Cottage cheese curd production in the United States during December was estimated at 41,295,000 pounds, the Crop Reporting Board reports. This was 4 percent more than in December 1958 and 19 percent above the 1953-57 average for the month. Increases from December 1958 were indicated for all regions except the North Atlantic and the Pacific, where small decreases were shown. The 1959 total production of 567,300,000 pounds was 3 percent larger than in 1958 and 19 percent above the 5-year average.

### PRODUCTION OF COTTAGE CHEESE CURD, UNITED STATES, 1959 1/

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**TEN MONTH TOTAL** | 475,316 | 546,453 | 546,544 | 567,300         |

1/Includes cottage, pot and bakers' cheese with a milkfat content of less than 4 percent made by reporting plants. 2/Enumerations.

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**TEN MONTH TOTAL** | 592,295 | 693,526 | 703,523 | 748,130         |

1/Includes cheese with a milkfat content of 4 to 19 pct. 2/Enumerations.

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