Production of cottage cheese curd in the United States during August was estimated at 49,385,000 pounds, the Crop Reporting Board reports. This was 2 percent less than in August 1960, but 12 percent more than the 1955-59 average for the month. Compared with August 1960, production was slightly larger in the East North Central Region and the Pacific. Output was smaller in all remaining sections.

From July to August, curd manufacture declined 2 percent this year. Output was unchanged at this time a year ago, while it decreased 4 percent on the average in the 1955-59 period. Seasonal losses occurred in all regions except the North Atlantic, the South Central, and the Pacific.

### PRODUCTION OF COTTAGE CHEESE CURD, UNITED STATES, 1961 1/

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**EIGHT MONTH TOTAL**: 368,994

1/Includes pot and bakers' cheese. 2/From enumerations.

U.S. production of creamed cottage cheese in August totaled 64,315,000 pounds - 2 percent smaller than in August a year ago, but 1 percent larger than the 5-year average for the month. Increased production from a year earlier occurred only in the North Atlantic States. All other regions recorded decreases.

The 1-percent decline from July to August this year compares with virtually no change a year ago and a 4-percent loss on the average in the 1955-59 period.

### PRODUCTION OF CREAMED COTTAGE CHEESE, UNITED STATES, 1961 1/

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**EIGHT MONTH TOTAL**: 464,982

1/In addition to the quantities shown here for fully creamed cottage cheese, there is produced a monthly average of approximately 2½ million pounds of partially (less than 5%) creamed cottage cheese. 2/From enumerations.

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