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October 2008 Highlights

Total cheese output (excluding cottage cheese) was 842 million pounds, 2.0 percent above October 2007 and 5.8 percent above September 2008.

Italian type cheese production totaled 343 million pounds, 1.4 percent below October 2007 but 2.8 percent above September 2008.

American type cheese production totaled 342 million pounds, 6.5 percent above October 2007 and 7.9 percent above September 2008.

Butter production was 130 million pounds, slightly below October 2007 but 7.4 percent above September 2008.

Dry Milk Powders: (comparisons with October 2007)

Nonfat dry milk, human --- 121 million pounds, up 21.1 percent.

Skim milk powders --- 17.6 million pounds, down 18.1 percent.

Whey products: (comparisons with October 2007)

Dry whey, total --- 85.2 million pounds, down 4.2 percent.

Lactose, human and animal --- 60.2 million pounds, down 2.2 percent.

Whey protein concentrate, total --- 36.7 million pounds, up 13.8 percent.

Frozen products: (comparisons with October 2007)

Ice cream, Regular (hard) --- 69.2 million gallons, down 1.2 percent.

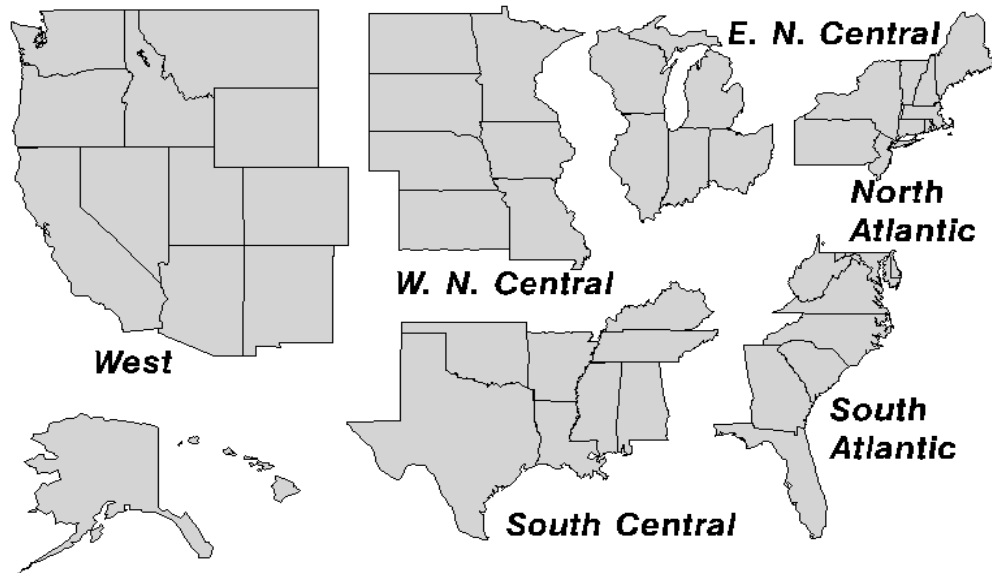
Ice cream, Lowfat (total) --- 27.4 million gallons, down 6.5 percent.

Sherbet (hard) --- 4.18 million gallons, up 1 percent.

Frozen Yogurt (total) --- 4.48 million gallons, up 1.7 percent.

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

Product	Oct 2007	Sep 2008 ¹	Oct 2008	Change From	
				Oct 2007	Sep 2008
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Butter	130,364	121,008	130,014	-0.3	7.4
Cheese					
American Types ²	321,308	317,195	342,099	6.5	7.9
Cheddar	245,236	235,352	254,440	3.8	8.1
Swiss	26,210	24,901	26,840	2.4	7.8
Brick and Muenster	10,629	11,584	10,710	0.8	-7.5
Cream and Neufchatel	77,664	67,835	78,960	1.7	16.4
Hispanic	17,338	16,795	17,239	-0.6	2.6
Mozzarella	276,103	258,290	263,085	-4.7	1.9
Other Italian Types	71,924	75,370	79,986	11.2	6.1
Total Italian Types	348,027	333,660	343,071	-1.4	2.8
All Other Types	24,593	24,515	23,366	-5.0	-4.7
Total	825,769	796,485	842,285	2.0	5.8
Cottage Cheese, Curd ³	39,263	37,278	36,383	-7.3	-2.4
Cottage Cheese, Cream ⁴	29,659	28,766	27,848	-6.1	-3.2
Cottage Cheese, Lowfat ⁵	36,566	33,251	32,996	-9.8	-0.8
Canned Evaporated and Condensed Whole Milk	39,519	55,953	56,527	43.0	1.0
Dry Whole Milk	1,637	4,535	4,768	191.3	5.1
Nonfat Dry Milk, Human	100,242	85,516	121,379	21.1	41.9
Skim Milk Powders ⁶	21,438	38,868	17,556	-18.1	-54.8
Dry Skim Milk, Animal	420	737	507	20.7	-31.2
Dry Buttermilk	6,713	5,695	6,614	-1.5	16.1
Sour Cream	100,133	85,212	96,024	-4.1	12.7
Yogurt, Plain & Flavored	301,028	309,710	291,549	-3.1	-5.9
	<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	70,034	76,182	69,165	-1.2	-9.2
Ice Cream, Lowfat, Hard	11,699	10,950	9,658	-17.4	-11.8
Ice Cream, Lowfat, Soft	17,559	19,201	17,702	0.8	-7.8
Ice Cream, Lowfat, Total	29,258	30,151	27,360	-6.5	-9.3
Ice Cream, Nonfat, Hard	935	1,164	1,093	16.9	-6.1
Sherbet, Hard	4,145	4,717	4,175	0.7	-11.5
Water and Juice Ices	5,358	4,152	3,725	-30.5	-10.3
Frozen Yogurt, Total	4,402	4,815	4,478	1.7	-7.0
Regular & Lowfat, Hard	1,573	1,846	1,612	2.5	-12.7
Nonfat, Hard	490	651	605	23.5	-7.1
Other Frozen Dairy Products	957	1,489	906	-5.3	-39.2
Mix for Frozen Products					
Ice Cream Mix	37,710	40,930	37,490	-0.6	-8.4
Ice Cream, Lowfat, Mix	16,673	17,261	15,683	-5.9	-9.1
Ice Cream, Nonfat, Mix	529	659	657	24.2	-0.3
Sherbet Mix	2,774	3,118	2,733	-1.5	-12.3
Yogurt Mix	2,434	2,918	2,714	11.5	-7.0

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, October, 2007-2008**

Product	Oct 2007	Sep 2008 ¹	Oct 2008	Change From	
				Oct 2007	Sep 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	9,853	10,475	10,014	1.6	-4.4
Dry Whey Products					
Dry Whey, Human	84,711	78,317	81,130	-4.2	3.6
Dry Whey, Animal	4,184	4,297	4,045	-3.3	-5.9
Dry Whey, Total	88,895	82,614	85,175	-4.2	3.1
Reduced Lactose and Minerals					
Human Food	3,749	2,699	2,997	-20.1	11.0
Animal Feed	4,611	4,955	4,907	6.4	-1.0
Lactose, Human and Animal	61,598	58,834	60,232	-2.2	2.4
Whey					
Protein Concentrate					
Human ³	30,378	30,391	33,769	11.2	11.1
Animal ³	1,905	2,923	2,955	55.1	1.1
Total ³	32,283	33,314	36,724	13.8	10.2
25.0-49.9 Percent ⁴	21,377	23,037	24,663	15.4	7.1
50.0-89.9 Percent ⁴	10,906	10,277	12,061	10.6	17.4
Protein Isolates ⁵	3,326	3,566	3,741	12.5	4.9
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	57,275	59,873	56,676	-1.0	-5.3
Dry Whey, Animal	6,100	5,936	3,879	-36.4	-34.7
Dry Whey, Total	63,375	65,809	60,555	-4.4	-8.0
Reduced Lactose and Minerals					
Human and Animal ⁷	12,521	18,383	18,656	49.0	1.5
Lactose, Human and Animal	65,347	92,861	94,792	45.1	2.1
Whey					
Protein Concentrate					
Human ³	26,939	33,260	30,367	12.7	-8.7
Animal ³	899	1,029	1,169	30.0	13.6
Total ³	27,838	34,289	31,536	13.3	-8.0
25.0-49.9 Percent ⁴	18,439	22,543	19,202	4.1	-14.8
50.0-89.9 Percent ⁴	9,399	11,746	12,334	31.2	5.0
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	31.9	17.0	15.7	-16.2	-1.3

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	831,757	0.9	4,046,004	4,074,022	0.7
Jun	792,579	809,436	2.1	4,838,583	4,883,458	0.9
Jul	799,498	813,176	1.7	5,638,081	5,696,634	1.0
Aug	797,033	820,710	3.0	6,435,114	6,517,344	1.3
Sep	777,163	796,485	2.5	7,212,277	7,313,829	1.4
Oct	825,769	842,285	2.0	8,038,046	8,156,114	1.5
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	351,343	5.7	1,643,691	1,681,091	2.3
Jun	315,522	335,185	6.2	1,959,213	2,016,276	2.9
Jul	324,709	341,361	5.1	2,283,922	2,357,637	3.2
Aug	311,892	338,507	8.5	2,595,814	2,696,144	3.9
Sep	299,616	317,195	5.9	2,895,430	3,013,339	4.1
Oct	321,308	342,099	6.5	3,216,738	3,355,438	4.3
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	273,739	3.0	1,315,762	1,320,752	0.4
Jun	251,330	259,300	3.2	1,567,092	1,580,052	0.8
Jul	255,335	264,875	3.7	1,822,427	1,844,927	1.2
Aug	240,499	255,982	6.4	2,062,926	2,100,909	1.8
Sep	230,123	235,352	2.3	2,293,049	2,336,261	1.9
Oct	245,236	254,440	3.8	2,538,285	2,590,701	2.1
Nov	253,180			2,791,465		
Dec	265,823			3,057,288		

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	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	344,570	-2.0	1,738,303	1,733,280	-0.3
Jun	339,066	332,924	-1.8	2,077,369	2,066,204	-0.5
Jul	336,380	332,695	-1.1	2,413,749	2,398,899	-0.6
Aug	335,601	331,794	-1.1	2,749,350	2,730,693	-0.7
Sep	332,353	333,660	0.4	3,081,703	3,064,353	-0.6
Oct	348,027	343,071	-1.4	3,429,730	3,407,424	-0.7
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	270,913	-3.5	1,386,079	1,376,925	-0.7
Jun	274,913	259,982	-5.4	1,660,992	1,636,907	-1.5
Jul	271,574	259,479	-4.5	1,932,566	1,896,386	-1.9
Aug	266,202	257,990	-3.1	2,198,768	2,154,376	-2.0
Sep	266,649	258,290	-3.1	2,465,417	2,412,666	-2.1
Oct	276,103	263,085	-4.7	2,741,520	2,675,751	-2.4
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	73,657	4.0	352,224	356,355	1.2
Jun	64,153	72,942	13.7	416,377	429,297	3.1
Jul	64,806	73,216	13.0	481,183	502,513	4.4
Aug	69,399	73,804	6.3	550,582	576,317	4.7
Sep	65,704	75,370	14.7	616,286	651,687	5.7
Oct	71,924	79,986	11.2	688,210	731,673	6.3
Nov	72,360			760,570		
Dec	70,355			830,925		

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	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	142,599	15.0	679,961	760,208	11.8
Jun	109,980	119,800	8.9	789,941	880,008	11.4
Jul	116,493	114,245	-1.9	906,434	994,253	9.7
Aug	110,932	115,729	4.3	1,017,366	1,109,982	9.1
Sep	112,869	121,008	7.2	1,130,235	1,230,990	8.9
Oct	130,364	130,014	-0.3	1,260,599	1,361,004	8.0
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	128,921	11.7	556,111	634,533	14.1
Jun	118,173	134,386	13.7	674,284	768,919	14.0
Jul	122,193	135,614	11.0	796,477	904,533	13.6
Aug	102,993	115,180	11.8	899,470	1,019,713	13.4
Sep	89,844	85,516	-4.8	989,314	1,105,229	11.7
Oct	100,242	121,379	21.1	1,089,556	1,226,608	12.6
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	33,873	106.3	72,390	229,367	216.8
Jul	19,212	27,120	41.2	91,602	256,487	180.0
Aug	17,922	26,649	48.7	109,524	283,136	158.5
Sep	14,884	38,868	161.1	124,408	322,004	158.8
Oct	21,438	17,556	-18.1	145,846	339,560	132.8
Nov	19,697			165,543		
Dec	36,928			202,471		

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	<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	97,046	-2.3	480,917	471,511	-2.0
Jun	94,656	92,331	-2.5	575,573	563,842	-2.0
Jul	95,549	89,821	-6.0	671,122	653,663	-2.6
Aug	94,454	87,372	-7.5	765,576	741,035	-3.2
Sep	88,164	82,614	-6.3	853,740	823,649	-3.5
Oct	88,895	85,175	-4.2	942,635	908,824	-3.6
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	65,029	-4.3	321,798	315,069	-2.1
Jun	62,953	63,011	0.1	384,751	378,080	-1.7
Jul	65,516	64,386	-1.7	450,267	442,466	-1.7
Aug	63,946	63,088	-1.3	514,213	505,554	-1.7
Sep	61,018	58,834	-3.6	575,231	564,388	-1.9
Oct	61,598	60,232	-2.2	636,829	624,620	-1.9
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	36,469	9.0	165,085	173,652	5.2
Jun	33,046	34,274	3.7	198,131	207,926	4.9
Jul	33,252	35,813	7.7	231,383	243,739	5.3
Aug	30,970	34,369	11.0	262,353	278,108	6.0
Sep	31,372	33,314	6.2	293,725	311,422	6.0
Oct	32,283	36,724	13.8	326,008	348,146	6.8
Nov	32,252			358,260		
Dec	35,327			393,587		

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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	29,521	-7.9	154,196	138,143	-10.4
Jun	30,909	28,194	-8.8	185,105	166,337	-10.1
Jul	30,750	29,220	-5.0	215,855	195,557	-9.4
Aug	32,519	29,259	-10.0	248,374	224,816	-9.5
Sep	29,245	28,766	-1.6	277,619	253,582	-8.7
Oct	29,659	27,848	-6.1	307,278	281,430	-8.4
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	35,416	-3.9	173,584	170,217	-1.9
Jun	36,453	32,700	-10.3	210,037	202,917	-3.4
Jul	35,972	33,539	-6.8	246,009	236,456	-3.9
Aug	39,402	33,553	-14.8	285,411	270,009	-5.4
Sep	35,559	33,251	-6.5	320,970	303,260	-5.5
Oct	36,566	32,996	-9.8	357,536	336,256	-6.0
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	93,902	-1.1	447,948	440,562	-1.6
Jun	88,709	89,009	0.3	536,657	529,571	-1.3
Jul	88,577	88,379	-0.2	625,234	617,950	-1.2
Aug	93,709	91,235	-2.6	718,943	709,185	-1.4
Sep	84,382	85,212	1.0	803,325	794,397	-1.1
Oct	100,133	96,024	-4.1	903,458	890,421	-1.4
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	75,984	-6.6	294,630	280,115	-4.9
May	86,180	80,737	-6.3	380,810	360,852	-5.2
Jun	87,058	90,527	4.0	467,868	451,379	-3.5
Jul	84,428	83,458	-1.1	552,296	534,837	-3.2
Aug	79,740	78,639	-1.4	632,036	613,476	-2.9
Sep	70,121	76,182	8.6	702,157	689,658	-1.8
Oct	70,034	69,165	-1.2	772,191	758,823	-1.7
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	39,020	-0.2	161,918	162,276	0.2
Jun	40,572	43,560	7.4	202,490	205,836	1.7
Jul	38,223	40,181	5.1	240,713	246,017	2.2
Aug	36,887	37,073	0.5	277,600	283,090	2.0
Sep	30,257	30,151	-0.4	307,857	313,241	1.7
Oct	29,258	27,360	-6.5	337,115	340,601	1.0
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	5,568	-8.6	26,158	25,130	-3.9
Jun	6,167	5,616	-8.9	32,325	30,746	-4.9
Jul	5,370	5,222	-2.8	37,695	35,968	-4.6
Aug	5,028	4,632	-7.9	42,723	40,600	-5.0
Sep	4,423	4,717	6.6	47,146	45,317	-3.9
Oct	4,145	4,175	0.7	51,291	49,492	-3.5
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	317,352	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	299,007	-0.5	1,476,682	1,512,571	2.4
Jun	284,869	293,243	2.9	1,761,551	1,805,814	2.5
Jul	278,479	282,221	1.3	2,040,030	2,088,035	2.4
Aug	299,954	293,399	-2.2	2,339,984	2,381,434	1.8
Sep	309,925	309,710	-0.1	2,649,909	2,691,144	1.6
Oct	301,028	291,549	-3.1	2,950,937	2,982,693	1.1
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	6,722	15.1	26,002	26,489	1.9
Jun	6,391	6,717	5.1	32,393	33,206	2.5
Jul	5,554	5,462	-1.7	37,947	38,668	1.9
Aug	5,777	5,265	-8.9	43,724	43,933	0.5
Sep	5,040	4,815	-4.5	48,764	48,748	
Oct	4,402	4,478	1.7	53,166	53,226	0.1
Nov	4,026			57,192		
Dec	3,520			60,712		

¹ September 2008 data revised.

² Includes protein standardized and blends.

³ Excludes all modified dry whey products.

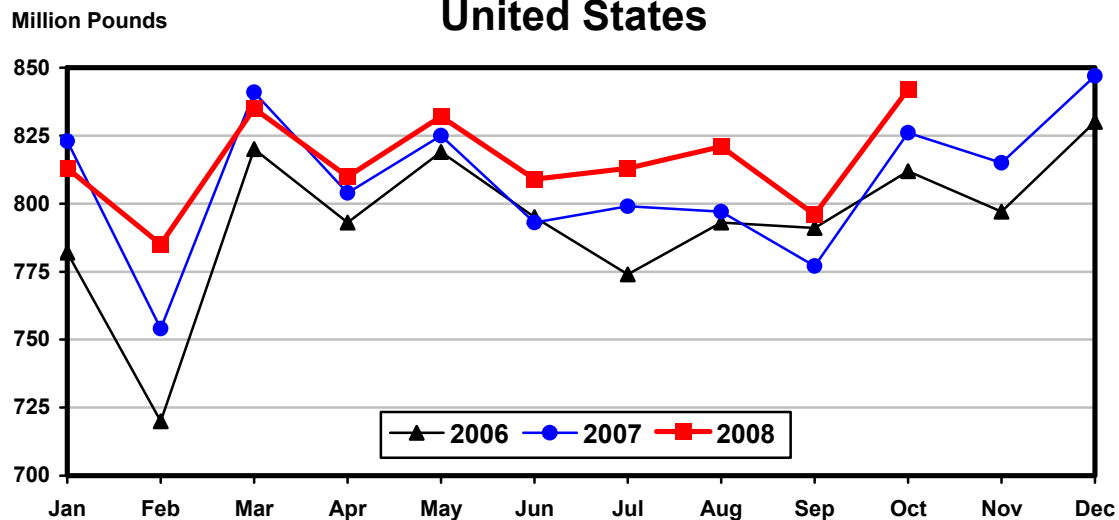
Total Cheese, Excluding Cottage Cheese: Production by State and United States, October 2007-2008

State	Oct 2007	Sep ¹ 2008	Oct 2008	Change From	
				Oct 2007	Sep 2008
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CA	188,767	168,243	175,752	-6.9	4.5
ID	67,487	65,563	68,199	1.1	4.0
IL	6,733	6,764	6,628	-1.6	-2.0
IA	13,039	13,221	13,635	4.6	3.1
MN	48,006	49,660	53,467	11.4	7.7
NM	52,108	46,657	50,445	-3.2	8.1
NY	67,067	61,488	66,529	-0.8	8.2
OH	16,516	14,057	15,728	-4.8	11.9
PA	33,982	32,327	31,392	-7.6	-2.9
SD	18,999	19,399	19,981	5.2	3.0
UT	9,313	9,663	9,765	4.9	1.1
VT	11,782	9,762	8,886	-24.6	-9.0
WI	209,336	206,379	219,621	4.9	6.4
Oth Sts ²	82,634	93,302	102,257	23.7	9.6
US	825,769	796,485	842,285	2.0	5.8
Atlantic	118,775	110,907	115,155	-3.0	3.8
Central	345,981	348,810	374,564	8.3	7.4
West	361,013	336,768	352,566	-2.3	4.7

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, October 2007-2008

State	Oct 2007	Sep ¹ 2008	Oct 2008	Change From	
				Oct 2007	Sep 2008
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CA	61,621	53,365	57,346	-6.9	7.5
IA	10,665	11,128	11,280	5.8	1.4
MN	43,849	42,392	46,752	6.6	10.3
OH	2,161	878	622	-71.2	-29.2
OR	9,840	13,861	14,697	49.4	6.0
WI	61,207	60,710	68,400	11.8	12.7
Oth Sts ²	131,965	134,861	143,002	8.4	6.0
US	321,308	317,195	342,099	6.5	7.9
Atlantic	13,015	10,322	12,565	-3.5	21.7
Central	135,255	140,566	154,108	13.9	9.6
West	173,038	166,307	175,426	1.4	5.5

¹ Revised.

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

State	Oct 2007	Sep ¹ 2008	Oct 2008	Change From	
				Oct 2007	Sep 2008
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CA	33,188	26,271	30,213	-9.0	15.0
IA	7,620	8,032	8,027	5.3	-0.1
MN	40,192	39,233	43,334	7.8	10.5
OH	1,898	660	382	-79.9	-42.1
WI	49,598	45,637	51,500	3.8	12.8
Oth Sts ²	112,740	115,519	120,984	7.3	4.7
US	245,236	235,352	254,440	3.8	8.1
Atlantic	12,183	9,953	12,123	-0.5	21.8
Central	112,672	110,421	120,949	7.3	9.5
West	120,381	114,978	121,368	0.8	5.6

¹ Revised.

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

State	Oct 2007	Sep ¹ 2008	Oct 2008	Change From	
				Oct 2007	Sep 2008
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CA	107,941	98,158	102,740	-4.8	4.7
ID	11,649	11,734	11,999	3.0	2.3
NY	33,791	31,697	34,083	0.9	7.5
PA	20,232	19,455	17,363	-14.2	-10.8
SD	11,126				
WI	98,658	99,246	99,952	1.3	0.7
Oth Sts ²	64,630	73,370	76,934		
US	348,027	333,660	343,071	-1.4	2.8
Atlantic	60,798	59,514	58,319	-4.1	-2.0
Central	130,321	132,736	134,821	3.5	1.6
West	156,908	141,410	149,931	-4.4	6.0

¹ Revised.

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

State	Oct 2007	Sep ¹ 2008	Oct 2008	Change From	
				Oct 2007	Sep 2008
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CA	96,577	88,310	91,969	-4.8	4.1
NY	15,396	16,022	15,872	3.1	-0.9
PA	17,595	16,754	14,555	-17.3	-13.1
WI	72,357	70,062	69,200	-4.4	-1.2
Oth Sts ²	74,178	67,142	71,489	-3.6	6.5
US	276,103	258,290	263,085	-4.7	1.9
Atlantic	37,280	37,912	34,167	-8.4	-9.9
Central	95,948	91,741	92,608	-3.5	0.9
West	142,875	128,637	136,310	-4.6	6.0

¹ Revised.

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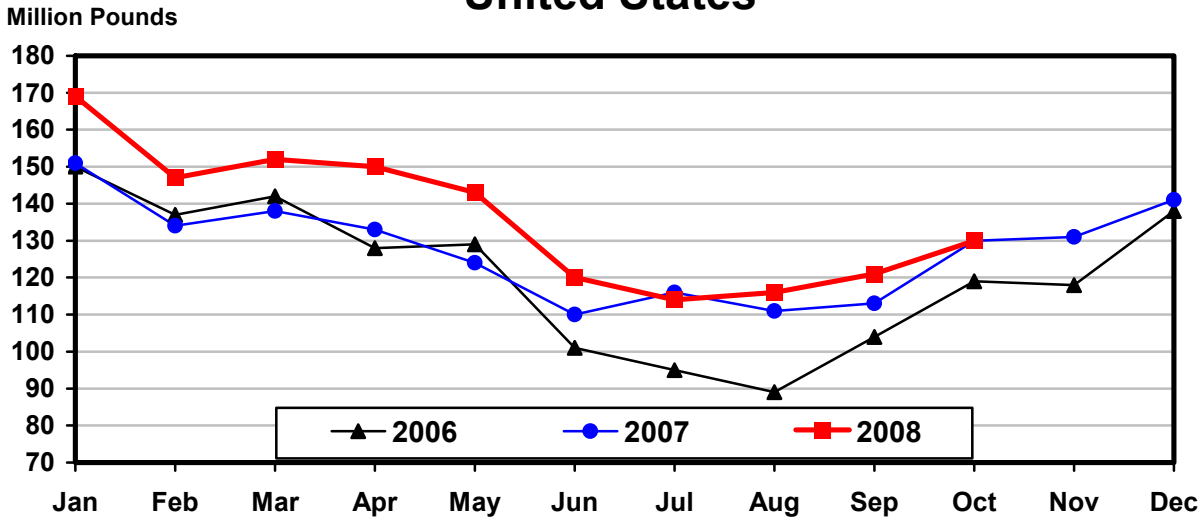
Butter: Production by State and United States, October 2007-2008

State	Oct 2007	Sep ¹ 2008	Oct 2008	Change From	
				Oct 2007	Sep 2008
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CA	45,409	41,915	44,400	-2.2	5.9
NY	1,170	756	1,324	13.2	75.1
PA	5,733	4,682	4,364	-23.9	-6.8
WI	33,432	27,961	30,200	-9.7	8.0
Oth Sts ²	44,620	45,694	49,726	11.4	8.8
US	130,364	121,008	130,014	-0.3	7.4
Atlantic	9,104	7,549	8,187	-10.1	8.5
Central	55,081	49,042	54,240	-1.5	10.6
West	66,179	64,417	67,587	2.1	4.9

¹ Revised.

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Total Butter Production United States



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

State	Oct 2007	Sep ¹ 2008	Oct 2008	Change From	
				Oct 2007	Sep 2008
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CA	61,806	55,079	74,872	21.1	35.9
Oth Sts ²	38,436	30,437	46,507	21.0	52.8
US	100,242	85,516	121,379	21.1	41.9
Atlantic	8,964	8,435	12,998	45.0	54.1
Central	8,947	7,189	9,370	4.7	30.3
West	82,331	69,892	99,011	20.3	41.7

¹ Revised.

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

State	Oct 2007	Sep ¹ 2008	Oct 2008	Change From	
				Oct 2007	Sep 2008
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CA	7,720				
NY	10,424	10,221	10,149	-2.6	-0.7
WI	24,851	22,264	23,200	-6.6	4.2
Oth Sts ²	41,716	45,832	47,781		
US	84,711	78,317	81,130	-4.2	3.6
Atlantic	18,538	18,068	17,941	-3.2	-0.7
Central	38,472	34,844	36,599	-4.9	5.0
West	27,701	25,405	26,590	-4.0	4.7

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,
October 2007-2008**

State	Oct 2007	Sep ¹ 2008	Oct 2008	Change From	
				Oct 2007	Sep 2008
	<i>1,000 Gallons</i>	<i>1,000 Gallons</i>	<i>1,000 Gallons</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CA	10,614	11,082	9,422	-11.2	-15.0
FL	1,477				
IN	6,040	6,374	6,747	11.7	5.9
MO	3,075	1,959	2,242	-27.1	14.4
NY	2,321	2,585	2,696	16.2	4.3
NC	1,034	1,624	1,417	37.0	-12.7
OH	2,132	2,105	2,088	-2.1	-0.8
OR	1,385	1,175	1,370	-1.1	16.6
PA	2,853	3,081	3,110	9.0	0.9
TN	1,125	1,484	1,563	38.9	5.3
TX	4,710	4,427	4,519	-4.1	2.1
UT	2,062	2,453	1,913	-7.2	-22.0
Oth Sts ²	31,206	37,833	32,078		
US	70,034	76,182	69,165	-1.2	-9.2
N Atl	11,444	12,489	11,083	-3.2	-11.3
S Atl	5,165	6,479	5,508	6.6	-15.0
E N Cen	13,975	14,918	14,870	6.4	-0.3
W N Cen	13,850	15,638	12,375	-10.6	-20.9
S Cen	9,214	9,118	9,797	6.3	7.4
West	16,386	17,540	15,532	-5.2	-11.4

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.

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

Product	Oct 2007	Sep 2008 ¹	Oct 2008	Change From	
				Oct 2007	Sep 2008
				Manufacturers' Shipments²	
	<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	99,825	97,482	110,597	10.8	13.5
				Manufacturers' Stocks End-of-Month³	
	<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	54,482	91,362	64,735	18.8	-29.1
Nonfat Dry Milk, Human	124,562	141,877	144,540	16.0	1.9
Dry Buttermilk, Total	12,296	10,705	9,986	-18.8	-6.7

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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