Ice cream production in the United States during December was estimated at 43,300,000 gallons. This was 1 percent more than in December 1961 and 4 percent larger than the 1956-60 average for the month, the Crop Reporting Board reports. Output declined 12 percent from November to December this year, compared with 8 percent at this time a year earlier and 4 percent on the average in the 1956-60 period. Temperatures during December averaged warmer than normal in most of the country westward from Minnesota, the western portions of Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma, and northwestern Texas. Colder-than-normal weather prevailed in the remaining eastern and southern sections of the country. Production of ice cream in 1962 totaled 702,295,000 gallons. This was 1 percent larger than in 1961 and 5 percent greater than the 5-year average.

Compared with December 1961, changes in ice cream production by regions were varied. Manufacture was only fractionally smaller in the East North Central Region. Output decreased 8 percent in the South Central States and 7 percent in the Pacific. Production was 2 percent more in the North Atlantic Region, where all states showed gains. Output was 6 percent more in both the West North Central and the South Atlantic Regions. In the three leading ice-cream-producing states, production was up 3 percent in New York and 1 percent in Pennsylvania, while down 4 percent in California.

Compared with the 1956-60 average for December, production increased in all regions except the South Central, where it was 9 percent less, and the Pacific, where it was 5 percent smaller. Increases ranged from 2 percent in the West North Central States to 11 percent in the South Atlantic. Output was 8 percent greater in the North Atlantic States and 3 percent larger in the East North Central. Production was 10 percent above average in the Mountain States. In the three heavy-producing states, production was 15 percent more in New York, while it was about the same in Pennsylvania, and 6 percent less in California.

Note: Annual production of ice cream by states, 1956-60 average, 1960, 1961 and 1962 are shown on page 5.

### Production of Ice Cream, United States, 1962

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ICE MILK PRODUCTION

The nation's production of ice milk in December was estimated at 8,010,000 gallons, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This was 10 percent larger than in December 1961 and 45 percent more than the 1956-60 average for the month. Production in 1962 totaled 179,895,000 gallons - 12 percent more than in 1961 and 47 percent larger than the 5-year average. Output declined 21 percent from November to December, compared with 19 percent at this time a year earlier and 11 percent on the average in the 1956-60 period. Increases from December 1961 occurred in all regions of the country.

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SHERBET PRODUCTION

Sherbet manufacture in the United States during December was 1,800,000 gallons - 6 percent more than in December 1961 and 12 percent greater than the 1956-60 December average. Output declined seasonally in all regions except the North Atlantic. Compared with December 1961, output was more in all regions except the South Atlantic and the South Central.

Total production in 1962 was 38,475,000 gallons - 4 percent less than in 1961, but 1 percent more than the 1956-60 average.

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Production of Mellorine and other frozen desserts made with fats and oils other than milkfat was 2,460,000 gallons in December. This was 2 percent more than in December 1961 and 22 percent larger than the 1956-60 average for the month. The 12-month total production in 1962 was 4 percent more than in 1961 and 28 percent above the 5-year average.

Output declined 17 percent between November and December this year, compared with 15 percent at this time a year ago and 9 percent on the average in the 1956-60 period. Output declined seasonally in all important-producing states. Compared with December 1961, production decreased in all producing states except Montana, Oregon and California.

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**Water Ice Production**

U.S. production of water ices in December, estimated at 610,000 gallons, was up 10 percent from December 1961 and 7 percent from the 1956-60 average for the month. Total output in 1962, of 32,355,000 gallons, was 2 percent less than in 1961, but 6 percent more than the 5-year average. Production declined seasonally in all regions of the country.

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