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April 2010 Highlights

Total cheese output (excluding cottage cheese) was 863 million pounds, 1.8 percent above April 2009 but 3.2 percent below March 2010.

Italian type cheese production totaled 366 million pounds, 5.9 percent above April 2009 but 3.7 percent below March 2010.

American type cheese production totaled 360 million pounds, 1.5 percent above April 2009 but 0.6 percent below March 2010.

Butter production was 139 million pounds, 2.5 percent below April 2009 and slightly below March 2010.

Dry Milk Powders: (comparisons with April 2009)

Nonfat dry milk, human --- 152 million pounds, up 7.7 percent.

Skim milk powders --- 14.5 million pounds, down 41.3 percent.

Whey products: (comparisons with April 2009)

Dry whey, total --- 90.8 million pounds, up 9.1 percent.

Lactose, human and animal --- 71.6 million pounds, up 23.2 percent.

Whey protein concentrate, total --- 35.7 million pounds, up 8.4 percent.

Frozen products: (comparisons with April 2009)

Ice cream, Regular (hard) --- 78.5 million gallons, down 0.7 percent.

Ice cream, Lowfat (total) --- 38.5 million gallons, up 9.9 percent.

Sherbet (hard) --- 4.79 million gallons, down 4.4 percent.

Frozen Yogurt (total) --- 6.81 million gallons, down 3.0 percent.

U. S. Geographic Regions Dairy Products

Beginning in 2010, USDA will no longer issue data for North Atlantic, South Atlantic, East North Central, West North Central, or South Central regions. North Atlantic and South Atlantic will be combined to form the data for the Atlantic region. East North Central, West North Central, and South Central will be combined to form the data for the Central region.



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**Dairy Products: Production by Product,
United States, April, 2009-2010**

Product	Apr 2009	Mar 2010 ¹	Apr 2010	Change from	
				Apr 2009	Mar 2010
	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>percent</i>	<i>percent</i>
Butter	142,216	138,837	138,636	-2.5	-0.1
Cheese					
American types ²	354,781	362,257	360,126	1.5	-0.6
Cheddar	272,691	281,966	272,711		-3.3
Other American	82,090	80,291	87,415	6.5	8.9
Brick and Muenster	9,362	10,677	10,325	10.3	-3.3
Cream and Neufchatel	63,619	65,037	56,465	-11.2	-13.2
Hispanic	17,696	19,690	17,153	-3.1	-12.9
Italian types	346,047	380,577	366,496	5.9	-3.7
Mozzarella	270,604	300,297	288,554	6.6	-3.9
Parmesan	19,158	21,625	21,170	10.5	-2.1
Provolone	29,421	29,473	30,678	4.3	4.1
Ricotta	18,867	22,116	19,227	1.9	-13.1
Romano	4,070	2,935	3,028	-25.6	3.2
Other Italian types	3,927	4,131	3,839	-2.2	-7.1
Swiss	28,890	27,328	28,419	-1.6	4.0
All other types	27,198	26,067	23,833	-12.4	-8.6
Total Cheese	847,593	891,633	862,817	1.8	-3.2
Cottage cheese, curd ³	39,060	38,051	34,909	-10.6	-8.3
Cottage cheese, cream ⁴	30,517	29,099	26,855	-12.0	-7.7
Cottage cheese, lowfat ⁵	34,380	35,268	31,361	-8.8	-11.1
Sour cream	93,860	105,351	91,165	-2.9	-13.5
Yogurt, plain and flavored	311,481	399,691	332,611	6.8	-16.8
	<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	79,022	79,940	78,496	-0.7	-1.8
Ice cream, lowfat, hard	13,360	13,493	14,020	4.9	3.9
Ice cream, lowfat, soft	21,670	23,937	24,494	13.0	2.3
Ice cream, lowfat, total	35,030	37,430	38,514	9.9	2.9
Ice cream, nonfat, hard	1,503	1,375	1,385	-7.9	0.7
Sherbet, hard	5,012	5,048	4,789	-4.4	-5.1
Frozen yogurt, total	7,022	6,526	6,813	-3.0	4.4
Regular and lowfat, hard	1,647	1,724	1,619	-1.7	-6.1
Nonfat, hard	655	617	562	-14.2	-8.9
Other frozen dairy products	1,164	1,179	1,223	5.1	3.7
Water and juice ices	6,633	5,820	6,727	1.4	15.6
Mix for frozen products					
Ice cream, regular, mix	43,700	44,135	43,757	0.1	-0.9
Ice cream, lowfat, mix	20,232	21,435	22,046	9.0	2.9
Ice cream, nonfat, mix	916	833	866	-5.5	4.0
Sherbet mix	3,109	2,982	2,999	-3.5	0.6
Yogurt mix	3,793	3,955	4,129	8.9	4.4

¹ Revised.

² Includes Cheddar, Colby, Monterey, and Jack.

³ Mostly used for processing into cream or lowfat cottage cheese.

⁴ Fat content 4 percent or more.

⁵ Fat content less than 4 percent.

**Whey and Modified Whey Products: Production, Stocks,
and Prices, United States, April, 2009-2010**

Product	Apr 2009	Mar 2010 ¹	Apr 2010	Change from	
				Apr 2009	Mar 2010
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	8,383	6,931	6,872	-18.0	-0.9
Dry whey products					
Dry whey, human	79,522	87,020	85,615	7.7	-1.6
Dry whey, animal	3,696	5,484	5,162	39.7	-5.9
Dry whey, total	83,218	92,504	90,777	9.1	-1.9
Reduced lactose and minerals					
Human	1,522	2,173	2,055	35.0	-5.4
Animal	4,607	5,168	4,323	-6.2	-16.4
Lactose, human and animal	58,153	73,870	71,630	23.2	-3.0
Whey					
protein concentrate					
Human ³	29,408	33,999	33,318	13.3	-2.0
Animal ³	3,563	2,423	2,414	-32.2	-0.4
Total ³	32,971	36,422	35,732	8.4	-1.9
25.0-49.9 percent ⁴	21,102	21,194	19,967	-5.4	-5.8
50.0-89.9 percent ⁴	11,869	15,228	15,765	32.8	3.5
Protein isolates ⁵	3,861	4,261	4,552	17.9	6.8
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	41,193	47,262	50,358	22.2	6.6
Dry whey, animal	1,110	3,259	2,315	108.6	-29.0
Dry whey, total	42,303	50,521	52,673	24.5	4.3
Reduced lactose and minerals					
Human and animal ⁷	15,689	8,498	9,822	-37.4	15.6
Lactose, human and animal	74,020	67,061	73,543	-0.6	9.7
Whey					
Protein concentrate					
Human ³	34,246	35,898	35,681	4.2	-0.6
Animal ³	2,486	2,375	2,320	-6.7	-2.3
Total ³	36,732	38,273	38,001	3.5	-0.7
25.0-49.9 percent ⁴	20,605	24,378	22,457	9.0	-7.9
50.0-89.9 percent ⁴	16,127	13,895	15,544	-3.6	11.9
Protein isolates ⁵	10,766	10,525	9,667	-10.2	-8.2
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	17.8	35.4	31.9	14.1	-3.5

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.

**Canned, Condensed, and Dry Milk Products: Production, Stocks, and Shipments,
United States, April, 2009-2010**

Product	Apr 2009	Mar 2010 ¹	Apr 2010	Change from	
				Apr 2009	Mar 2010
Production					
	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>percent</i>	<i>percent</i>
Bulk Condensed Milk Skim, Unsweetened	133,622	128,799	129,255	-3.3	0.4
Canned Milk Evaporated and Cond. Whole	42,885	39,593	38,521	-10.2	-2.7
Dry Products					
Dry Buttermilk	5,340	7,210	6,560	22.8	-9.0
Dry Skim Milk, Animal	1,290	830	803	-37.8	-3.3
Dry Whole Milk	3,002	6,514	3,838	27.8	-41.1
Milk Protein Conc., Total ²	11,355	7,634	11,683	2.9	53.0
Nonfat Dry Milk, Human	141,397	137,179	152,217	7.7	11.0
Skim Milk Powder, Total ³	24,645	27,796	14,463	-41.3	-48.0
Manufacturers' stocks end-of-month ⁴					
	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>percent</i>	<i>percent</i>
Canned Milk Evaporated and Cond. Whole	71,258	76,906	89,368	25.4	16.2
Dry Milk Products					
Dry Buttermilk, Total	3,969	9,600	8,271	108.4	-13.8
Dry Skim Milk, Animal	2,152	1,460	1,430	-33.6	-2.1
Dry Whole Milk	5,346	7,159	7,041	31.7	-1.6
Nonfat Dry Milk, Human	179,976	147,657	144,412	-19.8	-2.2
Manufacturers' shipments ⁵					
	<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	153,063	139,368	150,053	-2.0	7.7

¹ Revised.

² Dry milk protein concentrate, 40-89.9 percent

³ Includes protein standardized and blends

⁴ Stocks held by manufacturers at all points and in transit.

⁵ For dry products, shipments of bulk goods.

**Dairy Products: Production by Product and Month,
United States, 2009-2010¹**

Product and Month	By Month			Cumulative		
	2009	2010	Change From 2009	2009	2010	Change from 2009
	<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	826,893	841,646	1.8	826,893	841,646	1.8
Feb	767,975	775,273	1.0	1,594,868	1,616,919	1.4
Mar	870,517	891,633	2.4	2,465,385	2,508,552	1.8
Apr	847,593	862,817	1.8	3,312,978	3,371,369	1.8
May	856,100			4,169,078		
Jun	838,100			5,007,178		
Jul	842,752			5,849,930		
Aug	850,684			6,700,614		
Sep	842,490			7,543,104		
Oct	862,785			8,405,889		
Nov	839,532			9,245,421		
Dec	863,872			10,109,293		
American cheese						
Jan	357,200	347,563	-2.7	357,200	347,563	-2.7
Feb	323,370	320,426	-0.9	680,570	667,989	-1.8
Mar	364,359	362,257	-0.6	1,044,929	1,030,246	-1.4
Apr	354,781	360,126	1.5	1,399,710	1,390,372	-0.7
May	368,021			1,767,731		
Jun	356,869			2,124,600		
Jul	354,695			2,479,295		
Aug	347,088			2,826,383		
Sep	342,921			3,169,304		
Oct	349,403			3,518,707		
Nov	331,593			3,850,300		
Dec	352,199			4,202,499		
Cheddar cheese						
Jan	278,181	266,552	-4.2	278,181	266,552	-4.2
Feb	244,440	244,389		522,621	510,941	-2.2
Mar	279,296	281,966	1.0	801,917	792,907	-1.1
Apr	272,691	272,711		1,074,608	1,065,618	-0.8
May	287,422			1,362,030		
Jun	276,646			1,638,676		
Jul	269,533			1,908,209		
Aug	264,743			2,172,952		
Sep	259,004			2,431,956		
Oct	263,443			2,695,399		
Nov	248,976			2,944,375		
Dec	263,062			3,207,437		

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**Dairy Products: Production by Product and Month,
United States, 2009-2010 ¹ (continued)**

Product and Month	By Month			Cumulative		
	2009	2010	Change from 2009	2009	2010	Change from 2009
	<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	345,619	362,733	5.0	345,619	362,733	5.0
Feb	316,749	330,382	4.3	662,368	693,115	4.6
Mar	359,386	380,577	5.9	1,021,754	1,073,692	5.1
Apr	346,047	366,496	5.9	1,367,801	1,440,188	5.3
May	345,905			1,713,706		
Jun	341,918			2,055,624		
Jul	346,130			2,401,754		
Aug	345,799			2,747,553		
Sep	346,087			3,093,640		
Oct	357,854			3,451,494		
Nov	358,986			3,810,480		
Dec	369,800			4,180,280		
Mozzarella						
Jan	267,299	285,020	6.6	267,299	285,020	6.6
Feb	246,429	259,090	5.1	513,728	544,110	5.9
Mar	280,012	300,297	7.2	793,740	844,407	6.4
Apr	270,604	288,554	6.6	1,064,344	1,132,961	6.4
May	271,395			1,335,739		
Jun	268,901			1,604,640		
Jul	273,782			1,878,422		
Aug	272,632			2,151,054		
Sep	270,262			2,421,316		
Oct	278,106			2,699,422		
Nov	279,105			2,978,527		
Dec	288,779			3,267,306		
Other Italian						
Jan	4,303	3,278	-23.8	4,303	3,278	-23.8
Feb	4,187	3,138	-25.1	8,490	6,416	-24.4
Mar	4,480	4,131	-7.8	12,970	10,547	-18.7
Apr	3,927	3,839	-2.2	16,897	14,386	-14.9
May	3,874			20,771		
Jun	4,008			24,779		
Jul	3,754			28,533		
Aug	3,841			32,374		
Sep	4,478			36,852		
Oct	4,007			40,859		
Nov	4,021			44,880		
Dec	4,069			48,949		

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Product and Month	By Month			Cumulative		
	2009	2010	Change from 2009	2009	2010	Change from 2009
	<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	176,988	162,067	-8.4	176,988	162,067	-8.4
Feb	147,462	141,052	-4.3	324,450	303,119	-6.6
Mar	147,341	138,837	-5.8	471,791	441,956	-6.3
Apr	142,216	138,636	-2.5	614,007	580,592	-5.4
May	139,178			753,185		
Jun	125,301			878,486		
Jul	114,388			992,874		
Aug	101,029			1,093,903		
Sep	94,690			1,188,593		
Oct	113,084			1,301,677		
Nov	120,967			1,422,644		
Dec	150,837			1,573,481		
Nonfat dry milk, human						
Jan	158,286	128,618	-18.7	158,286	128,618	-18.7
Feb	125,902	117,768	-6.5	284,188	246,386	-13.3
Mar	137,301	137,179	-0.1	421,489	383,565	-9.0
Apr	141,397	152,217	7.7	562,886	535,782	-4.8
May	150,452			713,338		
Jun	146,065			859,403		
Jul	133,175			992,578		
Aug	107,049			1,099,627		
Sep	87,808			1,187,435		
Oct	92,800			1,280,235		
Nov	102,156			1,382,391		
Dec	126,720			1,509,111		
Skim milk powders ²						
Jan	17,663	20,581	16.5	17,663	20,581	16.5
Feb	22,693	22,029	-2.9	40,356	42,610	5.6
Mar	24,432	27,796	13.8	64,788	70,406	8.7
Apr	24,645	14,463	-41.3	89,433	84,869	-5.1
May	26,697			116,130		
Jun	16,796			132,926		
Jul	14,023			146,949		
Aug	10,677			157,626		
Sep	12,585			170,211		
Oct	10,174			180,385		
Nov	18,924			199,309		
Dec	22,601			221,910		

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United States, 2009-2010 ¹ (continued)**

Product and Month	By Month			Cumulative		
	2009	2010	Change from 2009	2009	2010	Change from 2009
	<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	79,395	85,971	8.3	79,395	85,971	8.3
Feb	74,668	78,244	4.8	154,063	164,215	6.6
Mar	82,785	92,504	11.7	236,848	256,719	8.4
Apr	83,218	90,777	9.1	320,066	347,496	8.6
May	87,125			407,191		
Jun	92,639			499,830		
Jul	93,640			593,470		
Aug	82,555			676,025		
Sep	79,006			755,031		
Oct	81,709			836,740		
Nov	79,361			916,101		
Dec	85,059			1,001,160		
Lactose, human and animal						
Jan	58,839	66,864	13.6	58,839	66,864	13.6
Feb	51,653	63,620	23.2	110,492	130,484	18.1
Mar	59,717	73,870	23.7	170,209	204,354	20.1
Apr	58,153	71,630	23.2	228,362	275,984	20.9
May	59,639			288,001		
Jun	60,429			348,430		
Jul	61,168			409,598		
Aug	62,065			471,663		
Sep	60,066			531,729		
Oct	63,926			595,655		
Nov	61,927			657,582		
Dec	64,977			722,559		
Whey protein concentrate, total						
Jan	35,177	34,686	-1.4	35,177	34,686	-1.4
Feb	32,340	31,391	-2.9	67,517	66,077	-2.1
Mar	35,259	36,422	3.3	102,776	102,499	-0.3
Apr	32,971	35,732	8.4	135,747	138,231	1.8
May	34,705			170,452		
Jun	34,572			205,024		
Jul	35,221			240,245		
Aug	35,284			275,529		
Sep	34,810			310,339		
Oct	35,830			346,169		
Nov	34,061			380,230		
Dec	34,785			415,015		

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Product and Month	By Month			Cumulative		
	2009	2010	Change from 2009	2009	2010	Change from 2009
	<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	25,734	24,963	-3.0	25,734	24,963	-3.0
Feb	25,890	25,776	-0.4	51,624	50,739	-1.7
Mar	31,314	29,099	-7.1	82,938	79,838	-3.7
Apr	30,517	26,855	-12.0	113,455	106,693	-6.0
May	30,210			143,665		
Jun	29,707			173,372		
Jul	30,823			204,195		
Aug	30,375			234,570		
Sep	30,995			265,565		
Oct	26,685			292,250		
Nov	24,586			316,836		
Dec	25,064			341,900		
Lowfat cottage cheese						
Jan	31,295	29,093	-7.0	31,295	29,093	-7.0
Feb	30,781	30,057	-2.4	62,076	59,150	-4.7
Mar	34,759	35,268	1.5	96,835	94,418	-2.5
Apr	34,380	31,361	-8.8	131,215	125,779	-4.1
May	32,644			163,859		
Jun	32,986			196,845		
Jul	34,701			231,546		
Aug	32,107			263,653		
Sep	35,038			298,691		
Oct	31,246			329,937		
Nov	28,733			358,670		
Dec	28,987			387,657		
Sour cream						
Jan	87,869	89,580	1.9	87,869	89,580	1.9
Feb	81,854	85,163	4.0	169,723	174,743	3.0
Mar	99,459	105,351	5.9	269,182	280,094	4.1
Apr	93,860	91,165	-2.9	363,042	371,259	2.3
May	93,504			456,546		
Jun	93,644			550,190		
Jul	92,442			642,632		
Aug	93,770			736,402		
Sep	92,435			828,837		
Oct	103,645			932,482		
Nov	108,446			1,040,928		
Dec	107,081			1,148,009		

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United States, 2009-2010 ¹ (continued)**

Product and Month	By Month			Cumulative		
	2009	2010	Change from 2009	2009	2010	Change from 2009
	<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	58,615	55,429	-5.4	58,615	55,429	-5.4
Feb	64,870	63,171	-2.6	123,485	118,600	-4.0
Mar	75,674	79,940	5.6	199,159	198,540	-0.3
Apr	79,022	78,496	-0.7	278,181	277,036	-0.4
May	80,604			358,785		
Jun	89,319			448,104		
Jul	84,319			532,423		
Aug	79,273			611,696		
Sep	74,304			686,000		
Oct	68,602			754,602		
Nov	53,003			807,605		
Dec	49,098			856,703		
Ice cream, lowfat, total						
Jan	24,433	22,695	-7.1	24,433	22,695	-7.1
Feb	26,401	27,538	4.3	50,834	50,233	-1.2
Mar	35,833	37,430	4.5	86,667	87,663	1.1
Apr	35,030	38,514	9.9	121,697	126,177	3.7
May	36,115			157,812		
Jun	42,050			199,862		
Jul	38,736			238,598		
Aug	36,183			274,781		
Sep	31,395			306,176		
Oct	28,391			334,567		
Nov	23,855			358,422		
Dec	23,033			381,455		
Sherbet, hard						
Jan	3,482	3,438	-1.3	3,482	3,438	-1.3
Feb	4,039	3,691	-8.6	7,521	7,129	-5.2
Mar	5,056	5,048	-0.2	12,577	12,177	-3.2
Apr	5,012	4,789	-4.4	17,589	16,966	-3.5
May	4,985			22,574		
Jun	5,497			28,071		
Jul	5,104			33,175		
Aug	4,257			37,432		
Sep	4,266			41,698		
Oct	3,340			45,038		
Nov	2,572			47,610		
Dec	2,670			50,280		

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Dairy Products: Production by Product and Month,
United States, 2009-2010 ¹ (continued)**

Product and Month	By Month			Cumulative		
	2009	2010	Change from 2009	2009	2010	Change from 2009
	<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 and flavored						
Jan	304,553	339,217	11.4	304,553	339,217	11.4
Feb	304,155	314,514	3.4	608,708	653,731	7.4
Mar	355,911	399,691	12.3	964,619	1,053,422	9.2
Apr	311,481	332,611	6.8	1,276,100	1,386,033	8.6
May	328,934			1,605,034		
Jun	332,379			1,937,413		
Jul	309,910			2,247,323		
Aug	323,373			2,570,696		
Sep	369,995			2,940,691		
Oct	309,431			3,250,122		
Nov	271,793			3,521,915		
Dec	310,056			3,831,971		
	<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	4,638	3,816	-17.7	4,638	3,816	-17.7
Feb	5,138	4,458	-13.2	9,776	8,274	-15.4
Mar	6,492	6,526	0.5	16,268	14,800	-9.0
Apr	7,022	6,813	-3.0	23,290	21,613	-7.2
May	6,741			30,031		
Jun	7,544			37,575		
Jul	7,931			45,506		
Aug	7,313			52,819		
Sep	6,627			59,446		
Oct	5,936			65,382		
Nov	4,647			70,029		
Dec	4,388			74,417		

¹ March 2010 data revised.

² Includes protein standardized and blends.

³ Excludes all modified dry whey products.

**Total Cheese, Excluding Cottage Cheese: Production by
State and United States, April 2009-2010**

State	Apr 2009	Mar ¹ 2010	Apr 2010	Change from	
				Apr 2009	Mar 2010
	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>percent</i>	<i>percent</i>
CA	174,011	186,833	180,437	3.7	-3.4
ID	70,465	72,477	70,760	0.4	-2.4
IL	8,695	7,124	6,301	-27.5	-11.6
IA	18,965	19,950	20,814	9.7	4.3
MN	55,679	55,393	53,739	-3.5	-3.0
NJ	2,527				
NM	48,294	61,804	61,230	26.8	-0.9
NY	61,780	64,628	59,113	-4.3	-8.5
OH	15,830	16,984	16,982	7.3	
PA	33,931	37,566	34,244	0.9	-8.8
SD	19,593	18,173	17,612	-10.1	-3.1
UT	7,631				
VT	10,851	10,732	9,779	-9.9	-8.9
WI	217,818	222,708	215,187	-1.2	-3.4
Oth Sts ²	101,523	117,261	116,619		
US	847,593	891,633	862,817	1.8	-3.2
Atlantic	114,788	121,110	110,213	-4.0	-9.0
Central	385,125	393,445	383,470	-0.4	-2.5
West	347,680	377,078	369,134	6.2	-2.1

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.

American Cheese: Production by State and United States, April 2009-2010

State	Apr 2009	Mar ¹ 2010	Apr 2010	Change from	
				Apr 2009	Mar 2010
	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>percent</i>	<i>percent</i>
CA	56,649	52,963	51,322	-9.4	-3.1
ID	56,737	58,292	56,855	0.2	-2.5
IA	14,359	15,234	15,885	10.6	4.3
OH	973				
OR	14,602	14,222	13,817	-5.4	-2.8
WI	69,206	71,873	72,200	4.3	0.5
Oth Sts ²	142,255	149,673	150,047		
US	354,781	362,257	360,126	1.5	-0.6
Atlantic	12,794	13,821	14,065	9.9	1.8
Central	166,797	170,423	168,598	1.1	-1.1
West	175,190	178,013	177,463	1.3	-0.3

¹ Revised.

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Cheddar Cheese: Production by State and United States, April 2009-2010

State	Apr 2009	Mar ¹ 2010	Apr 2010	Change from	
				Apr 2009	Mar 2010
	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>percent</i>	<i>percent</i>
CA	32,381	30,538	27,063	-16.4	-11.4
ID	47,794	47,763	45,032	-5.8	-5.7
IA	9,130	10,263	9,509	4.2	-7.3
MN	45,666	43,482	40,542	-11.2	-6.8
OH	712				
WI	52,871	57,577	56,000	5.9	-2.7
Oth Sts ²	84,137	92,343	94,565		
US	272,691	281,966	272,711		-3.3
Atlantic	12,550	13,433	13,502	7.6	0.5
Central	130,201	136,351	131,595	1.1	-3.5
West	129,940	132,182	127,614	-1.8	-3.5

¹ Revised.

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Italian Cheese, Total: Production by State and United States, April 2009-2010

State	Apr 2009	Mar ¹ 2010	Apr 2010	Change from	
				Apr 2009	Mar 2010
	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>percent</i>	<i>percent</i>
CA	98,647	116,181	112,897	14.4	-2.8
NY	30,583	32,832	29,385	-3.9	-10.5
PA	22,759	24,382	23,184	1.9	-4.9
WI	102,040	106,808	103,937	1.9	-2.7
Oth Sts ²	92,018	100,374	97,093	5.5	-3.3
US	346,047	380,577	366,496	5.9	-3.7
Atlantic	61,893	64,832	59,394	-4.0	-8.4
Central	139,602	145,793	143,368	2.7	-1.7
West	144,552	169,952	163,734	13.3	-3.7

¹ Revised.

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Mozzarella Cheese: Production by State and United States, April 2009-2010

State	Apr 2009	Mar ¹ 2010	Apr 2010	Change from	
				Apr 2009	Mar 2010
	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>percent</i>	<i>percent</i>
CA	88,906	104,772	102,771	15.6	-1.9
NY	16,187	19,024	16,362	1.1	-14.0
WI	71,766	74,151	71,700	-0.1	-3.3
Oth Sts ²	93,745	102,350	97,721	4.2	-4.5
US	270,604	300,297	288,554	6.6	-3.9
Atlantic	41,541	44,849	40,414	-2.7	-9.9
Central	97,111	100,281	97,017	-0.1	-3.3
West	131,952	155,167	151,123	14.5	-2.6

¹ Revised.

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Butter: Production by State and United States, April 2009-2010

State	Apr 2009	Mar ¹ 2010	Apr 2010	Change from	
				Apr 2009	Mar 2010
	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>percent</i>	<i>percent</i>
CA	45,673	51,837	48,320	5.8	-6.8
PA	6,809				
Oth Sts ²	89,734	87,000	90,316		
US	142,216	138,837	138,636	-2.5	-0.1
Atlantic	13,457	14,172	14,226	5.7	0.4
Central	62,413	48,409	52,096	-16.5	7.6
West	66,346	76,256	72,314	9.0	-5.2

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.

**Nonfat Dry Milk, Human: Production by State
and United States, April 2009-2010**

State	Apr 2009	Mar ¹ 2010	Apr 2010	Change from	
				Apr 2009	Mar 2010
	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>percent</i>	<i>percent</i>
CA	69,514	74,117	84,449	21.5	13.9
Oth Sts ²	71,883	63,062	67,768	-5.7	7.5
US	141,397	137,179	152,217	7.7	11.0
Atlantic	25,215	19,863	25,399	0.7	27.9
Central	18,473	15,520	16,790	-9.1	8.2
West	97,709	101,796	110,028	12.6	8.1

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.

**Dry Whey, Human: Production by State
and United States, April 2009-2010**

State	Apr 2009	Mar ¹ 2010	Apr 2010	Change from	
				Apr 2009	Mar 2010
	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>percent</i>	<i>percent</i>
NY	11,490	9,260	11,727	2.1	26.6
WI	25,628	24,842	25,900	1.1	4.3
Oth Sts ²	42,404	52,918	47,988	13.2	-9.3
US	79,522	87,020	85,615	7.7	-1.6
Atlantic	21,127	19,877	21,787	3.1	9.6
Central	40,433	41,258	41,687	3.1	1.0
West	17,962	25,885	22,141	23.3	-14.5

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,
April 2009-2010**

State	Apr 2009	Mar ¹ 2010	Apr 2010	Change from	
				Apr 2009	Mar 2010
	<i>1,000 gallons</i>	<i>1,000 gallons</i>	<i>1,000 gallons</i>	<i>percent</i>	<i>percent</i>
CA	12,976	13,599	13,780	6.2	1.3
IN	7,067	7,564	7,406	4.8	-2.1
MA	2,479	2,954	2,527	1.9	-14.5
MO	2,865	3,515	2,485	-13.3	-29.3
NY	2,584				
NC	1,461	1,253	1,043	-28.6	-16.8
OH	2,508	2,255	2,069	-17.5	-8.2
OR	1,155	1,193	1,250	8.2	4.8
PA	2,761	2,402	2,886	4.5	20.1
TN	1,155				
TX	4,565	3,962	4,292	-6.0	8.3
UT	1,856	2,316	2,190	18.0	-5.4
WI	1,365	1,380	1,407	3.1	2.0
Oth Sts ²	34,225	37,547	37,161		
US	79,022	79,940	78,496	-0.7	-1.8
N Atl	11,175				
S Atl	5,299				
Atlantic		16,383	16,090		
E N Cen	16,516				
W N Cen	14,188				
S Cen	11,472				
Central		43,030	41,281		
West	20,372	20,527	21,125	3.7	2.9

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.

Statistical Methodology

Data Collection Period: Dairy products estimates are based upon survey data collected after the close of each month. Production data is provided by the firms producing dairy products.

Sampling frames and sample size: In 2009, there were 1,178 manufacturers that produced one or more dairy products. In states with small numbers of plants, reports are received from all plants each month. 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. In some states, the State Departments of Agriculture assist in collection of data, which eliminates duplicate reporting and reduces respondent burden.

Modes of data collection: Data are collected by mail, personal and telephone interviews, facsimile, and via electronic mail.

Terms and definitions: Firms complete the questionnaire using standard industry definitions and through the aid of instructions and definitions provided on the questionnaire.

Reliability: The Dairy Products report is a Census of all known manufacturers of dairy products in the United States. Firms producing a large quantity of dairy products, along with a sample of smaller firms, are contacted monthly to collect previous month production data. Those small firms not contacted monthly are contacted after the close of the year to obtain previous year production. Production of products at small firms not contacted monthly are estimated during the monthly survey based upon check data, and state and national trends. Small firms are defined as those that do not make up a significant portion of the published total. Plants storing nonfat dry milk and dry whey are required under Federal law to complete the Dairy Products report. Plants storing these items are contacted monthly. Additionally, many state governments have mandated that dairy plants in their state complete the Dairy Products report each month. Because the Dairy Products survey is a census, sampling error should not affect the final estimates, however non-sampling errors are possible.

Estimating Procedures: In the field office (FO), data reported by firms are reviewed for reasonableness and consistency by comparing with data reported in prior months and by data reported by other firms in the State. Each field office summarizes data at the State level. State estimates are submitted to the Agricultural Statistics Board (ASB) along with supporting comments where they are compared with surrounding states, their region, and national trends. During both FO and ASB review, plants are sometimes contacted again for further verification of numbers reported. After ASB review, FO data are summarized into a National level summary.

Revision Policy: Monthly estimates are subject to revision the month following the preliminary estimates. Annual estimates are published in late April in the "Dairy Products Yearly Summary" report which includes any revisions made to previous 2 years of estimates. Revisions are generally due to plant data that are received too late to be included in the current report.

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