Cottage cheese curd production in the United States in April was estimated at 55,390,000 pounds, the Crop Reporting Board reports. This was 5 percent larger than in April 1964, and was more in all regions except the South Atlantic, where it was less, and the Pacific, where it held steady. Production was 8 percent above the 1959-63 April average. Output decreased from March in all regions.

**PRODUCTION OF COTTAGE CHEESE CURD, UNITED STATES, 1965**

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<th>MONTH</th>
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<td>FOURS MONTH TOTAL</td>
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1/Used mostly for processing into creamed cottage cheese. Includes pot and bakers' cheese.
2/Shortcut time averages included for Alaska and Hawaii.

United States production of creamed cottage cheese was estimated at 73,235,000 pounds in April. This was 7 percent more than in April 1964 and 8 percent larger than the 1959-63 average. Output was more in all regions except the South Atlantic, where it was less.

**PRODUCTION OF CREAMED COTTAGE CHEESE, UNITED STATES, 1965**

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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 4%) creamed cottage cheese.
2/Shortcut time averages included for Alaska and Hawaii.

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