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February 2009 Highlights

Total cheese output (excluding cottage cheese) was 769 million pounds, 2.1 percent below February 2008 and 6.7 percent below January 2009.

Italian type cheese production totaled 320 million pounds, 4.4 percent below February 2008 and 7.9 percent below January 2009.

American type cheese production totaled 319 million pounds, slightly above February 2008 but 9.6 percent below January 2009.

Butter production was 145 million pounds, 1 percent below February 2008 and 16.7 percent below January 2009.

Dry Milk Powders: (comparisons with February 2008)

Nonfat dry milk, human --- 123 million pounds, up 4.0 percent.

Skim milk powders --- 22.7 million pounds, down 32.9 percent.

Whey products: (comparisons with February 2008)

Dry whey, total --- 82.7 million pounds, down 6.0 percent.

Lactose, human and animal --- 51.3 million pounds, down 14.9 percent.

Whey protein concentrate, total --- 31.2 million pounds, down 6.6 percent.

Frozen products: (comparisons with February 2008)

Ice cream, Regular (hard) --- 63.1 million gallons, down 3.3 percent.

Ice cream, Lowfat (total) --- 25.8 million gallons, down 8.0 percent.

Sherbet (hard) --- 3.94 million gallons, down 6.9 percent.

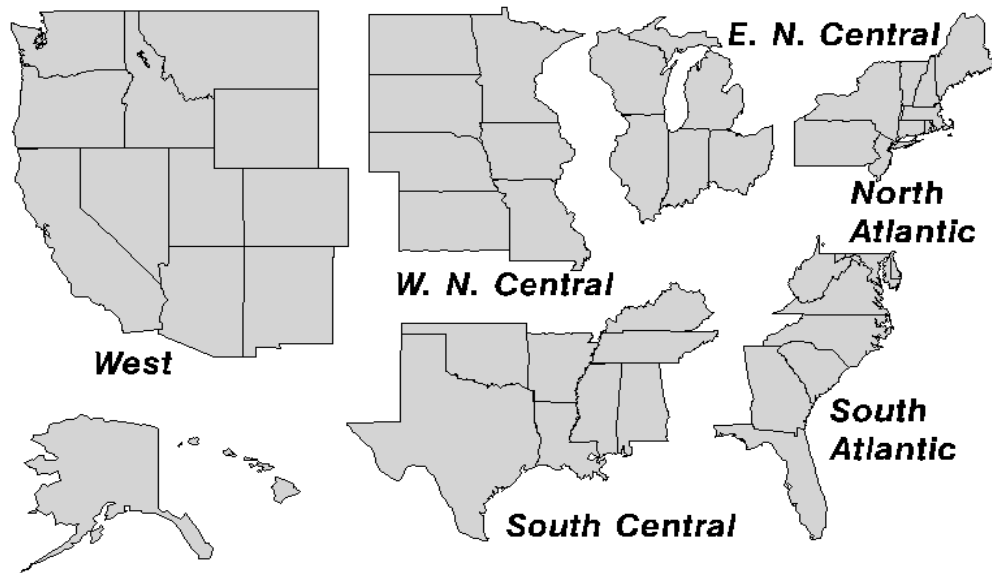
Frozen Yogurt (total) --- 3.85 million gallons, down 6.9 percent.

Special Note

Year to year comparisons are not adjusted for an additional day in 2008 due to leap year.

U. S. Geographic Regions Dairy Products

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**Dairy Products: Production by Product,
United States, February, 2008-2009**

Product	Feb 2008	Jan 2009 ¹	Feb 2009	Change From	
				Feb 2008	Jan 2009
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Butter	146,759	174,684	145,436	-0.9	-16.7
Cheese					
American Types ²	319,335	353,224	319,391		-9.6
Cheddar	251,251	274,091	240,397	-4.3	-12.3
Swiss	24,983	26,544	24,617	-1.5	-7.3
Brick and Muenster	7,821	9,390	9,788	25.2	4.2
Cream and Neufchatel	58,650	45,032	52,728	-10.1	17.1
Hispanic	15,136	16,189	16,165	6.8	-0.1
Mozzarella	265,322	268,056	247,544	-6.7	-7.7
Other Italian Types	69,651	79,841	72,796	4.5	-8.8
Total Italian Types	334,973	347,897	320,340	-4.4	-7.9
All Other Types	23,751	25,685	25,488	7.3	-0.8
Total	784,649	823,961	768,517	-2.1	-6.7
Cottage Cheese, Curd ³	34,114	35,209	34,465	1.0	-2.1
Cottage Cheese, Cream ⁴	25,983	26,400	26,743	2.9	1.3
Cottage Cheese, Lowfat ⁵	32,100	30,915	31,020	-3.4	0.3
Canned Evaporated and Condensed Whole Milk	34,600	39,632	40,852	18.1	3.1
Dry Whole Milk	2,498	3,215	2,737	9.6	-14.9
Nonfat Dry Milk, Human Skim Milk Powders ⁶	118,268	154,812	122,961	4.0	-20.6
Dry Skim Milk, Animal	33,804	17,663	22,693	-32.9	28.5
Dry Skim Milk, Animal	730	686	729	-0.1	6.3
Dry Buttermilk	5,825	7,494	6,629	13.8	-11.5
Sour Cream	79,858	86,957	79,533	-0.4	-8.5
Yogurt, Plain & Flavored	299,187	306,406	301,655	0.8	-1.6
	<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	65,176	57,527	63,055	-3.3	9.6
Ice Cream, Lowfat, Hard	11,286	10,611	10,064	-10.8	-5.2
Ice Cream, Lowfat, Soft	16,765	13,177	15,750	-6.1	19.5
Ice Cream, Lowfat, Total	28,051	23,788	25,814	-8.0	8.5
Ice Cream, Nonfat, Hard	1,221	806	1,239	1.5	53.7
Sherbet, Hard	4,232	3,552	3,940	-6.9	10.9
Water and Juice Ices	4,904	3,137	4,430	-9.7	41.2
Frozen Yogurt, Total	4,133	3,430	3,846	-6.9	12.1
Regular & Lowfat, Hard	1,690	1,079	1,315	-22.2	21.9
Nonfat, Hard	682	389	479	-29.8	23.1
Other Frozen Dairy Products	940	816	1,464	55.7	79.4
Mix for Frozen Products					
Ice Cream Mix	35,349	31,804	35,208	-0.4	10.7
Ice Cream, Lowfat, Mix	15,979	13,475	14,728	-7.8	9.3
Ice Cream, Nonfat, Mix	677	522	746	10.2	42.9
Sherbet Mix	2,894	2,329	2,591	-10.5	11.2
Yogurt Mix	2,505	2,079	2,331	-6.9	12.1

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, February, 2008-2009**

Product	Feb 2008	Jan 2009 ¹	Feb 2009	Change From	
				Feb 2008	Jan 2009
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	11,404	8,222	7,210	-36.8	-12.3
Dry Whey Products					
Dry Whey, Human	83,867	83,004	77,940	-7.1	-6.1
Dry Whey, Animal	4,156	5,460	4,760	14.5	-12.8
Dry Whey, Total	88,023	88,464	82,700	-6.0	-6.5
Reduced Lactose and Minerals					
Human Food	3,154	2,647	2,271	-28.0	-14.2
Animal Feed	4,764	4,707	3,852	-19.1	-18.2
Lactose, Human and Animal	60,254	59,807	51,301	-14.9	-14.2
Whey					
Protein Concentrate					
Human ³	31,029	31,419	28,216	-9.1	-10.2
Animal ³	2,329	2,766	2,937	26.1	6.2
Total ³	33,358	34,185	31,153	-6.6	-8.9
25.0-49.9 Percent ⁴	21,888	21,756	20,147	-8.0	-7.4
50.0-89.9 Percent ⁴	11,470	12,429	11,006	-4.0	-11.4
Protein Isolates ⁵	2,857	3,824	3,667	28.4	-4.1
Manufacturers' Stocks End-of-Month ⁶					
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Dry Whey Products					
Dry Whey, Human	56,571	56,789	54,176	-4.2	-4.6
Dry Whey, Animal	2,232	2,219	2,485	11.3	12.0
Dry Whey, Total	58,803	59,008	56,661	-3.6	-4.0
Reduced Lactose and Minerals					
Human and Animal ⁷	14,347	18,077	17,662	23.1	-2.3
Lactose, Human and Animal	83,919	95,147	93,436	11.3	-1.8
Whey					
Protein Concentrate					
Human ³	32,599	31,568	32,030	-1.7	1.5
Animal ³	657	1,919	2,561	289.8	33.5
Total ³	33,256	33,487	34,591	4.0	3.3
25.0-49.9 Percent ⁴	21,753	20,458	19,715	-9.4	-3.6
50.0-89.9 Percent ⁴	11,503	13,029	14,876	29.3	14.2
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	21.3	14.9	12.3	-9.0	-2.6

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, 2008-2009 ¹**

Product and Month	By Month			Cumulative		
	2008	2009	Change From 2008	2008	2009	Change From 2008
	<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	812,722	823,961	1.4	812,722	823,961	1.4
Feb	784,649	768,517	-2.1	1,597,371	1,592,478	-0.3
Mar	834,716			2,432,087		
Apr	810,178			3,242,265		
May	831,757			4,074,022		
Jun	809,436			4,883,458		
Jul	813,176			5,696,634		
Aug	820,710			6,517,344		
Sep	796,485			7,313,829		
Oct	843,466			8,157,295		
Nov	823,973			8,981,268		
Dec	858,959			9,840,227		
American Cheese						
Jan	333,952	353,224	5.8	333,952	353,224	5.8
Feb	319,335	319,391		653,287	672,615	3.0
Mar	339,069			992,356		
Apr	337,392			1,329,748		
May	351,343			1,681,091		
Jun	335,185			2,016,276		
Jul	341,361			2,357,637		
Aug	338,507			2,696,144		
Sep	317,195			3,013,339		
Oct	343,130			3,356,469		
Nov	339,072			3,695,541		
Dec	359,522			4,055,063		
Cheddar Cheese						
Jan	262,443	274,091	4.4	262,443	274,091	4.4
Feb	251,251	240,397	-4.3	513,694	514,488	0.2
Mar	265,335			779,029		
Apr	267,984			1,047,013		
May	273,739			1,320,752		
Jun	259,300			1,580,052		
Jul	264,875			1,844,927		
Aug	255,982			2,100,909		
Sep	235,352			2,336,261		
Oct	255,257			2,591,518		
Nov	258,048			2,849,566		
Dec	283,886			3,133,452		

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United States, 2008-2009¹ (continued)**

Product and Month	By Month			Cumulative		
	2008	2009	Change From 2008	2008	2009	Change From 2008
	<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	351,817	347,897	-1.1	351,817	347,897	-1.1
Feb	334,973	320,340	-4.4	686,790	668,237	-2.7
Mar	358,315			1,045,105		
Apr	343,605			1,388,710		
May	344,570			1,733,280		
Jun	332,924			2,066,204		
Jul	332,695			2,398,899		
Aug	331,794			2,730,693		
Sep	333,660			3,064,353		
Oct	344,129			3,408,482		
Nov	336,415			3,744,897		
Dec	359,116			4,104,013		
Mozzarella						
Jan	281,234	268,056	-4.7	281,234	268,056	-4.7
Feb	265,322	247,544	-6.7	546,556	515,600	-5.7
Mar	285,685			832,241		
Apr	273,771			1,106,012		
May	270,913			1,376,925		
Jun	259,982			1,636,907		
Jul	259,479			1,896,386		
Aug	257,990			2,154,376		
Sep	258,290			2,412,666		
Oct	263,906			2,676,572		
Nov	260,052			2,936,624		
Dec	277,996			3,214,620		
Other Italian						
Jan	70,583	79,841	13.1	70,583	79,841	13.1
Feb	69,651	72,796	4.5	140,234	152,637	8.8
Mar	72,630			212,864		
Apr	69,834			282,698		
May	73,657			356,355		
Jun	72,942			429,297		
Jul	73,216			502,513		
Aug	73,804			576,317		
Sep	75,370			651,687		
Oct	80,223			731,910		
Nov	76,363			808,273		
Dec	81,120			889,393		

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**Dairy Products: Production by Product and Month,
United States, 2008-2009 ¹ (continued)**

Product and Month	By Month			Cumulative		
	2008	2009	Change From 2008	2008	2009	Change From 2008
	<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	168,799	174,684	3.5	168,799	174,684	3.5
Feb	146,759	145,436	-0.9	315,558	320,120	1.4
Mar	151,933			467,491		
Apr	150,118			617,609		
May	142,599			760,208		
Jun	119,800			880,008		
Jul	114,245			994,253		
Aug	115,729			1,109,982		
Sep	121,008			1,230,990		
Oct	130,047			1,361,037		
Nov	133,729			1,494,766		
Dec	156,327			1,651,093		
Nonfat Dry Milk, Human						
Jan	119,102	154,812	30.0	119,102	154,812	30.0
Feb	118,268	122,961	4.0	237,370	277,773	17.0
Mar	135,244			372,614		
Apr	132,998			505,612		
May	128,921			634,533		
Jun	134,386			768,919		
Jul	135,614			904,533		
Aug	115,180			1,019,713		
Sep	85,516			1,105,229		
Oct	120,961			1,226,190		
Nov	134,780			1,360,970		
Dec	155,237			1,516,207		
Skim Milk Powders ²						
Jan	45,614	17,663	-61.3	45,614	17,663	-61.3
Feb	33,804	22,693	-32.9	79,418	40,356	-49.2
Mar	34,428			113,846		
Apr	36,137			149,983		
May	45,511			195,494		
Jun	33,873			229,367		
Jul	27,120			256,487		
Aug	26,649			283,136		
Sep	38,868			322,004		
Oct	17,556			339,560		
Nov	16,477			356,037		
Dec	17,793			373,830		

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United States, 2008-2009¹ (continued)**

Product and Month	By Month			Cumulative		
	2008	2009	Change From 2008	2008	2009	Change From 2008
	<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	91,772	88,464	-3.6	91,772	88,464	-3.6
Feb	88,023	82,700	-6.0	179,795	171,164	-4.8
Mar	97,923			277,718		
Apr	96,747			374,465		
May	97,046			471,511		
Jun	92,331			563,842		
Jul	89,821			653,663		
Aug	87,372			741,035		
Sep	82,614			823,649		
Oct	85,248			908,897		
Nov	86,463			995,360		
Dec	91,272			1,086,632		
Lactose, Human and Animal						
Jan	62,182	59,807	-3.8	62,182	59,807	-3.8
Feb	60,254	51,301	-14.9	122,436	111,108	-9.3
Mar	64,011			186,447		
Apr	63,593			250,040		
May	65,029			315,069		
Jun	63,011			378,080		
Jul	64,386			442,466		
Aug	63,088			505,554		
Sep	58,834			564,388		
Oct	60,063			624,451		
Nov	57,454			681,905		
Dec	60,639			742,544		
Whey Protein Concentrate, Total						
Jan	32,825	34,185	4.1	32,825	34,185	4.1
Feb	33,358	31,153	-6.6	66,183	65,338	-1.3
Mar	35,830			102,013		
Apr	35,170			137,183		
May	36,469			173,652		
Jun	34,274			207,926		
Jul	35,813			243,739		
Aug	34,369			278,108		
Sep	33,314			311,422		
Oct	36,624			348,046		
Nov	34,086			382,132		
Dec	35,709			417,841		

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Product and Month	By Month			Cumulative		
	2008	2009	Change From 2008	2008	2009	Change From 2008
	<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	27,548	26,400	-4.2	27,548	26,400	-4.2
Feb	25,983	26,743	2.9	53,531	53,143	-0.7
Mar	28,361			81,892		
Apr	26,730			108,622		
May	29,521			138,143		
Jun	28,194			166,337		
Jul	29,220			195,557		
Aug	29,259			224,816		
Sep	28,766			253,582		
Oct	27,478			281,060		
Nov	24,264			305,324		
Dec	26,163			331,487		
Lowfat Cottage Cheese						
Jan	32,838	30,915	-5.9	32,838	30,915	-5.9
Feb	32,100	31,020	-3.4	64,938	61,935	-4.6
Mar	35,330			100,268		
Apr	34,533			134,801		
May	35,416			170,217		
Jun	32,700			202,917		
Jul	33,539			236,456		
Aug	33,553			270,009		
Sep	33,251			303,260		
Oct	32,338			335,598		
Nov	27,822			363,420		
Dec	30,309			393,729		
Sour Cream						
Jan	90,730	86,957	-4.2	90,730	86,957	-4.2
Feb	79,858	79,533	-0.4	170,588	166,490	-2.4
Mar	92,847			263,435		
Apr	83,225			346,660		
May	93,902			440,562		
Jun	89,009			529,571		
Jul	88,379			617,950		
Aug	91,235			709,185		
Sep	85,212			794,397		
Oct	96,520			890,917		
Nov	99,460			990,377		
Dec	99,059			1,089,436		

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Product and Month	By Month			Cumulative		
	2008	2009	Change From 2008	2008	2009	Change From 2008
	<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	63,166	57,527	-8.9	63,166	57,527	-8.9
Feb	65,176	63,055	-3.3	128,342	120,582	-6.0
Mar	75,789			204,131		
Apr	75,984			280,115		
May	80,737			360,852		
Jun	90,527			451,379		
Jul	83,458			534,837		
Aug	78,639			613,476		
Sep	76,182			689,658		
Oct	68,738			758,396		
Nov	62,112			820,508		
Dec	54,454			874,962		
Ice Cream, Lowfat, Total						
Jan	24,680	23,788	-3.6	24,680	23,788	-3.6
Feb	28,051	25,814	-8.0	52,731	49,602	-5.9
Mar	33,533			86,264		
Apr	36,992			123,256		
May	39,020			162,276		
Jun	43,560			205,836		
Jul	40,181			246,017		
Aug	37,073			283,090		
Sep	30,151			313,241		
Oct	27,213			340,454		
Nov	21,657			362,111		
Dec	22,672			384,783		
Sherbet, Hard						
Jan	4,027	3,552	-11.8	4,027	3,552	-11.8
Feb	4,232	3,940	-6.9	8,259	7,492	-9.3
Mar	5,633			13,892		
Apr	5,670			19,562		
May	5,568			25,130		
Jun	5,616			30,746		
Jul	5,222			35,968		
Aug	4,632			40,600		
Sep	4,717			45,317		
Oct	4,177			49,494		
Nov	3,577			53,071		
Dec	3,575			56,646		

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Product and Month	By Month			Cumulative		
	2008	2009	Change From 2008	2008	2009	Change From 2008
	<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	296,725	306,406	3.3	296,725	306,406	3.3
Feb	299,187	301,655	0.8	595,912	608,061	2.0
Mar	317,352			913,264		
Apr	300,300			1,213,564		
May	299,007			1,512,571		
Jun	293,243			1,805,814		
Jul	282,221			2,088,035		
Aug	293,399			2,381,434		
Sep	309,710			2,691,144		
Oct	292,356			2,983,500		
Nov	243,130			3,226,630		
Dec	286,195			3,512,825		
	<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	3,577	3,430	-4.1	3,577	3,430	-4.1
Feb	4,133	3,846	-6.9	7,710	7,276	-5.6
Mar	5,856			13,566		
Apr	6,201			19,767		
May	6,722			26,489		
Jun	6,717			33,206		
Jul	5,462			38,668		
Aug	5,265			43,933		
Sep	4,815			48,748		
Oct	4,485			53,233		
Nov	3,647			56,880		
Dec	3,533			60,413		

¹ January 2009 data revised.

² Includes protein standardized and blends.

³ Excludes all modified dry whey products.

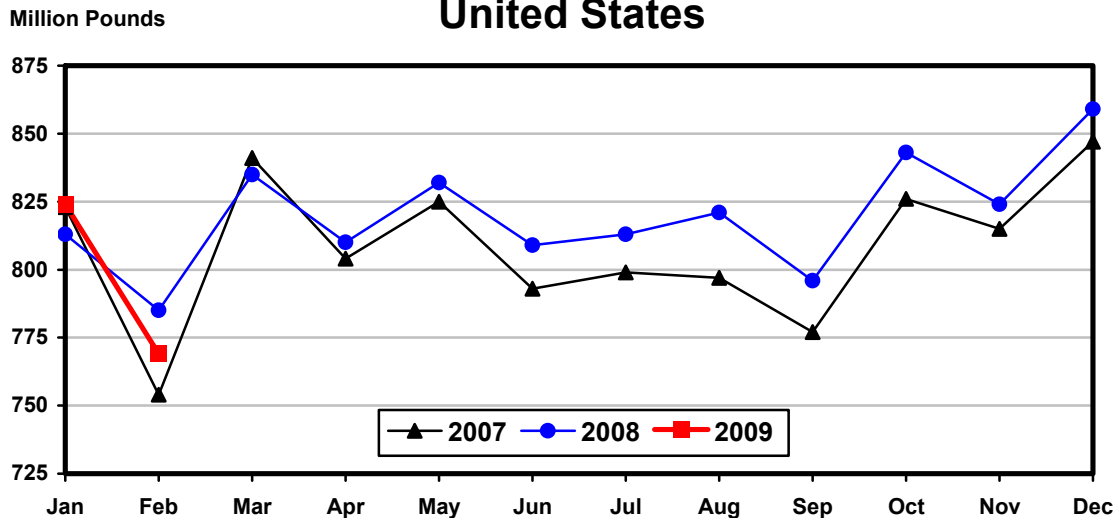
Total Cheese, Excluding Cottage Cheese: Production by State and United States, February 2008-2009

State	Feb 2008	Jan ¹ 2009	Feb 2009	Change From	
				Feb 2008	Jan 2009
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CA	171,975	174,530	160,647	-6.6	-8.0
ID	62,449	67,372	61,523	-1.5	-8.7
IL	6,044	5,691	5,528	-8.5	-2.9
IA	13,594	15,759	14,607	7.5	-7.3
MN	52,059	56,587	50,269	-3.4	-11.2
NM	50,957	49,871	44,989	-11.7	-9.8
NY	59,175	56,564	56,430	-4.6	-0.2
OH	15,517	15,958	14,902	-4.0	-6.6
PA	32,734	32,573	31,222	-4.6	-4.1
SD	18,131	19,321	17,448	-3.8	-9.7
UT	7,168	8,145	7,273	1.5	-10.7
VT	11,572	10,211	9,793	-15.4	-4.1
WI	197,698	208,403	194,697	-1.5	-6.6
Oth Sts ²	85,576	102,976	99,189	15.9	-3.7
US	784,649	823,961	768,517	-2.1	-6.7
Atlantic	109,557	107,573	105,953	-3.3	-1.5
Central	340,082	368,572	343,299	0.9	-6.9
West	335,010	347,816	319,265	-4.7	-8.2

¹ Revised.

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Total Cheese Production United States



American Cheese: Production by State and United States, February 2008-2009

State	Feb 2008	Jan ¹ 2009	Feb 2009	Change From	
				Feb 2008	Jan 2009
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CA	52,983	55,657	49,713	-6.2	-10.7
ID	50,562	54,148	48,889	-3.3	-9.7
IA	11,028	12,928	11,655	5.7	-9.8
MN	46,911	49,352	44,164	-5.9	-10.5
OH	1,674	830	634	-62.1	-23.6
OR	10,227	14,664	13,455	31.6	-8.2
WI	64,432	71,900	65,000	0.9	-9.6
Oth Sts ²	81,518	93,745	85,881	5.4	-8.4
US	319,335	353,224	319,391		-9.6
Atlantic	13,146	13,419	11,728	-10.8	-12.6
Central	144,276	167,360	150,417	4.3	-10.1
West	161,913	172,445	157,246	-2.9	-8.8

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Cheddar Cheese: Production by State and United States, February 2008-2009

State	Feb 2008	Jan ¹ 2009	Feb 2009	Change From	
				Feb 2008	Jan 2009
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CA	30,464	33,111	25,338	-16.8	-23.5
ID	42,580	44,664	39,883	-6.3	-10.7
IA	8,346	9,014	8,094	-3.0	-10.2
MN	42,427	44,521	39,999	-5.7	-10.2
OH	1,482	614	401	-72.9	-34.7
WI	52,772	55,500	49,300	-6.6	-11.2
Oth Sts ²	73,180	86,667	77,382	5.7	-10.7
US	251,251	274,091	240,397	-4.3	-12.3
Atlantic	12,208	13,147	11,365	-6.9	-13.6
Central	120,135	134,483	118,637	-1.2	-11.8
West	118,908	126,461	110,395	-7.2	-12.7

¹ Revised.

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**Italian Cheese, Total: Production by State and
United States, February 2008-2009**

State	Feb 2008	Jan ¹ 2009	Feb 2009	Change From	
				Feb 2008	Jan 2009
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CA	101,255	101,108	92,270	-8.9	-8.7
ID	10,179	10,625	10,430	2.5	-1.8
NY	32,939	33,884	29,714	-9.8	-12.3
PA	21,887	22,462	20,419	-6.7	-9.1
WI	93,520	98,375	93,302	-0.2	-5.2
Oth Sts ²	75,193	81,443	74,205	-1.3	-8.9
US	334,973	347,897	320,340	-4.4	-7.9
Atlantic	62,571	64,902	59,389	-5.1	-8.5
Central	127,601	136,310	127,629		-6.4
West	144,801	146,685	133,322	-7.9	-9.1

¹ Revised.

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Mozzarella Cheese: Production by State and United States, February 2008-2009

State	Feb 2008	Jan ¹ 2009	Feb 2009	Change From	
				Feb 2008	Jan 2009
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CA	91,293	91,832	84,875	-7.0	-7.6
NY	17,308	17,542	15,673	-9.4	-10.7
PA	19,008	19,622	17,241	-9.3	-12.1
WI	67,381	66,100	62,900	-6.7	-4.8
Oth Sts ²	70,332	72,960	66,855	-4.9	-8.4
US	265,322	268,056	247,544	-6.7	-7.7
Atlantic	41,178	41,754	37,873	-8.0	-9.3
Central	91,742	91,549	85,932	-6.3	-6.1
West	132,402	134,753	123,739	-6.5	-8.2

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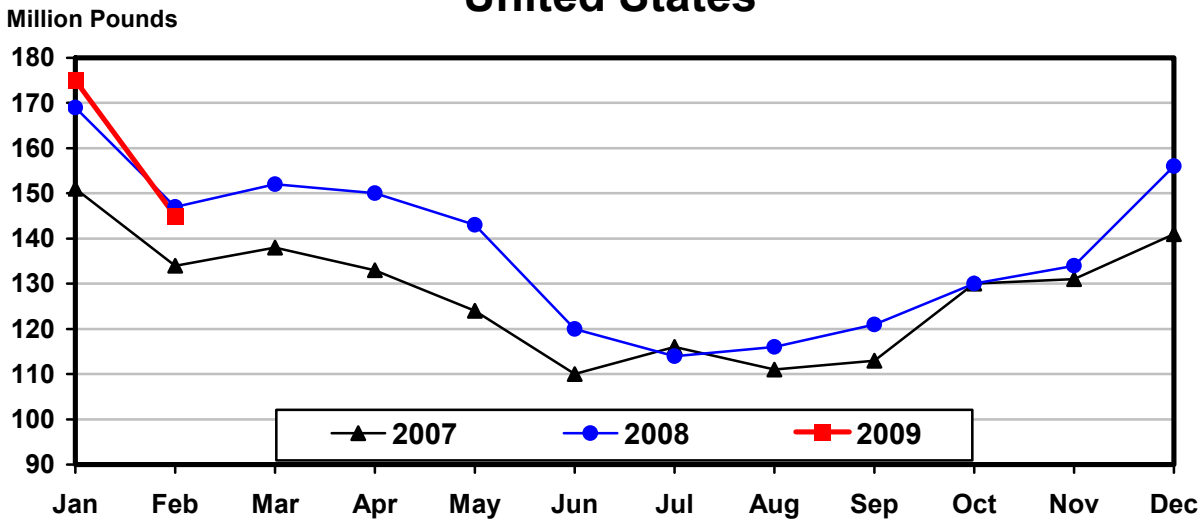
Butter: Production by State and United States, February 2008-2009

State	Feb 2008	Jan ¹ 2009	Feb 2009	Change From	
				Feb 2008	Jan 2009
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CA	43,859	51,888	43,668	-0.4	-15.8
NY	2,051				
PA	7,478	8,212	6,603	-11.7	-19.6
WI	36,669	38,000	32,000	-12.7	-15.8
Oth Sts ²	56,702	76,584	63,165		
US	146,759	174,684	145,436	-0.9	-16.7
Atlantic	15,086	16,108	12,507	-17.1	-22.4
Central	68,568	79,737	67,326	-1.8	-15.6
West	63,105	78,839	65,603	4.0	-16.8

¹ Revised.

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Total Butter Production United States



**Nonfat Dry Milk, Human: Production by State
and United States, February 2008-2009**

State	Feb 2008	Jan ¹ 2009	Feb 2009	Change From	
				Feb 2008	Jan 2009
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CA	60,789	85,739	68,568	12.8	-20.0
Oth Sts ²	57,479	69,073	54,393	-5.4	-21.3
US	118,268	154,812	122,961	4.0	-20.6
Atlantic	22,219	20,308	16,272	-26.8	-19.9
Central	14,467	16,421	14,962	3.4	-8.9
West	81,582	118,083	91,727	12.4	-22.3

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**Dry Whey, Human: Production by State
and United States, February 2008-2009**

State	Feb 2008	Jan ¹ 2009	Feb 2009	Change From	
				Feb 2008	Jan 2009
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
NY	11,138	10,002	10,318	-7.4	3.2
WI	23,076	23,000	21,900	-5.1	-4.8
Oth Sts ²	49,653	50,002	45,722	-7.9	-8.6
US	83,867	83,004	77,940	-7.1	-6.1
Atlantic	20,450	19,228	18,888	-7.6	-1.8
Central	38,012	37,964	34,968	-8.0	-7.9
West	25,405	25,812	24,084	-5.2	-6.7

¹ Revised.

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**Ice Cream, Regular, Hard: Production by State and United States,
February 2008-2009**

State	Feb 2008	Jan ¹ 2009	Feb 2009	Change From	
				Feb 2008	Jan 2009
	<i>1,000 Gallons</i>	<i>1,000 Gallons</i>	<i>1,000 Gallons</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CA	10,393	6,577	8,824	-15.1	34.2
IN	6,719	6,054	6,711	-0.1	10.9
MO	2,051	2,278	2,002	-2.4	-12.1
NY	2,044	1,919	2,459	20.3	28.1
NC	1,125	1,196	1,109	-1.4	-7.3
OH	1,665	1,632	1,666	0.1	2.1
OR	1,067	1,058	1,171	9.7	10.7
PA	2,219	2,256	2,258	1.8	0.1
TN	1,287	535	560	-56.5	4.7
TX	4,423	3,733	3,904	-11.7	4.6
UT	1,557	1,587	2,231	43.3	40.6
Oth Sts ²	30,626	28,702	30,160	-1.5	5.1
US	65,176	57,527	63,055	-3.3	9.6
N Atl	8,983	9,183	10,364	15.4	12.9
S Atl	5,692	5,100	5,094	-10.5	-0.1
E N Cen	13,491	12,371	13,616	0.9	10.1
W N Cen	12,028	11,172	11,179	-7.1	0.1
S Cen	8,844	7,472	7,282	-17.7	-2.5
West	16,138	12,229	15,520	-3.8	26.9

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**Canned Milk and Dry Milk Products: Manufacturers' Shipments,
and Stocks, February, 2008-2009**

Product	Feb 2008	Jan 2009 ¹	Feb 2009	Change From	
				Feb 2008	Jan 2009
	<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	118,840	156,804	139,529	17.4	-11.0
	<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	37,218	49,039	59,876	60.9	22.1
Nonfat Dry Milk, Human	159,286	203,928	188,821	18.5	-7.4
Dry Buttermilk, Total	14,570	10,426	6,916	-52.5	-33.7

¹ Revised.

² For dry products, shipments of bulk goods only.

³ Stocks held by manufacturers at all points and in transit on last day of month.

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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