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## March 2009 Highlights

**Total cheese** output (excluding cottage cheese) was 871 million pounds, 4.3 percent above March 2008 and 13.1 percent above February 2009.

**Italian type cheese** production totaled 363 million pounds, 1.3 percent above March 2008 and 13.5 percent above February 2009.

**American type cheese** production totaled 359 million pounds, 5.9 percent above March 2008 and 11.9 percent above February 2009.

**Butter** production was 145 million pounds, 4.4 percent below March 2008 and slightly below February 2009.

**Dry Milk Powders:** (comparisons with March 2008)

Nonfat dry milk, human --- 136 million pounds, up slightly.

Skim milk powders --- 24.4 million pounds, down 29.0 percent.

**Whey products:** (comparisons with March 2008)

Dry whey, total --- 92.3 million pounds, down 5.7 percent.

Lactose, human and animal --- 59.2 million pounds, down 7.5 percent.

Whey protein concentrate, total --- 33.8 million pounds, down 5.6 percent.

**Frozen products:** (comparisons with March 2008)

Ice cream, Regular (hard) --- 75.4 million gallons, down 0.6 percent.

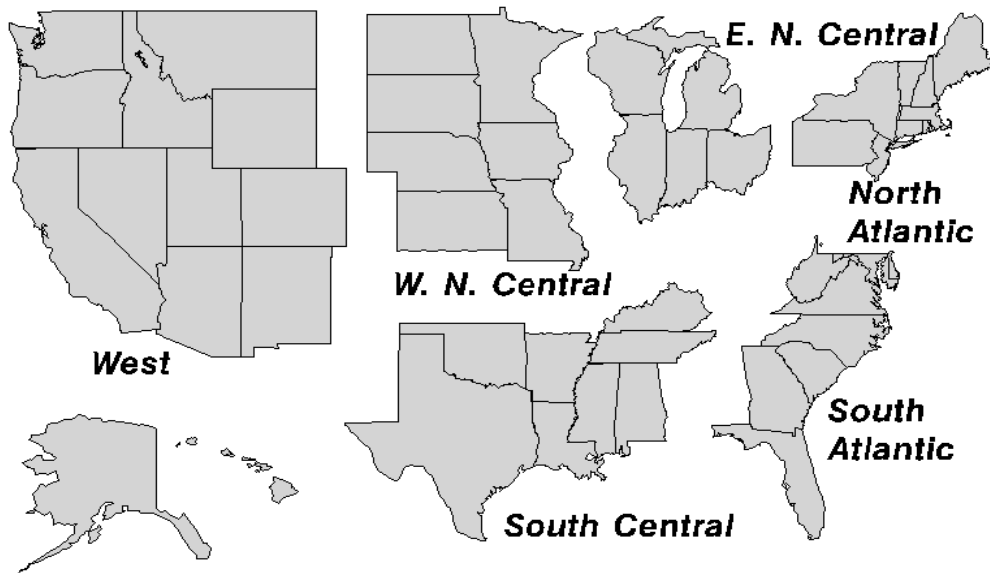
Ice cream, Lowfat (total) --- 35.5 million gallons, up 6.0 percent.

Sherbet (hard) --- 5.11 million gallons, down 9.3 percent.

Frozen Yogurt (total) --- 6.20 million gallons, up 5.9 percent.

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

Product	Mar 2008	Feb 2009 <sup>1</sup>	Mar 2009	Change From	
				Mar 2008	Feb 2009
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Butter	151,933	145,687	145,252	-4.4	-0.3
Cheese					
American Types <sup>2</sup>	339,069	320,751	359,053	5.9	11.9
Cheddar	265,335	241,474	273,539	3.1	13.3
Swiss	25,602	23,660	26,076	1.9	10.2
Brick and Muenster	9,439	9,710	11,265	19.3	16.0
Cream and Neufchatel	61,294	54,086	64,441	5.1	19.1
Hispanic	14,573	16,338	17,670	21.3	8.2
Mozzarella	285,685	247,418	281,258	-1.5	13.7
Other Italian Types	72,630	72,452	81,670	12.4	12.7
Total Italian Types	358,315	319,870	362,928	1.3	13.5
All Other Types	26,424	25,406	29,259	10.7	15.2
Total	834,716	769,821	870,692	4.3	13.1
Cottage Cheese, Curd <sup>3</sup>	37,887	34,234	40,202	6.1	17.4
Cottage Cheese, Cream <sup>4</sup>	28,361	26,713	30,726	8.3	15.0
Cottage Cheese, Lowfat <sup>5</sup>	35,330	30,933	34,542	-2.2	11.7
Canned Evaporated and Condensed Whole Milk	39,586	40,600	48,009	21.3	18.2
Dry Whole Milk	5,290	2,997	3,091	-41.6	3.1
Nonfat Dry Milk, Human	135,244	122,812	135,576	0.2	10.4
Skim Milk Powders <sup>6</sup>	34,428	22,693	24,432	-29.0	7.7
Dry Skim Milk, Animal	756	729	822	8.7	12.8
Dry Buttermilk	6,086	6,663	5,771	-5.2	-13.4
Sour Cream	92,847	81,338	97,398	4.9	19.7
Yogurt, Plain & Flavored	317,352	313,949	365,742	15.2	16.5
	<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	75,789	63,608	75,355	-0.6	18.5
Ice Cream, Lowfat, Hard	12,727	10,123	13,946	9.6	37.8
Ice Cream, Lowfat, Soft	20,806	16,395	21,588	3.8	31.7
Ice Cream, Lowfat, Total	33,533	26,518	35,534	6.0	34.0
Ice Cream, Nonfat, Hard	1,240	1,198	1,334	7.6	11.4
Sherbet, Hard	5,633	3,980	5,111	-9.3	28.4
Water and Juice Ices	6,473	4,611	5,957	-8.0	29.2
Frozen Yogurt, Total	5,856	4,752	6,201	5.9	30.5
Regular & Lowfat, Hard	1,730	1,365	1,356	-21.6	-0.7
Nonfat, Hard	588	479	622	5.8	29.9
Other Frozen Dairy Products	1,677	1,486	1,921	14.5	29.3
Mix for Frozen Products					
Ice Cream Mix	40,917	35,347	41,777	2.1	18.2
Ice Cream, Lowfat, Mix	19,157	15,145	20,267	5.8	33.8
Ice Cream, Nonfat, Mix	724	750	828	14.4	10.4
Sherbet Mix	3,684	2,613	3,238	-12.1	23.9
Yogurt Mix	3,549	2,880	3,758	5.9	30.5

<sup>1</sup> Revised.

<sup>2</sup> Includes Cheddar, Colby, Monterey, and Jack.

<sup>3</sup> Mostly used for processing into cream or lowfat cottage cheese.

<sup>4</sup> Fat content 4 percent or more.

<sup>5</sup> Fat content less than 4 percent.

<sup>6</sup> Includes protein standardized and blends.

**Whey and Modified Whey Products: Production, Stocks,  
and Prices, United States, March, 2008-2009**

Product	Mar 2008	Feb 2009 <sup>1</sup>	Mar 2009	Change From	
				Mar 2008	Feb 2009
<b>Production</b>					
	<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 <sup>2</sup>					
Sweet-Type, Human	11,430	7,210	7,502	-34.4	4.0
Dry Whey Products					
Dry Whey, Human	92,292	78,140	88,849	-3.7	13.7
Dry Whey, Animal	5,631	4,729	3,454	-38.7	-27.0
Dry Whey, Total	97,923	82,869	92,303	-5.7	11.4
Reduced Lactose and Minerals					
Human Food	3,804	2,271	3,134	-17.6	38.0
Animal Feed	5,235	3,852	4,472	-14.6	16.1
Lactose, Human and Animal	64,011	51,610	59,224	-7.5	14.8
Whey					
Protein Concentrate					
Human <sup>3</sup>	33,043	28,306	30,560	-7.5	8.0
Animal <sup>3</sup>	2,787	2,937	3,280	17.7	11.7
Total <sup>3</sup>	35,830	31,243	33,840	-5.6	8.3
25.0-49.9 Percent <sup>4</sup>	23,680	20,175	22,127	-6.6	9.7
50.0-89.9 Percent <sup>4</sup>	12,150	11,068	11,713	-3.6	5.8
Protein Isolates <sup>5</sup>	3,128	3,537	4,503	44.0	27.3
<b>Manufacturers' Stocks End-of-Month <sup>6</sup></b>					
	<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	65,415	53,124	51,299	-21.6	-3.4
Dry Whey, Animal	3,505	2,548	2,021	-42.3	-20.7
Dry Whey, Total	68,920	55,672	53,320	-22.6	-4.2
Reduced Lactose and Minerals					
Human and Animal <sup>7</sup>	16,241	17,662	17,590	8.3	-0.4
Lactose, Human and Animal	82,273	93,106	86,757	5.5	-6.8
Whey					
Protein Concentrate					
Human <sup>3</sup>	39,882	32,180	33,895	-15.0	5.3
Animal <sup>3</sup>	605	2,561	2,664	340.3	4.0
Total <sup>3</sup>	40,487	34,741	36,559	-9.7	5.2
25.0-49.9 Percent <sup>4</sup>	26,551	19,775	21,636	-18.5	9.4
50.0-89.9 Percent <sup>4</sup>	13,936	14,966	14,923	7.1	-0.3
<b>Manufacturers' Selling Price <sup>8</sup></b>					
	<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	15.9	12.3	14.8	-1.1	2.5

<sup>1</sup> Revised.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> Whey Protein Concentrate, 25.0 to 89.9 percent.

<sup>4</sup> Whey Protein Concentrate, Human and Animal.

<sup>5</sup> Whey Protein Isolate, 90.0 percent or greater.

<sup>6</sup> Stocks held by manufacturers at all points and in transit.

<sup>7</sup> Reduced lactose and minerals stocks combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

<sup>8</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup>**

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>
<b>Total Cheese</b>						
Jan	812,722	823,961	1.4	812,722	823,961	1.4
Feb	784,649	769,821	-1.9	1,597,371	1,593,782	-0.2
Mar	834,716	870,692	4.3	2,432,087	2,464,474	1.3
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		
<b>American Cheese</b>						
Jan	333,952	353,224	5.8	333,952	353,224	5.8
Feb	319,335	320,751	0.4	653,287	673,975	3.2
Mar	339,069	359,053	5.9	992,356	1,033,028	4.1
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		
<b>Cheddar Cheese</b>						
Jan	262,443	274,091	4.4	262,443	274,091	4.4
Feb	251,251	241,474	-3.9	513,694	515,565	0.4
Mar	265,335	273,539	3.1	779,029	789,104	1.3
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, 2008-2009<sup>1</sup> (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>
<b>Italian Cheese</b>						
Jan	351,817	347,897	-1.1	351,817	347,897	-1.1
Feb	334,973	319,870	-4.5	686,790	667,767	-2.8
Mar	358,315	362,928	1.3	1,045,105	1,030,695	-1.4
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		
<b>Mozzarella</b>						
Jan	281,234	268,056	-4.7	281,234	268,056	-4.7
Feb	265,322	247,418	-6.7	546,556	515,474	-5.7
Mar	285,685	281,258	-1.5	832,241	796,732	-4.3
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		
<b>Other Italian</b>						
Jan	70,583	79,841	13.1	70,583	79,841	13.1
Feb	69,651	72,452	4.0	140,234	152,293	8.6
Mar	72,630	81,670	12.4	212,864	233,963	9.9
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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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>
<b>Butter</b>						
Jan	168,799	174,684	3.5	168,799	174,684	3.5
Feb	146,759	145,687	-0.7	315,558	320,371	1.5
Mar	151,933	145,252	-4.4	467,491	465,623	-0.4
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		
<b>Nonfat Dry Milk, Human</b>						
Jan	119,102	154,812	30.0	119,102	154,812	30.0
Feb	118,268	122,812	3.8	237,370	277,624	17.0
Mar	135,244	135,576	0.2	372,614	413,200	10.9
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		
<b>Skim Milk Powders <sup>2</sup></b>						
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	24,432	-29.0	113,846	64,788	-43.1
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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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 <sup>3</sup>						
Jan	91,772	88,464	-3.6	91,772	88,464	-3.6
Feb	88,023	82,869	-5.9	179,795	171,333	-4.7
Mar	97,923	92,303	-5.7	277,718	263,636	-5.1
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	51,610	-14.3	122,436	111,417	-9.0
Mar	64,011	59,224	-7.5	186,447	170,641	-8.5
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	31,243	-6.3	66,183	65,428	-1.1
Mar	35,830	33,840	-5.6	102,013	99,268	-2.7
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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	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>
<b>Cream Cottage Cheese</b>						
Jan	27,548	26,400	-4.2	27,548	26,400	-4.2
Feb	25,983	26,713	2.8	53,531	53,113	-0.8
Mar	28,361	30,726	8.3	81,892	83,839	2.4
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		
<b>Lowfat Cottage Cheese</b>						
Jan	32,838	30,915	-5.9	32,838	30,915	-5.9
Feb	32,100	30,933	-3.6	64,938	61,848	-4.8
Mar	35,330	34,542	-2.2	100,268	96,390	-3.9
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		
<b>Sour Cream</b>						
Jan	90,730	86,957	-4.2	90,730	86,957	-4.2
Feb	79,858	81,338	1.9	170,588	168,295	-1.3
Mar	92,847	97,398	4.9	263,435	265,693	0.9
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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United States, 2008-2009<sup>1</sup> (continued)**

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>
<b>Ice Cream, Regular, Hard</b>						
Jan	63,166	57,527	-8.9	63,166	57,527	-8.9
Feb	65,176	63,608	-2.4	128,342	121,135	-5.6
Mar	75,789	75,355	-0.6	204,131	196,490	-3.7
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		
<b>Ice Cream, Lowfat, Total</b>						
Jan	24,680	23,788	-3.6	24,680	23,788	-3.6
Feb	28,051	26,518	-5.5	52,731	50,306	-4.6
Mar	33,533	35,534	6.0	86,264	85,840	-0.5
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		
<b>Sherbet, Hard</b>						
Jan	4,027	3,552	-11.8	4,027	3,552	-11.8
Feb	4,232	3,980	-6.0	8,259	7,532	-8.8
Mar	5,633	5,111	-9.3	13,892	12,643	-9.0
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		

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Dairy Products: Production by Product and Month,  
United States, 2008-2009 <sup>1</sup> (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>
Yogurt, Plain & Flavored						
Jan	296,725	306,406	3.3	296,725	306,406	3.3
Feb	299,187	313,949	4.9	595,912	620,355	4.1
Mar	317,352	365,742	15.2	913,264	986,097	8.0
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	4,752	15.0	7,710	8,182	6.1
Mar	5,856	6,201	5.9	13,566	14,383	6.0
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		

<sup>1</sup> February 2009 data revised.

<sup>2</sup> Includes protein standardized and blends.

<sup>3</sup> Excludes all modified dry whey products.

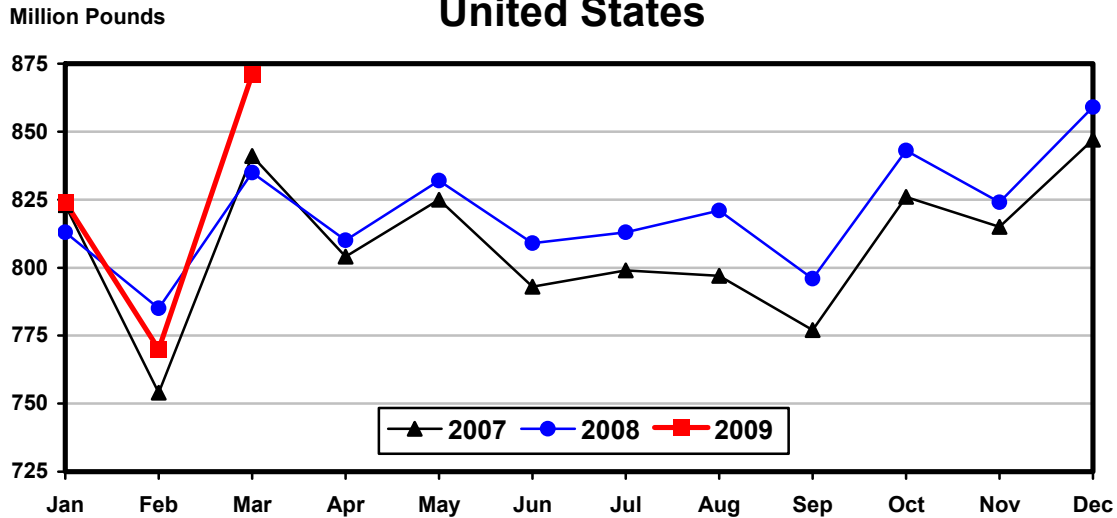
**Total Cheese, Excluding Cottage Cheese: Production by State and United States, March 2008-2009**

State	Mar 2008	Feb <sup>1</sup> 2009	Mar 2009	Change From	
				Mar 2008	Feb 2009
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CA	181,178	160,615	181,037	-0.1	12.7
ID	67,160	61,523	69,713	3.8	13.3
IL	5,931	5,528	6,389	7.7	15.6
IA	14,488	14,607	16,694	15.2	14.3
MN	54,767	50,269	56,258	2.7	11.9
NM	52,967	44,989	50,058	-5.5	11.3
NY	63,741	56,424	61,912	-2.9	9.7
OH	15,496	14,900	15,969	3.1	7.2
PA	36,075	31,222	35,541	-1.5	13.8
SD	19,008	17,448	19,398	2.1	11.2
UT	7,876	7,273	8,323	5.7	14.4
VT	11,553	11,317	12,447	7.7	10.0
WI	209,625	194,194	223,250	6.5	15.0
Oth Sts <sup>2</sup>	94,851	99,512	113,703	19.9	14.3
US	834,716	769,821	870,692	4.3	13.1
Atlantic	118,487	107,471	121,078	2.2	12.7
Central	360,080	343,108	388,947	8.0	13.4
West	356,149	319,242	360,667	1.3	13.0

<sup>1</sup> Revised.

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**Total Cheese Production  
United States**



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

State	Mar 2008	Feb <sup>1</sup> 2009	Mar 2009	Change From	
				Mar 2008	Feb 2009
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CA	57,163	49,713	56,322	-1.5	13.3
ID		49,860	56,575		13.5
IA	11,647	11,655	12,925	11.0	10.9
MN	47,845				
OH	1,671	634	687	-58.9	8.4
OR	12,046	13,454	14,993	24.5	11.4
WI	69,622	64,902	72,100	3.6	11.1
Oth Sts <sup>2</sup>	139,075	130,533	145,451		
US	339,069	320,751	359,053	5.9	11.9
Atlantic	13,103	11,902	12,880	-1.7	8.2
Central	153,651	150,633	169,156	10.1	12.3
West	172,315	158,216	177,017	2.7	11.9

<sup>1</sup> Revised.

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

State	Mar 2008	Feb <sup>1</sup> 2009	Mar 2009	Change From	
				Mar 2008	Feb 2009
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CA	32,857	25,338	31,340	-4.6	23.7
ID		40,854	46,174		13.0
IA	8,646	8,094	8,350	-3.4	3.2
MN	44,111	39,999	45,274	2.6	13.2
OH	1,469	401	391	-73.4	-2.5
WI	56,999	49,049	55,100	-3.3	12.3
Oth Sts <sup>2</sup>	121,253	77,739	86,910		
US	265,335	241,474	273,539	3.1	13.3
Atlantic	12,663	11,407	12,317	-2.7	8.0
Central	128,473	118,701	134,707	4.9	13.5
West	124,199	111,366	126,515	1.9	13.6

<sup>1</sup> Revised.

<sup>2</sup> 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, March 2008-2009**

State	Mar 2008	Feb <sup>1</sup> 2009	Mar 2009	Change From	
				Mar 2008	Feb 2009
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CA	105,572	92,198	104,965	-0.6	13.8
ID	11,430				
NY	33,668	29,714	33,492	-0.5	12.7
PA	23,341	20,419	22,268	-4.6	9.1
WI	101,247	92,910	105,760	4.5	13.8
Oth Sts <sup>2</sup>	83,057	84,629	96,443		
US	358,315	319,870	362,928	1.3	13.5
Atlantic	65,962	59,383	67,595	2.5	13.8
Central	138,311	127,237	142,850	3.3	12.3
West	154,042	133,250	152,483	-1.0	14.4

<sup>1</sup> Revised.

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

State	Mar 2008	Feb <sup>1</sup> 2009	Mar 2009	Change From	
				Mar 2008	Feb 2009
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CA	95,584	84,802	95,485	-0.1	12.6
NY	18,956	15,673	17,518	-7.6	11.8
PA	20,387	17,241	18,778	-7.9	8.9
WI	73,444	62,856	73,200	-0.3	16.5
Oth Sts <sup>2</sup>	77,314	66,846	76,277	-1.3	14.1
US	285,685	247,418	281,258	-1.5	13.7
Atlantic	44,642	37,864	42,788	-4.2	13.0
Central	99,409	85,888	98,045	-1.4	14.2
West	141,634	123,666	140,425	-0.9	13.6

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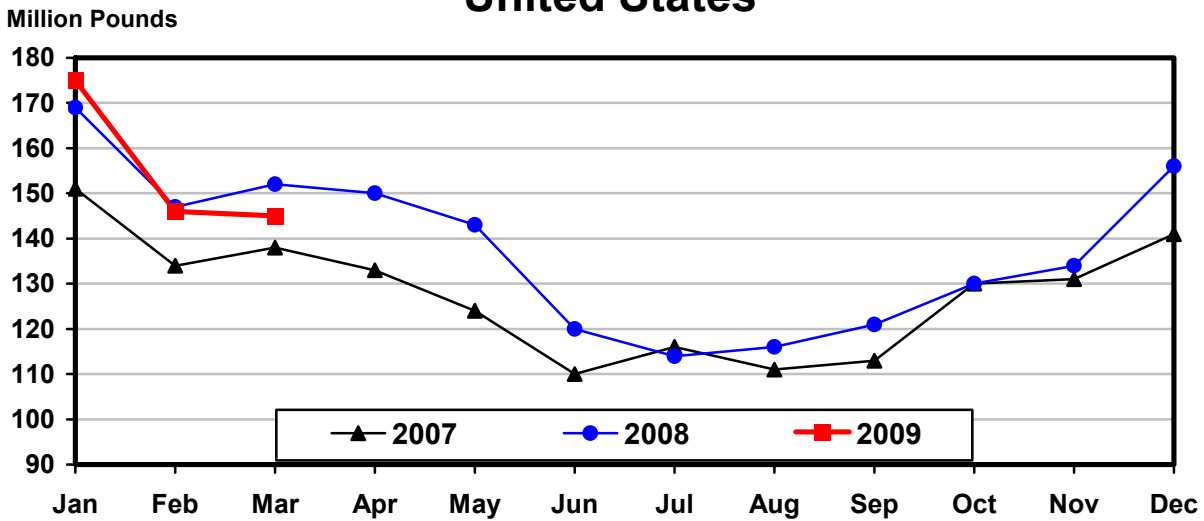
**Butter: Production by State and United States, March 2008-2009**

State	Mar 2008	Feb <sup>1</sup> 2009	Mar 2009	Change From	
				Mar 2008	Feb 2009
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CA	49,115	43,670	46,772	-4.8	7.1
NY	1,929				
PA	7,594	6,603	7,316	-3.7	10.8
WI	33,434	32,153	32,500	-2.8	1.1
Oth Sts <sup>2</sup>	59,861	63,261	58,664		
US	151,933	145,687	145,252	-4.4	-0.3
Atlantic	12,723	12,507	12,532	-1.5	0.2
Central	64,490	67,574	63,993	-0.8	-5.3
West	74,720	65,606	68,727	-8.0	4.8

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## Total Butter Production United States





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

State	Mar 2008	Feb <sup>1</sup> 2009	Mar 2009	Change From	
				Mar 2008	Feb 2009
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CA	69,100	68,568	74,990	8.5	9.4
Oth Sts <sup>2</sup>	66,144	54,244	60,586	-8.4	11.7
US	135,244	122,812	135,576	0.2	10.4
Atlantic	22,977	16,272	19,254	-16.2	18.3
Central	17,879	14,813	16,694	-6.6	12.7
West	94,388	91,727	99,628	5.6	8.6

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

State	Mar 2008	Feb <sup>1</sup> 2009	Mar 2009	Change From	
				Mar 2008	Feb 2009
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
NY	12,048	10,318	11,542	-4.2	11.9
WI	26,181	21,891	25,800	-1.5	17.9
Oth Sts <sup>2</sup>	54,063	45,931	51,507	-4.7	12.1
US	92,292	78,140	88,849	-3.7	13.7
Atlantic	22,009	18,888	20,810	-5.4	10.2
Central	41,887	34,959	40,600	-3.1	16.1
West	28,396	24,293	27,439	-3.4	13.0

<sup>1</sup> Revised.

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

State	Mar 2008	Feb <sup>1</sup> 2009	Mar 2009	Change From	
				Mar 2008	Feb 2009
	<i>1,000 Gallons</i>	<i>1,000 Gallons</i>	<i>1,000 Gallons</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CA	12,666	8,841	12,565	-0.8	42.1
IN	5,137	6,711	6,759	31.6	0.7
MO	1,774	2,002	2,435	37.3	21.6
NY	2,590	2,459	2,494	-3.7	1.4
NC	1,268	1,109	1,376	8.5	24.1
OH	1,977	1,666	2,068	4.6	24.1
OR	1,330	1,173	1,345	1.1	14.7
PA	2,508	2,258	2,868	14.4	27.0
TN	1,396	560	629	-54.9	12.3
TX	5,188	3,904	4,280	-17.5	9.6
UT	2,385	2,231	2,441	2.3	9.4
Oth Sts <sup>2</sup>	37,570	30,694	36,095	-3.9	17.6
US	75,789	63,608	75,355	-0.6	18.5
N Atl	11,400	10,383	10,744	-5.8	3.5
S Atl	5,833	5,094	5,925	1.6	16.3
E N Cen	12,828	13,989	14,870	15.9	6.3
W N Cen	15,953	11,179	15,230	-4.5	36.2
S Cen	10,012	7,424	8,851	-11.6	19.2
West	19,763	15,539	19,735	-0.1	27.0

<sup>1</sup> Revised.

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

Product	Mar 2008	Feb 2009 <sup>1</sup>	Mar 2009	Change From	
				Mar 2008	Feb 2009
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
	Manufacturers' Shipments <sup>2</sup>				
Nonfat Dry Milk, Human	125,173	139,468	140,546	12.3	0.8
	<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 <sup>3</sup>				
Canned Evaporated and Condensed Whole Milk	44,045	59,876	70,817	60.8	18.3
Nonfat Dry Milk, Human	151,787	188,751	185,579	22.3	-1.7
Dry Buttermilk, Total	10,568	6,934	5,209	-50.7	-24.9

<sup>1</sup> Revised.

<sup>2</sup> For dry products, shipments of bulk goods only.

<sup>3</sup> 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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