 | -0.9 |
| OR | 8,719 | 13,714 | 13,857 | 58.9 | 1.0 |
| WI | 68,068 | 70,013 | 71,500 | 5.0 | 2.1 |
| Oth Sts ² | 125,062 | 139,587 | 144,631 | 15.6 | 3.6 |
| US | 332,537 | 337,392 | 347,369 | 4.5 | 3.0 |
| Atlantic | 13,667 | 13,668 | 14,199 | 3.9 | 3.9 |
| Central | 140,196 | 153,018 | 156,873 | 11.9 | 2.5 |
| West | 178,674 | 170,706 | 176,297 | -1.3 | 3.3 |

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.

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

| State | May 2007 | Apr ¹ 2008 | May 2008 | Change From | |
|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | | | | May 2007 | Apr 2008 |
| | <i>1,000 Pounds</i> | <i>1,000 Pounds</i> | <i>1,000 Pounds</i> | <i>Percent</i> | <i>Percent</i> |
| CA | 42,213 | 31,936 | 33,074 | -21.6 | 3.6 |
| IA | 6,336 | 8,261 | 8,260 | 30.4 | |
| MN | 44,146 | 42,631 | 42,298 | -4.2 | -0.8 |
| OH | 1,912 | 1,466 | 1,459 | -23.7 | -0.5 |
| WI | 53,862 | 56,559 | 56,600 | 5.1 | 0.1 |
| Oth Sts ² | 117,235 | 127,131 | 128,077 | 9.2 | 0.7 |
| US | 265,704 | 267,984 | 269,768 | 1.5 | 0.7 |
| Atlantic | 13,103 | 13,057 | 13,694 | 4.5 | 4.9 |
| Central | 116,177 | 128,142 | 127,567 | 9.8 | -0.4 |
| West | 136,424 | 126,785 | 128,507 | -5.8 | 1.4 |

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.

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

| State | May 2007 | Apr ¹ 2008 | May 2008 | Change From | |
|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | | | | May 2007 | Apr 2008 |
| | <i>1,000 Pounds</i> | <i>1,000 Pounds</i> | <i>1,000 Pounds</i> | <i>Percent</i> | <i>Percent</i> |
| CA | 106,487 | 103,040 | 102,146 | -4.1 | -0.9 |
| ID | 11,780 | 11,284 | 11,586 | -1.6 | 2.7 |
| NY | 33,931 | 30,895 | 30,037 | -11.5 | -2.8 |
| PA | 22,286 | 22,665 | 23,041 | 3.4 | 1.7 |
| SD | 9,176 | | | | |
| WI | 98,649 | 95,645 | 97,679 | -1.0 | 2.1 |
| Oth Sts ² | 69,251 | 80,076 | 81,040 | 17.0 | 1.2 |
| US | 351,560 | 343,605 | 345,529 | -1.7 | 0.6 |
| Atlantic | 64,414 | 61,693 | 61,616 | -4.3 | -0.1 |
| Central | 131,511 | 132,193 | 135,569 | 3.1 | 2.6 |
| West | 155,635 | 149,719 | 148,344 | -4.7 | -0.9 |

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.

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

| State | May 2007 | Apr ¹ 2008 | May 2008 | Change From | |
|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | | | | May 2007 | Apr 2008 |
| | <i>1,000 Pounds</i> | <i>1,000 Pounds</i> | <i>1,000 Pounds</i> | <i>Percent</i> | <i>Percent</i> |
| CA | 94,535 | 92,601 | 92,222 | -2.4 | -0.4 |
| NY | 18,152 | 17,097 | 17,105 | -5.8 | |
| PA | 19,012 | 19,803 | 19,574 | 3.0 | -1.2 |
| WI | 72,682 | 69,326 | 68,900 | -5.2 | -0.6 |
| Oth Sts ² | 76,364 | 74,944 | 74,087 | -3.0 | -1.1 |
| US | 280,745 | 273,771 | 271,888 | -3.2 | -0.7 |
| Atlantic | 42,536 | 42,189 | 42,518 | | 0.8 |
| Central | 97,711 | 94,823 | 93,799 | -4.0 | -1.1 |
| West | 140,498 | 136,759 | 135,571 | -3.5 | -0.9 |

¹ Revised.

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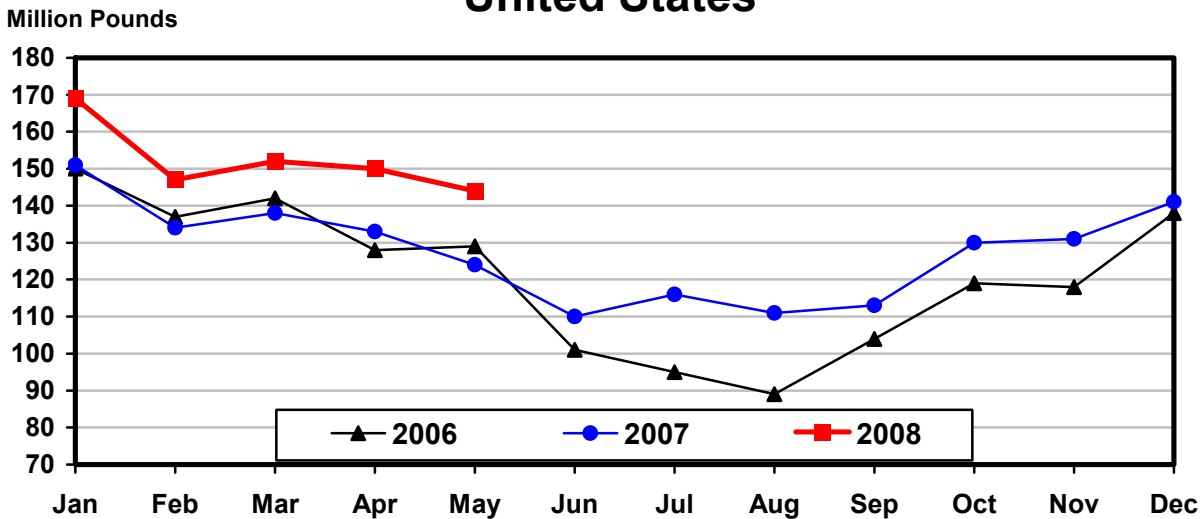
Butter: Production by State and United States, May 2007-2008

| State | May 2007 | Apr ¹ 2008 | May 2008 | Change From | |
|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | | | | May 2007 | Apr 2008 |
| | <i>1,000 Pounds</i> | <i>1,000 Pounds</i> | <i>1,000 Pounds</i> | <i>Percent</i> | <i>Percent</i> |
| CA | 37,818 | 48,929 | 48,243 | 27.6 | -1.4 |
| NY | 1,380 | 1,980 | 2,184 | 58.3 | 10.3 |
| PA | 7,325 | 7,818 | 7,288 | -0.5 | -6.8 |
| WI | 33,655 | 32,308 | 32,000 | -4.9 | -1.0 |
| Oth Sts ² | 43,813 | 59,083 | 53,867 | 22.9 | -8.8 |
| US | 123,991 | 150,118 | 143,582 | 15.8 | -4.4 |
| Atlantic | 12,150 | 13,245 | 11,682 | -3.9 | -11.8 |
| Central | 59,441 | 64,236 | 61,000 | 2.6 | -5.0 |
| West | 52,400 | 72,637 | 70,900 | 35.3 | -2.4 |

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.

Total Butter Production United States



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

| State | May 2007 | Apr ¹ 2008 | May 2008 | Change From | |
|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | | | | May 2007 | Apr 2008 |
| | <i>1,000 Pounds</i> | <i>1,000 Pounds</i> | <i>1,000 Pounds</i> | <i>Percent</i> | <i>Percent</i> |
| CA | 58,875 | 66,856 | 64,301 | 9.2 | -3.8 |
| Oth Sts ² | 56,506 | 66,142 | 64,742 | 14.6 | -2.1 |
| US | 115,381 | 132,998 | 129,043 | 11.8 | -3.0 |
| Atlantic | 14,396 | 25,068 | 24,870 | 72.8 | -0.8 |
| Central | 17,142 | 20,258 | 21,678 | 26.5 | 7.0 |
| West | 83,843 | 87,672 | 82,495 | -1.6 | -5.9 |

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.

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

| State | May 2007 | Apr ¹ 2008 | May 2008 | Change From | |
|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | | | | May 2007 | Apr 2008 |
| | <i>1,000 Pounds</i> | <i>1,000 Pounds</i> | <i>1,000 Pounds</i> | <i>Percent</i> | <i>Percent</i> |
| CA | 7,058 | | | | |
| NY | 11,255 | 11,028 | 11,419 | 1.5 | 3.5 |
| WI | 27,261 | 27,638 | 28,100 | 3.1 | 1.7 |
| Oth Sts ² | 47,843 | 52,741 | 51,830 | 8.3 | -1.7 |
| US | 93,417 | 91,407 | 91,349 | -2.2 | -0.1 |
| Atlantic | 21,297 | 20,730 | 21,267 | -0.1 | 2.6 |
| Central | 43,390 | 42,752 | 43,851 | 1.1 | 2.6 |
| West | 28,730 | 27,925 | 26,231 | -8.7 | -6.1 |

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, Regular, Hard: Production by State and United States,
May 2007-2008**

| State | May 2007 | Apr ¹ 2008 | May 2008 | Change From | |
|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | | | | May 2007 | Apr 2008 |
| | <i>1,000 Gallons</i> | <i>1,000 Gallons</i> | <i>1,000 Gallons</i> | <i>Percent</i> | <i>Percent</i> |
| CA | 14,272 | 12,512 | 12,454 | -12.7 | -0.5 |
| FL | 1,726 | | | | |
| IN | 6,980 | 5,013 | 6,057 | -13.2 | 20.8 |
| MO | 2,202 | 1,701 | 2,551 | 15.8 | 50.0 |
| NY | 2,316 | 2,961 | 2,304 | -0.5 | -22.2 |
| NC | 1,517 | 1,475 | 1,311 | -13.6 | -11.1 |
| OH | 2,417 | 1,937 | 2,062 | -14.7 | 6.5 |
| OR | 1,533 | 1,567 | 1,630 | 6.3 | 4.0 |
| PA | 3,327 | 2,860 | 3,041 | -8.6 | 6.3 |
| TN | 1,405 | 1,377 | 1,368 | -2.6 | -0.7 |
| TX | 6,160 | 4,971 | 5,830 | -5.4 | 17.3 |
| UT | 2,745 | 1,961 | 2,501 | -8.9 | 27.5 |
| Oth Sts ² | 39,580 | 37,649 | 38,908 | -1.7 | 3.3 |
| US | 86,180 | 75,984 | 80,017 | -7.2 | 5.3 |
| N Atl | 12,184 | 12,333 | 12,431 | 2.0 | 0.8 |
| S Atl | 6,591 | 6,637 | 6,477 | -1.7 | -2.4 |
| E N Cen | 16,219 | 13,226 | 14,454 | -10.9 | 9.3 |
| W N Cen | 17,077 | 13,673 | 15,757 | -7.7 | 15.2 |
| S Cen | 11,898 | 9,935 | 11,276 | -5.2 | 13.5 |
| West | 22,211 | 20,180 | 19,622 | -11.7 | -2.8 |

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, May, 2007-2008**

| Product | May 2007 | Apr 2008 ¹ | May 2008 | Change From | |
|---|---|--------------------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | | | | May 2007 | Apr 2008 |
| | <i>1,000 Pounds</i> | <i>1,000 Pounds</i> | <i>1,000 Pounds</i> | <i>Percent</i> | <i>Percent</i> |
| | Manufacturers' Shipments ² | | | | |
| Nonfat Dry Milk, Human | 116,715 | 143,284 | 131,332 | 12.5 | -8.3 |
| | <i>1,000 Pounds</i> | <i>1,000 Pounds</i> | <i>1,000 Pounds</i> | <i>Percent</i> | <i>Percent</i> |
| | Manufacturers' Stocks End-of-Month ³ | | | | |
| Canned Evaporated and Condensed Whole Milk | 53,340 | 55,871 | 64,499 | 20.9 | 15.4 |
| Nonfat Dry Milk, Human | 91,981 | 135,542 | 125,384 | 36.3 | -7.5 |
| Dry Buttermilk, Total | 6,679 | 9,229 | 9,695 | 45.2 | 5.0 |

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 1,109 manufacturers that made one or more products in 2007. 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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