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Summary

Total cheese production, excluding cottage cheeses, was 14.8 billion pounds, 4.0 percent above 2024 production. Wisconsin was the leading State with 24.6 percent of the production.

Italian varieties, with 6.33 billion pounds were 5.1 percent above 2024 production and accounted for 42.8 percent of total cheese in 2025. Mozzarella accounted for 79.1 percent of the Italian production, followed by Parmesan with 8.3 percent and Provolone with 6.2 percent. Wisconsin was the leading State in Italian cheese production with 28.4 percent of the production.

American type cheese production was 5.83 billion pounds, 4.6 percent above 2024 and accounted for 39.4 percent of total cheese in 2025. Wisconsin was the leading State in American type cheese production with 18.2 percent of the production.

Butter production in the United States during 2025 totaled 2.39 billion pounds, 6.7 percent above 2024. California accounted for 28.4 percent of the production.

Dry milk powders (2025 United States production, comparisons with 2024)

Nonfat dry milk, human - 1.66 billion pounds, up slightly.

Skim milk powders - 504 million pounds, down 15.9 percent.

Whey products (2025 United States production, comparisons with 2024)

Dry whey, total - 845 million pounds, down 1.0 percent.

Lactose, human and animal - 1.14 billion pounds, up 2.6 percent.

Whey protein concentrate, total - 502 million pounds, up 2.1 percent.

Frozen products (2025 United States production, comparisons with 2024)

Ice cream, Regular (total) - 845 million gallons, down 9.2 percent.

Ice cream, Lowfat (total) - 381 million gallons, down 21.5 percent.

Sherbet (total) - 25.0 million gallons, down 5.7 percent.

Frozen Yogurt (total) - 34.1 million gallons, down 3.9 percent.

Dairy Products Production by Product and Month – United States: 2024

Products	Plants	January	February	March	April
	(number)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Butter	97	217,081	197,802	210,764	207,790
Cheese					
American types	268	476,901	438,327	478,042	463,596
Cheddar	249	333,320	304,534	330,069	312,755
Other American ¹	139	143,581	133,793	147,973	150,841
Blue and Gorgonzola	44	6,720	6,766	7,389	6,946
Brick	20	180	143	161	161
Cream and Neufchatel	30	92,226	99,368	89,414	100,940
Feta	47	12,359	12,757	13,343	13,623
Gouda	101	4,674	6,722	7,912	6,544
Hispanic	62	40,530	35,083	38,605	38,691
Italian types	183	514,924	482,333	518,896	505,655
Mozzarella	114	401,493	378,254	409,392	402,389
Parmesan	45	46,573	41,304	40,429	39,093
Provolone	30	30,784	30,493	33,475	32,697
Ricotta	50	22,956	20,278	22,452	18,559
Romano	28	4,723	4,379	4,772	4,960
Other Italian types	57	8,395	7,625	8,376	7,957
Muenster	41	18,491	17,482	16,110	16,623
Swiss	69	28,810	25,592	27,578	27,598
All other types	189	13,766	12,720	13,705	13,643
Total cheese ²	500	1,209,581	1,137,293	1,211,155	1,194,020
Cottage cheese, curd ³	47	33,565	33,359	36,097	37,743
Cottage cheese, creamed ⁴	48	32,705	32,596	35,450	35,925
Cottage cheese, lowfat ⁵	42	29,806	28,974	30,603	33,138
Sour cream	92	130,634	121,202	124,862	125,765
Yogurt, plain and flavored	154	399,661	400,100	429,767	417,614

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Dairy Products Production by Product and Month – United States: 2024 (continued)

Products	May	June	July	August	September
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Butter	204,806	168,024	164,074	160,215	160,577
Cheese					
American types	484,876	451,312	464,912	472,377	446,044
Cheddar	324,433	305,069	306,669	316,651	303,899
Other American ¹	160,443	146,243	158,243	155,726	142,145
Blue and Gorgonzola	8,769	7,926	7,385	7,581	6,823
Brick	189	147	177	181	106
Cream and Neufchatel	97,530	97,170	102,615	100,399	99,459
Feta	13,816	13,512	13,553	12,961	13,111
Gouda	5,860	7,014	8,761	7,459	3,799
Hispanic	38,379	37,281	37,816	39,024	38,312
Italian types	505,110	485,283	497,565	501,043	488,773
Mozzarella	404,981	390,881	399,768	401,310	391,596
Parmesan	38,369	31,919	32,563	31,044	31,835
Provolone	33,183	33,000	33,103	33,101	31,030
Ricotta	15,962	16,751	18,344	19,865	20,715
Romano	5,306	4,500	5,001	6,208	5,837
Other Italian types	7,309	8,232	8,786	9,515	7,760
Muenster	18,488	17,897	17,174	17,108	16,585
Swiss	28,781	26,341	28,091	27,354	26,849
All other types	12,318	13,118	13,180	12,182	13,275
Total cheese ²	1,214,116	1,157,001	1,191,229	1,197,669	1,153,136
Cottage cheese, curd ³	38,176	35,533	40,845	39,590	39,877
Cottage cheese, creamed ⁴	36,205	34,100	36,796	37,144	35,716
Cottage cheese, lowfat ⁵	33,974	31,643	33,441	33,288	31,670
Sour cream	128,595	123,851	127,810	127,081	121,708
Yogurt, plain and flavored	403,592	395,241	406,845	427,286	424,057

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Dairy Products Production by Product and Month – United States: 2024 (continued)

Products	October	November	December	Total	2024 as percent of 2023
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)
Butter	168,689	176,016	199,755	2,235,593	5.9
Cheese					
American types ¹	483,090	448,806	468,273	5,576,556	-3.0
Cheddar	327,358	308,255	312,316	3,785,328	-5.2
Other American	155,732	140,551	155,957	1,791,228	2.1
Blue and Gorgonzola	7,793	6,996	5,952	87,046	3.8
Brick	108	118	83	1,754	7.3
Cream and Neufchatel	101,592	90,102	85,731	1,156,546	0.9
Feta	13,784	11,476	10,658	154,953	6.3
Gouda	5,943	7,297	7,494	79,479	24.2
Hispanic	40,542	36,017	38,569	458,849	9.4
Italian types	509,543	491,834	521,297	6,022,256	2.8
Mozzarella	405,193	387,271	416,010	4,788,538	4.0
Parmesan	35,256	38,077	40,858	447,320	-8.4
Provolone	34,143	31,592	30,648	387,249	2.9
Ricotta	22,641	21,915	21,731	242,169	-2.2
Romano	4,043	4,111	3,944	57,784	15.5
Other Italian types	8,267	8,868	8,106	99,196	12.6
Muenster	18,181	17,717	18,457	210,313	3.9
Swiss	26,522	26,037	29,602	329,155	-1.7
All other types	15,119	14,202	13,290	160,518	6.0
Total cheese ²	1,222,217	1,150,602	1,199,406	14,237,425	0.6
Cottage cheese, curd ³	40,333	36,180	37,214	448,512	12.5
Cottage cheese, creamed ⁴	36,307	34,365	34,321	421,630	11.6
Cottage cheese, lowfat ⁵	33,713	28,586	30,273	379,109	13.0
Sour cream	140,433	134,697	140,167	1,546,805	1.6
Yogurt, plain and flavored	418,364	375,464	376,488	4,874,479	6.2

¹ Includes Cheddar, Colby, washed curd, stirred curd, Monterey, and Jack.

² Excludes cottage cheese.

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

⁴ Fat content 4 percent or more.

⁵ Fat content less than 4 percent.

Dairy Products Production by Product and Month – United States: 2025

Products	Plants	January	February	March	April
	(number)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Butter	98	218,393	201,773	228,844	214,593
Cheese					
American types	262	480,932	442,666	499,593	495,908
Cheddar	246	329,481	307,858	348,904	341,867
Other American ¹	141	151,451	134,808	150,689	154,041
Blue and Gorgonzola	45	7,695	6,136	6,724	7,148
Brick	17	171	163	198	149
Cream and Neufchatel	34	98,652	83,144	90,840	89,524
Feta	51	12,675	12,391	13,561	11,540
Gouda	93	7,049	7,039	6,859	8,675
Hispanic	64	36,323	37,631	39,378	41,048
Italian types	180	518,772	480,063	530,080	534,049
Mozzarella	117	413,660	381,590	419,320	426,021
Parmesan	49	42,039	38,645	44,633	44,269
Provolone	32	30,051	27,199	33,065	32,835
Ricotta	51	20,855	20,162	20,347	17,852
Romano	20	4,292	4,393	4,104	4,292
Other Italian types	52	7,875	8,074	8,611	8,780
Muenster	43	17,565	16,556	16,712	17,952
Swiss	69	27,620	24,889	26,053	26,409
All other types	196	13,081	11,678	13,438	13,299
Total cheese ²	502	1,220,535	1,122,356	1,243,436	1,245,701
Cottage cheese, curd ³	51	40,221	38,282	42,620	41,685
Cottage cheese, creamed ⁴	49	40,039	35,799	39,946	37,997
Cottage cheese, lowfat ⁵	44	32,149	32,233	38,099	32,822
Sour cream	90	133,880	112,203	120,890	125,216
Yogurt, plain and flavored	154	417,671	415,082	460,568	451,371

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Dairy Products Production by Product and Month – United States: 2025 (continued)

Products	May	June	July	August	September
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Butter	216,713	191,789	179,391	176,312	183,898
Cheese					
American types	512,263	479,371	485,117	481,321	475,989
Cheddar	354,737	334,882	334,424	328,904	323,844
Other American ¹	157,526	144,489	150,693	152,417	152,145
Blue and Gorgonzola	7,804	7,207	7,242	6,465	6,667
Brick	199	212	112	164	121
Cream and Neufchatel	90,000	91,042	93,565	97,779	100,720
Feta	14,000	13,208	15,181	14,813	14,339
Gouda	6,293	8,278	7,594	7,732	6,890
Hispanic	40,697	37,503	40,534	41,858	42,138
Italian types	525,307	523,354	529,258	522,071	521,500
Mozzarella	415,793	415,838	421,034	413,596	406,694
Parmesan	47,999	44,847	40,322	41,923	45,712
Provolone	32,303	33,478	35,694	32,682	33,328
Ricotta	17,492	18,707	19,588	20,614	21,685
Romano	4,388	3,924	4,406	4,820	4,423
Other Italian types	7,332	6,560	8,214	8,436	9,658
Muenster	18,766	17,001	18,727	16,653	15,839
Swiss	27,925	27,366	27,194	26,105	26,770
All other types	14,274	13,552	13,106	13,221	13,539
Total cheese ²	1,257,528	1,218,094	1,237,630	1,228,182	1,224,512
Cottage cheese, curd ³	45,216	41,744	45,279	42,335	44,901
Cottage cheese, creamed ⁴	40,184	39,160	40,178	39,230	39,398
Cottage cheese, lowfat ⁵	34,057	34,890	37,212	36,814	38,029
Sour cream	129,931	122,731	125,140	121,902	124,270
Yogurt, plain and flavored	441,473	436,660	449,398	460,868	464,999

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Dairy Products Production by Product and Month – United States: 2025 (continued)

Products	October	November	December	Total	2025 as percent of 2024
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)
Butter	188,338	178,831	207,530	2,386,405	6.7
Cheese					
American types ¹	491,479	483,837	503,875	5,832,351	4.6
Cheddar	325,301	327,912	345,576	4,003,690	5.8
Other American	166,178	155,925	158,299	1,828,661	2.1
Blue and Gorgonzola	7,210	6,639	6,994	83,931	-3.6
Brick	121	116	104	1,830	4.3
Cream and Neufchatel	112,732	97,977	92,931	1,138,906	-1.5
Feta	12,225	10,627	8,887	153,447	-1.0
Gouda	7,119	7,350	6,748	87,626	10.3
Hispanic	42,718	39,881	38,828	478,537	4.3
Italian types	541,492	535,320	567,906	6,329,172	5.1
Mozzarella	423,465	423,952	445,398	5,006,361	4.5
Parmesan	44,719	41,221	51,030	527,359	17.9
Provolone	34,550	32,371	31,968	389,524	0.6
Ricotta	24,530	22,722	23,106	247,660	2.3
Romano	4,601	3,887	5,264	52,794	-8.6
Other Italian types	9,627	11,167	11,140	105,474	6.3
Muenster	17,822	17,282	18,306	209,181	-0.5
Swiss	25,044	26,531	29,496	321,402	-2.4
All other types	14,922	15,463	14,108	163,681	2.0
Total cheese ²	1,272,884	1,241,023	1,288,183	14,800,064	4.0
Cottage cheese, curd ³	46,515	42,432	43,044	514,274	14.7
Cottage cheese, creamed ⁴	42,324	37,094	39,459	470,808	11.7
Cottage cheese, lowfat ⁵	37,780	34,452	33,656	422,193	11.4
Sour cream	136,189	133,059	135,347	1,520,758	-1.7
Yogurt, plain and flavored	452,282	419,578	418,635	5,288,585	8.5

¹ Includes Cheddar, Colby, washed curd, stirred curd, Monterey, and Jack.

² Excludes cottage cheese.

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

⁴ Fat content 4 percent or more.

⁵ Fat content less than 4 percent.

Ice Cream Production by Product and Month – United States: 2024

Products	Plants	January	February	March	April
	(number)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)
Frozen products					
Ice cream, regular, total	(NA)	65,963	73,614	82,889	82,226
Ice cream, regular, hard	393	52,661	58,871	65,550	64,440
Ice cream, lowfat, total ¹	(NA)	35,320	39,389	44,622	44,787
Ice cream, lowfat, hard	84	16,876	18,290	19,756	19,652
Ice cream, lowfat, soft	(NA)	18,444	21,099	24,866	25,135
Ice cream, nonfat, total	(NA)	802	822	1,154	1,107
Ice cream, nonfat, hard	24	411	373	611	549
Sherbet, total	(NA)	2,077	1,896	2,390	2,398
Sherbet, hard	107	1,678	1,495	1,750	1,774
Yogurt, total	(NA)	2,191	2,903	3,197	2,766
Yogurt, regular and lowfat, hard	61	771	1,094	1,136	907
Yogurt, nonfat, hard	24	140	167	324	253
Other frozen dairy products ²	46	763	835	1,278	1,175
Water and juice ices ²	93	4,072	5,104	5,753	5,679
Mix for frozen products					
Ice cream, regular, mix	257	34,130	37,835	41,798	42,202
Ice cream, lowfat, mix ³	130	16,515	18,484	20,828	21,889
Ice cream, nonfat, mix	26	441	511	607	641
Sherbet mix	79	1,392	1,318	1,408	1,578
Yogurt mix	68	1,578	1,840	1,870	1,869

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Ice Cream Production by Product and Month – United States: 2024 (continued)

Products	May	June	July	August	September
	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)
Frozen products					
Ice cream, regular, total	85,559	87,454	86,206	88,783	74,327
Ice cream, regular, hard	67,103	67,563	66,549	69,931	59,074
Ice cream, lowfat, total ¹	45,974	48,039	46,390	47,031	37,057
Ice cream, lowfat, hard	19,847	20,113	18,873	20,263	15,750
Ice cream, lowfat, soft	26,127	27,926	27,517	26,768	21,307
Ice cream, nonfat, total	1,217	1,181	1,069	1,100	851
Ice cream, nonfat, hard	623	558	463	552	397
Sherbet, total	2,405	2,442	2,451	2,914	2,207
Sherbet, hard	1,793	1,756	1,848	2,167	1,710
Yogurt, total	3,070	3,070	3,312	3,336	2,618
Yogurt, regular and lowfat, hard	1,143	966	1,323	1,166	1,100
Yogurt, nonfat, hard	348	318	108	296	161
Other frozen dairy products ²	1,318	1,386	1,119	1,578	1,037
Water and juice ices ²	6,363	6,629	6,632	6,176	4,918
Mix for frozen products					
Ice cream, regular, mix	43,880	44,231	44,948	45,072	37,782
Ice cream, lowfat, mix ³	22,630	22,262	22,435	21,604	17,815
Ice cream, nonfat, mix	577	523	453	550	492
Sherbet mix	1,425	1,558	1,527	1,608	1,319
Yogurt mix	1,688	1,763	1,805	1,926	1,598

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Ice Cream Production by Product and Month – United States: 2024 (continued)

Products	October	November	December	Total	2024 as percent of 2023
	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(percent)
Frozen products					
Ice cream, regular, total	77,306	63,578	63,159	931,064	7.9
Ice cream, regular, hard	63,266	50,857	51,778	737,643	4.2
Ice cream, lowfat, total ¹	37,192	30,579	28,906	485,286	10.1
Ice cream, lowfat, hard	17,864	12,338	12,583	212,205	-5.1
Ice cream, lowfat, soft	19,328	18,241	16,323	273,081	25.7
Ice cream, nonfat, total	955	781	782	11,821	11.5
Ice cream, nonfat, hard	523	428	468	5,956	-25.5
Sherbet, total	2,044	1,609	1,726	26,559	-6.2
Sherbet, hard	1,592	1,316	1,448	20,327	-4.1
Yogurt, total	3,191	2,864	3,005	35,523	-11.3
Yogurt, regular and lowfat, hard	1,378	1,272	1,397	13,653	11.6
Yogurt, nonfat, hard	113	218	174	2,620	-29.1
Other frozen dairy products ²	1,101	925	865	13,380	0.7
Water and juice ices ²	4,832	4,528	3,877	64,563	-9.9
Mix for frozen products					
Ice cream, regular, mix	39,668	32,679	32,914	477,139	5.0
Ice cream, lowfat, mix ³	17,671	14,051	13,250	229,434	-3.3
Ice cream, nonfat, mix	578	552	519	6,444	19.1
Sherbet mix	1,355	991	1,065	16,544	-7.1
Yogurt mix	2,043	1,601	1,946	21,527	-9.1

(NA) Not available.

¹ Includes freezer-made milkshake.

² Plant count does not include counter-freezers.

³ Includes milkshake mix.

Ice Cream Production by Product and Month – United States: 2025

Products	Plants	January	February	March	April
	(number)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)
Frozen products					
Ice cream, regular, total	(NA)	66,875	65,220	70,582	74,692
Ice cream, regular, hard	393	58,314	55,913	59,736	63,484
Ice cream, lowfat, total ¹	(NA)	28,105	29,310	33,606	38,040
Ice cream, lowfat, hard	87	16,390	16,273	17,573	20,945
Ice cream, lowfat, soft	(NA)	11,715	13,037	16,033	17,095
Ice cream, nonfat, total	(NA)	785	773	963	1,210
Ice cream, nonfat, hard	23	387	310	404	636
Sherbet, total	(NA)	2,063	1,786	1,984	2,280
Sherbet, hard	106	1,541	1,314	1,494	1,655
Yogurt, total	(NA)	2,526	2,586	3,486	2,789
Yogurt, regular and lowfat, hard	59	1,206	1,071	1,487	1,057
Yogurt, nonfat, hard	21	141	205	242	250
Other frozen dairy products ²	48	890	992	872	1,155
Water and juice ices ²	94	4,513	4,663	5,291	5,849
Mix for frozen products					
Ice cream, regular, mix	267	37,305	35,842	39,399	42,046
Ice cream, lowfat, mix ³	128	16,043	16,763	20,193	21,792
Ice cream, nonfat, mix	29	566	440	487	661
Sherbet mix	81	1,469	1,187	1,288	1,519
Yogurt mix	70	1,548	1,495	2,137	1,636

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Ice Cream Production by Product and Month – United States: 2025 (continued)

Products	May	June	July	August	September
	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)
Frozen products					
Ice cream, regular, total	76,790	77,927	82,105	78,251	68,889
Ice cream, regular, hard	64,672	65,258	69,486	66,439	59,085
Ice cream, lowfat, total ¹	35,859	36,392	37,894	33,406	31,162
Ice cream, lowfat, hard	18,498	18,108	19,777	17,242	17,588
Ice cream, lowfat, soft	17,361	18,284	18,117	16,164	13,574
Ice cream, nonfat, total	1,210	1,301	1,096	1,105	980
Ice cream, nonfat, hard	607	664	474	537	510
Sherbet, total	2,357	2,623	2,344	2,220	1,905
Sherbet, hard	1,681	1,907	1,742	1,720	1,527
Yogurt, total	3,083	3,112	3,325	2,824	2,377
Yogurt, regular and lowfat, hard	1,084	986	1,375	1,083	1,086
Yogurt, nonfat, hard	282	324	141	252	199
Other frozen dairy products ²	1,239	1,406	1,285	1,350	1,052
Water and juice ices ²	6,375	6,795	6,574	6,064	4,957
Mix for frozen products					
Ice cream, regular, mix	43,575	44,204	45,151	44,224	39,107
Ice cream, lowfat, mix ³	21,497	22,183	22,254	19,975	18,121
Ice cream, nonfat, mix	615	658	561	612	705
Sherbet mix	1,593	1,654	1,535	1,429	1,116
Yogurt mix	1,984	1,968	1,988	1,623	1,427

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Ice Cream Production by Product and Month – United States: 2025 (continued)

Products	October	November	December	Total	2025 as percent of 2024
	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(percent)
Frozen products					
Ice cream, regular, total	70,315	57,356	56,113	845,115	-9.2
Ice cream, regular, hard	61,094	49,570	49,031	722,082	-2.1
Ice cream, lowfat, total ¹	30,572	24,033	22,500	380,879	-21.5
Ice cream, lowfat, hard	18,223	12,928	12,268	205,813	-3.0
Ice cream, lowfat, soft	12,349	11,105	10,232	175,066	-35.9
Ice cream, nonfat, total	1,132	730	766	12,051	1.9
Ice cream, nonfat, hard	692	366	441	6,028	1.2
Sherbet, total	2,246	1,518	1,721	25,047	-5.7
Sherbet, hard	1,811	1,340	1,450	19,182	-5.6
Yogurt, total	3,038	2,597	2,404	34,147	-3.9
Yogurt, regular and lowfat, hard	1,430	1,300	1,388	14,553	6.6
Yogurt, nonfat, hard	198	199	92	2,525	-3.6
Other frozen dairy products ²	1,487	911	985	13,624	1.8
Water and juice ices ²	4,987	4,273	4,117	64,458	-0.2
Mix for frozen products					
Ice cream, regular, mix	39,251	31,694	31,672	473,470	-0.8
Ice cream, lowfat, mix ³	17,544	13,800	13,138	223,303	-2.7
Ice cream, nonfat, mix	820	591	525	7,241	12.4
Sherbet mix	1,399	980	1,117	16,286	-1.6
Yogurt mix	1,802	1,297	1,302	20,207	-6.1

(NA) Not available.

¹ Includes freezer-made milkshake.

² Plant count does not include counter-freezers.

³ Includes milkshake mix.

Whey and Modified Whey Products Production, Stocks, and Prices by Month – United States: 2024

Products	Plants	January	February	March	April
	(number)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Production					
Condensed whey, solids content ¹					
Sweet type, human	10	10,950	10,149	10,353	10,590
Dry whey products					
Dry whey, human	28	73,443	66,236	74,473	75,253
Dry whey, animal	20	4,268	5,895	5,452	5,769
Dry whey, total	(NA)	77,711	72,131	79,925	81,022
Reduced lactose and minerals					
Human	2	723	752	935	946
Animal	3	2,658	2,755	2,954	2,760
Whey protein concentrate					
Human ²	45	42,782	38,751	42,915	38,713
Animal ²	18	659	549	1,572	957
Total ²	(NA)	43,441	39,300	44,487	39,670
25.0-49.9 percent ³	14	12,224	10,518	12,246	10,978
50.0-89.9 percent ³	39	31,217	28,782	32,241	28,692
Whey protein isolates ⁴	19	14,276	14,371	17,039	15,434
Lactose, human and animal	30	89,669	87,552	98,763	91,706
Manufacturers' stocks end of month ⁵					
Dry whey products					
Dry whey, human	(NA)	61,490	66,929	75,813	67,631
Dry whey, animal	(NA)	4,368	5,922	5,471	4,831
Dry whey, total	(NA)	65,858	72,851	81,284	72,462
Reduced lactose and minerals					
Human and animal ⁶	(NA)	6,325	6,832	7,451	8,223
Whey protein concentrate					
Human ²	(NA)	58,975	56,791	50,834	49,451
Animal ²	(NA)	1,093	1,377	1,957	1,973
Total ²	(NA)	60,068	58,168	52,791	51,424
25.0-49.9 percent ³	(NA)	24,730	22,184	20,752	18,847
50.0-89.9 percent ³	(NA)	35,338	35,984	32,039	32,577
Whey protein isolates ⁴	(NA)	16,072	18,917	15,651	15,772
Lactose, human and animal	(NA)	106,726	107,754	112,386	115,491
	(number)	(cents per pound)	(cents per pound)	(cents per pound)	(cents per pound)
Manufacturers' selling price ⁷					
Dry whey, animal	(NA)	26.9	27.9	25.8	25.8

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**Whey and Modified Whey Products Production, Stocks, and Prices by Month – United States:
2024 (continued)**

Products	May	June	July	August	September
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Production					
Condensed whey, solids content ¹					
Sweet type, human	11,620	11,222	10,405	10,034	9,607
Dry whey products					
Dry whey, human	62,410	68,056	62,774	60,858	65,178
Dry whey, animal	5,875	5,091	5,095	4,388	2,836
Dry whey, total	68,285	73,147	67,869	65,246	68,014
Reduced lactose and minerals					
Human	975	858	280	477	476
Animal	2,742	2,766	2,984	3,131	2,823
Whey protein concentrate					
Human ²	42,194	39,781	38,076	40,548	38,743
Animal ²	1,563	1,147	879	1,243	1,004
Total ²	43,757	40,928	38,955	41,791	39,747
25.0-49.9 percent ³	12,363	11,560	11,206	13,215	11,615
50.0-89.9 percent ³	31,394	29,368	27,749	28,576	28,132
Whey protein isolates ⁴	16,153	16,271	15,934	15,818	17,107
Lactose, human and animal	92,772	94,183	95,088	94,905	94,098
Manufacturers' stocks end of month ⁵					
Dry whey products					
Dry whey, human	60,267	59,446	60,317	55,264	53,204
Dry whey, animal	4,188	3,692	3,424	3,277	2,544
Dry whey, total	64,455	63,138	63,741	58,541	55,748
Reduced lactose and minerals					
Human and animal ⁶	8,604	8,781	8,912	8,580	7,899
Whey protein concentrate					
Human ²	54,316	51,909	51,272	54,682	49,414
Animal ²	2,547	1,834	1,714	1,390	1,214
Total ²	56,863	53,743	52,986	56,072	50,628
25.0-49.9 percent ³	21,069	19,071	18,819	22,662	17,558
50.0-89.9 percent ³	35,794	34,672	34,167	33,410	33,070
Whey protein isolates ⁴	18,303	15,600	16,143	16,171	14,957
Lactose, human and animal	118,790	117,621	118,348	124,079	120,772
	(cents per pound)	(cents per pound)	(cents per pound)	(cents per pound)	(cents per pound)
Manufacturers' selling price ⁷					
Dry whey, animal	25.8	25.7	29.6	29.7	32.3

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Whey and Modified Whey Products Production, Stocks, and Prices by Month – United States: 2024 (continued)

Products	October	November	December	Total	2024 as percent of 2023
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)
Production					
Condensed whey, solids content ¹					
Sweet type, human	10,021	9,715	10,061	124,727	-9.3
Dry whey products					
Dry whey, human	62,701	61,425	65,378	798,185	-9.8
Dry whey, animal	3,581	3,376	3,638	55,264	4.9
Dry whey, total	66,282	64,801	69,016	853,449	-9.0
Reduced lactose and minerals					
Human	588	617	847	8,474	4.4
Animal	3,130	2,724	2,800	34,227	-4.0
Whey protein concentrate					
Human ²	38,175	37,901	39,831	478,410	-2.8
Animal ²	1,659	680	1,266	13,178	6.4
Total ²	39,834	38,581	41,097	491,588	-2.6
25.0-49.9 percent ³	12,096	11,755	11,380	141,156	-15.3
50.0-89.9 percent ³	27,738	26,826	29,717	350,432	3.6
Whey protein isolates ⁴	15,902	15,789	18,479	192,573	34.5
Lactose, human and animal	91,558	84,900	93,434	1,108,628	0.3
Manufacturers' stocks end of month ⁵					
Dry whey products					
Dry whey, human	47,775	53,627	56,898	(X)	(X)
Dry whey, animal	2,843	3,527	3,259	(X)	(X)
Dry whey, total	50,618	57,154	60,157	(X)	(X)
Reduced lactose and minerals					
Human and animal ⁶	8,050	6,860	6,254	(X)	(X)
Whey protein concentrate					
Human ²	49,356	52,850	56,321	(X)	(X)
Animal ²	1,315	1,234	1,436	(X)	(X)
Total ²	50,671	54,084	57,757	(X)	(X)
25.0-49.9 percent ³	18,419	21,818	21,895	(X)	(X)
50.0-89.9 percent ³	32,252	32,266	35,862	(X)	(X)
Whey protein isolates ⁴	13,971	15,081	16,187	(X)	(X)
Lactose, human and animal	108,263	111,697	106,280	(X)	(X)
	(cents per pound)	(cents per pound)	(cents per pound)	(cents per pound)	(percent)
Manufacturers' selling price ⁷					
Dry whey, animal	35.2	37.8	38.4	(X)	(X)

(NA) Not available.

(X) Not applicable.

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² Whey protein concentrate, 25.0 to 89.9 percent.

³ Whey protein concentrate, human and animal.

⁴ Whey protein isolate, 90.0 percent or greater.

⁵ Stocks held by manufacturers at all points and in transit.

⁶ Reduced lactose and minerals stocks combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

⁷ Prices for bulk goods, FOB plant. Average monthly prices reported by firms.

Whey and Modified Whey Products Production, Stocks, and Prices by Month – United States: 2025

Products	Plants	January	February	March	April
	(number)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Production					
Condensed whey, solids content ¹					
Sweet type, human	10	10,225	10,311	10,190	10,091
Dry whey products					
Dry whey, human	27	70,835	60,324	71,613	69,566
Dry whey, animal	22	3,627	2,759	4,341	1,739
Dry whey, total	(NA)	74,462	63,083	75,954	71,305
Reduced lactose and minerals					
Human	2	1,671	737	784	1,009
Animal	3	2,284	3,018	3,121	2,794
Whey protein concentrate					
Human ²	44	39,041	37,189	43,286	43,040
Animal ²	18	553	358	765	573
Total ²	(NA)	39,594	37,547	44,051	43,613
25.0-49.9 percent ³	14	10,090	8,339	9,849	11,952
50.0-89.9 percent ³	39	29,504	29,208	34,202	31,661
Whey protein isolates ⁴	21	16,920	15,849	18,627	16,770
Lactose, human and animal	31	93,088	85,201	98,475	95,091
Manufacturers' stocks end of month ⁵					
Dry whey products					
Dry whey, human	(NA)	54,912	59,083	61,031	57,061
Dry whey, animal	(NA)	3,162	2,359	3,209	2,148
Dry whey, total	(NA)	58,074	61,442	64,240	59,209
Reduced lactose and minerals					
Human and animal ⁶	(NA)	6,496	6,440	6,618	6,731
Whey protein concentrate					
Human ²	(NA)	57,193	54,992	53,690	56,630
Animal ²	(NA)	1,245	731	897	862
Total ²	(NA)	58,438	55,723	54,587	57,492
25.0-49.9 percent ³	(NA)	22,572	21,504	22,639	24,715
50.0-89.9 percent ³	(NA)	35,866	34,219	31,948	32,777
Whey protein isolates ⁴	(NA)	15,389	15,267	16,804	16,168
Lactose, human and animal	(NA)	101,051	96,854	96,341	102,952
	(number)	(cents per pound)	(cents per pound)	(cents per pound)	(cents per pound)
Manufacturers' selling price ⁷					
Dry whey, animal	(NA)	43.8	45.9	34.4	35.2

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Whey and Modified Whey Products Production, Stocks, and Prices by Month – United States: 2025 (continued)

Products	May	June	July	August	September
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Production					
Condensed whey, solids content ¹					
Sweet type, human	10,700	10,371	10,712	10,423	10,031
Dry whey products					
Dry whey, human	71,177	73,582	66,298	67,409	67,979
Dry whey, animal	2,402	1,841	2,067	2,047	1,127
Dry whey, total	73,579	75,423	68,365	69,456	69,106
Reduced lactose and minerals					
Human	865	876	767	631	358
Animal	3,055	2,579	2,729	2,731	2,857
Whey protein concentrate					
Human ²	40,847	43,678	41,081	39,760	40,775
Animal ²	1,486	863	950	1,158	2,184
Total ²	42,333	44,541	42,031	40,918	42,959
25.0-49.9 percent ³	10,276	12,565	11,018	9,052	11,365
50.0-89.9 percent ³	32,057	31,976	31,013	31,866	31,594
Whey protein isolates ⁴	17,719	17,989	16,659	17,080	18,802
Lactose, human and animal	98,977	97,968	97,008	96,192	94,666
Manufacturers' stocks end of month ⁵					
Dry whey products					
Dry whey, human	59,657	55,490	49,030	49,400	51,014
Dry whey, animal	2,792	1,771	1,113	996	959
Dry whey, total	62,449	57,261	50,143	50,396	51,973
Reduced lactose and minerals					
Human and animal ⁶	6,946	7,139	7,074	6,543	6,546
Whey protein concentrate					
Human ²	55,818	57,286	54,835	49,639	48,254
Animal ²	1,791	1,463	1,158	1,468	2,610
Total ²	57,609	58,749	55,993	51,107	50,864
25.0-49.9 percent ³	27,031	26,587	23,469	21,541	21,885
50.0-89.9 percent ³	30,578	32,162	32,524	29,566	28,979
Whey protein isolates ⁴	17,012	15,288	14,663	14,444	14,015
Lactose, human and animal	104,443	98,548	93,722	96,779	92,525
	(cents per pound)	(cents per pound)	(cents per pound)	(cents per pound)	(cents per pound)
Manufacturers' selling price ⁷					
Dry whey, animal	30.5	29.6	31.4	36.9	35.7

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Whey and Modified Whey Products Production, Stocks, and Prices by Month – United States: 2025 (continued)

Products	October	November	December	Total	2025 as percent of 2024
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)
Production					
Condensed whey, solids content ¹					
Sweet type, human	10,083	9,387	10,494	123,018	-1.4
Dry whey products					
Dry whey, human	64,480	64,159	70,805	818,227	2.5
Dry whey, animal	1,697	1,141	1,870	26,658	-51.8
Dry whey, total	66,177	65,300	72,675	844,885	-1.0
Reduced lactose and minerals					
Human	504	837	784	9,823	15.9
Animal	2,775	2,230	2,290	32,463	-5.2
Whey protein concentrate					
Human ²	39,166	39,175	41,987	489,025	2.2
Animal ²	642	1,217	2,018	12,767	-3.1
Total ²	39,808	40,392	44,005	501,792	2.1
25.0-49.9 percent ³	8,327	8,285	10,104	121,222	-14.1
50.0-89.9 percent ³	31,481	32,107	33,901	380,570	8.6
Whey protein isolates ⁴	18,584	18,214	20,311	213,524	10.9
Lactose, human and animal	99,084	86,788	94,637	1,137,175	2.6
Manufacturers' stocks end of month ⁵					
Dry whey products					
Dry whey, human	51,437	55,605	59,194	(X)	(X)
Dry whey, animal	1,091	940	819	(X)	(X)
Dry whey, total	52,528	56,545	60,013	(X)	(X)
Reduced lactose and minerals					
Human and animal ⁶	6,041	5,772	5,062	(X)	(X)
Whey protein concentrate					
Human ²	42,474	44,944	43,690	(X)	(X)
Animal ²	2,099	1,759	2,615	(X)	(X)
Total ²	44,573	46,703	46,305	(X)	(X)
25.0-49.9 percent ³	16,350	15,367	15,758	(X)	(X)
50.0-89.9 percent ³	28,223	31,336	30,547	(X)	(X)
Whey protein isolates ⁴	14,743	15,948	14,425	(X)	(X)
Lactose, human and animal	88,585	95,146	88,986	(X)	(X)
	(cents per pounds)	(cents per pounds)	(cents per pounds)	(cents per pounds)	(percent)
Manufacturers' selling price ⁷					
Dry whey, animal	39.6	40.0	44.0	(X)	(X)

(NA) Not available.

(X) Not applicable.

¹ 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.

² Whey protein concentrate, 25.0 to 89.9 percent.

³ Whey protein concentrate, human and animal.

⁴ Whey protein isolate, 90.0 percent or greater.

⁵ Stocks held by manufacturers at all points and in transit.

⁶ Reduced lactose and minerals stocks combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

⁷ Prices for bulk goods, FOB plant. Average monthly prices reported by firms.

Canned, Condensed, and Dry Milk Products Production, Stocks, Shipments, and Prices by Month – United States: 2024

Products	Plants	January	February	March	April
	(number)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Production					
Bulk condensed milk					
Skim, sweetened	4	10,072	9,631	10,345	13,503
Skim, unsweetened	40	116,575	111,269	125,523	134,902
Whole, sweetened	4	12,851	12,116	13,056	14,548
Whole, unsweetened	6	1,536	1,131	1,451	1,395
Condensed or evaporated buttermilk	12	8,844	7,472	7,491	7,295
Canned milk					
Evaporated and condensed whole ¹	4	44,108	34,445	39,034	44,253
Dry milk products					
Dry buttermilk, total	21	18,159	14,452	14,806	13,429
Dry skim milk, animal	14	686	583	585	658
Dry whole milk	11	9,881	10,115	8,439	9,037
Milk protein concentrate, total ²	11	22,731	32,815	31,495	31,557
Nonfat dry milk, human	43	144,032	137,100	169,846	173,911
Skim milk powder, total ³	17	64,335	43,609	38,561	44,858
Manufacturers' stocks end of month ⁴					
Canned milk					
Evaporated and condensed whole ¹	(NA)	56,045	56,515	46,113	52,817
Dry milk products					
Dry buttermilk, total	(NA)	33,350	35,350	35,683	35,314
Dry skim milk, animal	(NA)	5,522	7,423	6,920	6,917
Dry whole milk	(NA)	11,972	12,216	11,447	11,926
Nonfat dry milk, human	(NA)	181,776	173,700	192,159	217,084
Manufacturers' shipments ⁵					
Dry milk products					
Dry buttermilk, human	(NA)	11,524	12,672	13,618	12,229
Dry skim milk, animal	(NA)	1,110	1,050	1,468	1,363
Dry whole milk	(NA)	7,907	11,357	9,703	8,391
Nonfat dry milk, human	(NA)	152,927	141,692	148,081	149,370
Manufacturers' selling price ⁶					
Dry milk products					
Dry buttermilk, human	(NA)	108.4	110.9	102.1	105.0
Dry skim milk, animal	(NA)	85.8	67.4	88.1	98.2
Dry whole milk	(NA)	199.0	185.5	195.9	200.5

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Canned, Condensed, and Dry Milk Products Production, Stocks, Shipments, and Prices by Month – United States: 2024 (continued)

Products	May	June	July	August	September
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Production					
Bulk condensed milk					
Skim, sweetened	14,149	12,968	16,188	16,931	13,853
Skim, unsweetened	136,780	129,391	118,894	112,413	103,517
Whole, sweetened	17,765	19,500	18,148	17,419	19,422
Whole, unsweetened	1,151	3,254	3,612	4,064	4,530
Condensed or evaporated buttermilk	7,728	6,379	7,092	6,570	6,362
Canned milk					
Evaporated and condensed whole ¹	37,693	43,001	36,512	43,162	40,051
Dry milk products					
Dry buttermilk, total	12,927	9,275	10,157	8,988	10,041
Dry skim milk, animal	659	678	552	588	571
Dry whole milk	9,350	10,698	10,914	8,623	7,811
Milk protein concentrate, total ²	33,451	30,599	25,920	22,842	23,195
Nonfat dry milk, human	167,726	137,609	120,950	114,903	115,057
Skim milk powder, total ³	49,678	68,813	51,855	48,679	53,295
Manufacturers' stocks end of month ⁴					
Canned milk					
Evaporated and condensed whole ¹	57,486	57,870	59,608	65,601	60,915
Dry milk products					
Dry buttermilk, total	34,186	30,052	28,686	26,324	26,859
Dry skim milk, animal	8,764	7,933	11,694	10,360	10,693
Dry whole milk	12,315	13,000	11,516	11,188	11,707
Nonfat dry milk, human	237,232	229,212	213,915	200,447	179,297
Manufacturers' shipments ⁵					
Dry milk products					
Dry buttermilk, human	11,769	11,941	11,832	10,227	9,070
Dry skim milk, animal	2,063	1,037	1,297	1,967	710
Dry whole milk	7,673	10,017	8,629	7,307	7,396
Nonfat dry milk, human	150,712	145,730	131,184	126,256	131,988
	(cents per pound)	(cents per pound)	(cents per pound)	(cents per pound)	(cents per pound)
Manufacturers' selling price ⁶					
Dry milk products					
Dry buttermilk, human	109.7	110.7	106.6	109.3	113.0
Dry skim milk, animal	94.3	81.6	87.2	95.9	83.3
Dry whole milk	200.2	202.3	212.8	220.4	221.9

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Canned, Condensed, and Dry Milk Products Production, Stocks, Shipments, and Prices by Month – United States: 2024 (continued)

Products	October	November	December	Total	2024 as percent of 2023
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)
Production					
Bulk condensed milk					
Skim, sweetened	15,356	13,305	12,077	158,378	34.3
Skim, unsweetened	111,219	99,752	109,226	1,409,461	-1.1
Whole, sweetened	18,236	16,233	15,046	194,340	28.7
Whole, unsweetened	3,607	3,068	3,146	31,945	144.2
Condensed or evaporated buttermilk	7,033	7,221	7,746	87,233	7.4
Canned milk					
Evaporated and condensed whole ¹	44,415	44,094	40,291	491,059	5.7
Dry milk products					
Dry buttermilk, total	10,695	10,555	13,157	146,641	3.3
Dry skim milk, animal	526	658	757	7,501	-14.4
Dry whole milk	9,613	7,631	9,252	111,364	0.8
Milk protein concentrate, total ²	25,270	23,947	29,178	333,000	53.4
Nonfat dry milk, human	124,669	120,137	128,715	1,654,655	-11.4
Skim milk powder, total ³	39,853	44,990	50,824	599,350	-13.3
Manufacturers' stocks end of month ⁴					
Canned milk					
Evaporated and condensed whole ¹	50,543	42,986	42,927	(X)	(X)
Dry milk products					
Dry buttermilk, total	21,733	22,252	23,247	(X)	(X)
Dry skim milk, animal	9,654	8,440	6,733	(X)	(X)
Dry whole milk	11,517	10,912	12,398	(X)	(X)
Nonfat dry milk, human	158,597	162,482	172,848	(X)	(X)
Manufacturers' shipments ⁵					
Dry milk products					
Dry buttermilk, human	14,459	10,170	11,499	(X)	(X)
Dry skim milk, animal	1,331	1,420	1,743	(X)	(X)
Dry whole milk	8,134	6,507	7,258	(X)	(X)
Nonfat dry milk, human	145,003	115,818	121,089	(X)	(X)
	(cents per pound)	(cents per pound)	(cents per pound)	(cents per pound)	(percent)
Manufacturers' selling price ⁶					
Dry milk products					
Dry buttermilk, human	115.9	123.2	125.0	(X)	(X)
Dry skim milk, animal	91.2	103.7	95.3	(X)	(X)
Dry whole milk	223.2	197.4	212.7	(X)	(X)

(NA) Not available.

(X) Not applicable.

¹ Combined to avoid disclosing individual plant operations.

² Dry milk protein concentrate, 40.0-89.9 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.

⁶ Prices for bulk goods, FOB plant. Average monthly prices reported by firms, weighted by shipments of each firm.

Canned, Condensed, and Dry Milk Products Production, Stocks, Shipments, and Prices by Month – United States: 2025

Products	Plants	January	February	March	April
	(number)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Production					
Bulk condensed milk					
Skim, sweetened	5	13,570	9,378	13,502	11,070
Skim, unsweetened	38	111,361	110,789	114,832	124,273
Whole, sweetened	4	16,316	16,424	20,917	18,882
Whole, unsweetened	6	1,654	1,197	1,431	1,540
Condensed or evaporated buttermilk	12	10,820	11,221	12,105	11,811
Canned milk					
Evaporated and condensed whole ¹	5	53,048	41,030	42,645	43,267
Dry milk products					
Dry buttermilk, total	23	16,301	14,153	14,436	12,890
Dry skim milk, animal	15	738	515	778	766
Dry whole milk	14	9,697	12,726	16,303	10,130
Milk protein concentrate, total ²	11	29,952	28,031	30,635	26,561
Nonfat dry milk, human	43	156,933	138,977	159,469	162,788
Skim milk powder, total ³	15	34,512	30,761	33,969	35,471
Manufacturers' stocks end of month ⁴					
Canned milk					
Evaporated and condensed whole ¹	(NA)	55,322	56,000	45,525	53,040
Dry milk products					
Dry buttermilk, total	(NA)	24,462	29,240	29,884	31,865
Dry skim milk, animal	(NA)	6,548	5,555	4,419	3,891
Dry whole milk	(NA)	12,759	16,574	23,632	21,574
Nonfat dry milk, human	(NA)	217,391	244,602	262,823	272,083
Manufacturers' shipments ⁵					
Dry milk products					
Dry buttermilk, human	(NA)	11,773	11,904	13,398	10,189
Dry skim milk, animal	(NA)	1,498	1,269	1,025	1,143
Dry whole milk	(NA)	7,226	10,290	8,442	8,077
Nonfat dry milk, human	(NA)	114,920	111,576	139,641	146,630
Manufacturers' selling price ⁶					
Dry milk products					
Dry buttermilk, human	(NA)	129.9	129.3	127.2	121.0
Dry skim milk, animal	(NA)	109.9	91.8	102.6	93.2
Dry whole milk	(NA)	218.6	209.7	205.5	202.0

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Canned, Condensed, and Dry Milk Products Production, Stocks, Shipments, and Prices by Month – United States: 2025 (continued)

Products	May	June	July	August	September
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Production					
Bulk condensed milk					
Skim, sweetened	16,879	15,220	20,136	15,789	10,920
Skim, unsweetened	127,441	130,171	122,423	106,625	100,771
Whole, sweetened	20,031	20,004	20,216	20,643	18,944
Whole, unsweetened	1,163	2,136	2,356	1,259	1,341
Condensed or evaporated buttermilk	12,977	10,274	10,101	9,440	12,044
Canned milk					
Evaporated and condensed whole ¹	41,897	37,380	46,522	36,980	46,799
Dry milk products					
Dry buttermilk, total	12,670	10,336	10,203	9,879	10,967
Dry skim milk, animal	833	678	744	517	841
Dry whole milk	11,109	11,149	13,742	7,886	6,562
Milk protein concentrate, total ²	26,689	28,007	24,631	20,337	20,546
Nonfat dry milk, human	157,142	144,374	130,483	120,693	124,854
Skim milk powder, total ³	48,716	53,900	44,361	43,276	46,395
Manufacturers' stocks end of month ⁴					
Canned milk					
Evaporated and condensed whole ¹	57,800	59,490	61,762	65,006	60,379
Dry milk products					
Dry buttermilk, total	30,362	27,541	26,877	25,733	26,508
Dry skim milk, animal	2,777	3,591	3,918	3,653	3,933
Dry whole milk	22,891	16,457	12,503	12,905	10,657
Nonfat dry milk, human	256,848	244,083	244,936	224,438	217,439
Manufacturers' shipments ⁵					
Dry milk products					
Dry buttermilk, human	13,133	11,769	10,180	11,157	8,589
Dry skim milk, animal	928	851	701	789	1,116
Dry whole milk	11,755	12,261	12,888	8,036	7,045
Nonfat dry milk, human	167,700	158,601	132,397	134,921	136,197
	(cents per pound)	(cents per pound)	(cents per pound)	(cents per pound)	(cents per pound)
Manufacturers' selling price ⁶					
Dry milk products					
Dry buttermilk, human	113.8	106.7	125.4	125.4	129.6
Dry skim milk, animal	89.0	95.3	96.8	92.5	81.6
Dry whole milk	196.4	197.4	227.2	217.9	210.3

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Canned, Condensed, and Dry Milk Products Production, Stocks, Shipments, and Prices by Month – United States: 2025 (continued)

Products	October	November	December	Total	2025 as percent of 2024
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)
Production					
Bulk condensed milk					
Skim, sweetened	12,050	10,629	9,646	158,789	0.3
Skim, unsweetened	103,772	92,574	101,128	1,346,160	-4.5
Whole, sweetened	20,561	15,013	14,860	222,811	14.7
Whole, unsweetened	1,451	1,194	2,370	19,092	-40.2
Condensed or evaporated buttermilk	11,291	11,569	11,994	135,647	55.5
Canned milk					
Evaporated and condensed whole ¹	47,813	44,280	44,162	525,823	7.1
Dry milk products					
Dry buttermilk, total	10,957	11,162	10,927	144,881	-1.2
Dry skim milk, animal	700	578	992	8,680	15.7
Dry whole milk	7,731	7,274	14,404	128,713	15.6
Milk protein concentrate, total ²	17,795	20,581	20,437	294,202	-11.7
Nonfat dry milk, human	123,000	111,131	127,737	1,657,581	0.2
Skim milk powder, total ³	42,171	42,888	47,902	504,322	-15.9
Manufacturers' stocks end of month ⁴					
Canned milk					
Evaporated and condensed whole ¹	53,017	40,499	39,141	(X)	(X)
Dry milk products					
Dry buttermilk, total	24,017	23,059	21,655	(X)	(X)
Dry skim milk, animal	3,942	3,588	3,525	(X)	(X)
Dry whole milk	9,970	10,275	18,265	(X)	(X)
Nonfat dry milk, human	207,932	200,315	214,814	(X)	(X)
Manufacturers' shipments ⁵					
Dry milk products					
Dry buttermilk, human	11,044	10,088	11,047	(X)	(X)
Dry skim milk, animal	1,011	809	1,441	(X)	(X)
Dry whole milk	7,965	8,607	7,737	(X)	(X)
Nonfat dry milk, human	136,306	115,011	115,243	(X)	(X)
	(cents per pound)	(cents per pound)	(cents per pound)	(cents per pound)	(percent)
Manufacturers' selling price ⁶					
Dry milk products					
Dry buttermilk, human	119.4	121.6	122.3	(X)	(X)
Dry skim milk, animal	86.3	84.7	86.7	(X)	(X)
Dry whole milk	188.7	202.3	193.2	(X)	(X)

(NA) Not available.

(X) Not applicable.

¹ Combined to avoid disclosing individual plant operations.

² Dry milk protein concentrate, 40.0-89.9 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.

⁶ Prices for bulk goods, FOB plant. Average monthly prices reported by firms, weighted by shipments of each firm.

Total Cheese (Excluding Cottage Cheese) Production by Month – States, United States, and Regions: 2025 and Total 2024-2025

State and region	2025							
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
California	205,809	199,299	218,729	219,115	222,001	217,404	216,250	210,887
Idaho	89,929	79,925	85,065	91,327	87,563	84,907	92,396	85,990
Iowa	32,093	29,322	32,405	30,714	33,546	31,525	32,563	30,177
Minnesota	69,992	62,876	71,982	71,036	72,576	68,860	68,977	69,451
New Mexico	75,722	67,082	76,636	75,662	81,539	73,919	74,278	73,944
New York	76,336	64,757	74,687	77,189	73,179	72,506	75,930	77,288
Ohio	21,631	19,701	20,017	19,779	20,434	20,001	20,627	20,131
Pennsylvania	38,497	35,142	37,730	38,799	39,785	35,871	37,793	38,768
Wisconsin	310,967	278,370	308,158	305,561	313,545	294,755	301,720	296,030
Other States ¹	299,559	285,882	318,027	316,519	313,360	318,346	317,096	325,516
United States	1,220,535	1,122,356	1,243,436	1,245,701	1,257,528	1,218,094	1,237,630	1,228,182
Atlantic	141,140	123,786	137,806	140,409	138,417	133,888	140,016	141,820
Central	608,960	560,200	625,934	621,375	644,666	608,244	620,505	616,819
West	470,435	438,370	479,696	483,917	474,445	475,962	477,109	469,543
State and region	2025						2024	
	September	October	November	December	Total	Plants	Total	Plants
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(number)	(1,000 pounds)	(number)
California	205,561	204,355	206,756	214,757	2,540,923	49	2,480,978	47
Idaho	84,032	91,436	84,929	87,289	1,044,788	10	1,043,137	9
Iowa	31,432	33,485	33,514	34,791	385,567	17	387,724	18
Minnesota	67,772	73,455	69,199	75,703	841,879	13	816,921	14
New Mexico	73,590	74,840	75,258	78,088	900,558	4	924,946	4
New York	74,818	79,036	73,700	73,192	892,618	54	856,267	54
Ohio	21,725	21,404	20,121	22,788	248,359	19	254,737	18
Pennsylvania	41,037	41,032	38,229	41,009	463,692	41	461,158	40
Wisconsin	301,946	311,627	305,478	315,675	3,643,832	107	3,585,590	107
Other States ¹	322,599	342,214	333,839	344,891	3,837,848	188	3,425,967	189
United States	1,224,512	1,272,884	1,241,023	1,288,183	14,800,064	502	14,237,425	500
Atlantic	140,766	146,798	136,584	140,575	1,662,005	195	1,618,160	190
Central	628,052	660,447	642,121	671,762	7,509,085	215	7,015,179	221
West	455,694	465,639	462,318	475,846	5,628,974	92	5,604,086	89

¹ States not shown when fewer than 3 plants reported or individual plant operations could be disclosed.

Total American Type Cheese Production by Month – States, United States, and Regions: 2025 and Total 2024-2025

[Includes Cheddar, Colby, washed curd, stirred curd, Monterey, and Jack]

State and region	2025							
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
California	47,720	42,762	50,170	47,062	48,232	48,118	46,853	48,569
Iowa	16,763	14,219	15,833	15,194	17,475	15,509	16,191	14,412
Minnesota	60,223	53,681	61,455	61,571	61,012	58,707	59,315	59,975
New York	13,565	14,070	18,627	18,914	19,670	17,684	19,562	18,163
Wisconsin	96,383	85,863	92,660	94,262	90,537	84,707	85,060	82,041
Other States ¹	246,278	232,071	260,848	258,905	275,337	254,646	258,136	258,161
United States	480,932	442,666	499,593	495,908	512,263	479,371	485,117	481,321
Atlantic	24,732	24,292	29,684	29,544	30,901	28,211	30,053	29,178
Central	272,971	252,054	282,246	285,475	289,307	270,370	271,699	268,302
West	183,229	166,320	187,663	180,889	192,055	180,790	183,365	183,841

State and region	2025					2024		
	September	October	November	December	Total	Plants	Total	Plants
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(number)	(1,000 pounds)	(number)
California	45,911	46,125	44,904	47,911	564,337	13	554,829	12
Iowa	14,972	17,574	16,601	15,669	190,412	14	211,988	15
Minnesota	57,710	63,825	59,333	64,416	721,223	11	710,211	11
New York	17,675	15,638	17,672	18,545	209,785	22	148,812	22
Wisconsin	84,941	87,309	89,397	89,868	1,063,028	64	1,099,575	64
Other States ¹	254,780	261,008	255,930	267,466	3,083,566	138	2,851,141	144
United States	475,989	491,479	483,837	503,875	5,832,351	262	5,576,556	268
Atlantic	28,625	27,159	28,827	30,144	341,350	89	274,628	92
Central	271,174	287,785	280,628	289,226	3,321,237	133	3,123,413	137
West	176,190	176,535	174,382	184,505	2,169,764	40	2,178,515	39

¹ States not shown when fewer than 3 plants reported or individual plant operations could be disclosed

Cheddar Cheese Production by Month – States, United States, and Regions: 2025 and Total 2024-2025

State and region	2025							
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
California	21,710	20,073	27,224	21,913	24,357	22,750	23,674	23,988
Vermont	9,494	8,685	9,496	9,082	9,754	9,057	9,042	9,535
Wisconsin	62,628	58,426	62,480	62,033	56,547	55,713	53,606	51,749
Other States ¹	235,649	220,674	249,704	248,839	264,079	247,362	248,102	243,632
United States	329,481	307,858	348,904	341,867	354,737	334,882	334,424	328,904
Atlantic	22,615	22,181	27,861	26,873	27,894	26,300	27,171	25,617
Central	185,358	175,580	193,746	196,822	199,827	189,234	186,009	183,272
West	121,508	110,097	127,297	118,172	127,016	119,348	121,244	120,015

State and region	2025						2024	
	September	October	November	December	Total	Plants	Total	Plants
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(number)	(1,000 pounds)	(number)
California	22,234	21,838	22,287	23,227	275,275	10	249,681	10
Vermont	9,509	10,033	9,682	10,120	113,489	15	105,828	14
Wisconsin	51,090	55,123	55,263	57,467	682,125	63	697,980	63
Other States ¹	241,011	238,307	240,680	254,762	2,932,801	158	2,731,839	162
United States	323,844	325,301	327,912	345,576	4,003,690	246	3,785,328	249
Atlantic	25,509	25,089	26,868	28,063	312,041	80	251,531	80
Central	183,803	190,536	190,744	193,754	2,268,685	129	2,101,983	132
West	114,532	109,676	110,300	123,759	1,422,964	37	1,431,814	37

¹ States not shown when fewer than 3 plants reported or individual plant operations could be disclosed.

Other American Varieties of Cheese Production by Month – States, United States, and Regions: 2025 and Total 2024-2025

[Includes Colby, washed curd, stirred curd, Monterey, and Jack]

State and region	2025							
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
California	26,010	22,689	22,946	25,149	23,875	25,368	23,179	24,581
Wisconsin	33,755	27,437	30,180	32,229	33,990	28,994	31,454	30,292
Other States ¹	91,686	84,682	97,563	96,663	99,661	90,127	96,060	97,544
United States	151,451	134,808	150,689	154,041	157,526	144,489	150,693	152,417
Atlantic	2,117	2,111	1,823	2,671	3,007	1,911	2,882	3,561
Central	87,613	76,474	88,500	88,653	89,480	81,136	85,690	85,030
West	61,721	56,223	60,366	62,717	65,039	61,442	62,121	63,826
State and region	2025						2024	
	September	October	November	December	Total	Plants	Total	Plants
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(number)	(1,000 pounds)	(number)
California	23,677	24,287	22,617	24,684	289,062	8	305,148	8
Wisconsin	33,851	32,186	34,134	32,401	380,903	39	401,595	39
Other States ¹	94,617	109,705	99,174	101,214	1,158,696	94	1,084,485	92
United States	152,145	166,178	155,925	158,299	1,828,661	141	1,791,228	139
Atlantic	3,116	2,070	1,959	2,081	29,309	40	23,097	40
Central	87,371	97,249	89,884	95,472	1,052,552	81	1,021,430	80
West	61,658	66,859	64,082	60,746	746,800	20	746,701	19

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Total Italian Cheese Production by Month – States, United States, and Regions: 2025 and Total 2024-2025

State and region	2025							
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
California	140,270	137,524	148,522	150,595	152,932	149,128	147,168	141,040
Minnesota	9,571	9,023	10,344	9,277	11,290	9,873	9,388	9,216
New York	27,605	24,984	28,898	24,788	26,985	26,229	27,449	27,163
Pennsylvania	24,039	21,847	23,107	24,433	23,207	22,796	20,975	21,954
Wisconsin	148,736	134,127	148,984	151,121	155,995	147,330	149,489	148,999
Other States ¹	168,551	152,558	170,225	173,835	154,898	167,998	174,789	173,699
United States	518,772	480,063	530,080	534,049	525,307	523,354	529,258	522,071
Atlantic	60,437	54,445	60,266	57,159	58,304	57,860	57,410	57,567
Central	217,251	199,853	225,728	225,065	233,805	221,469	228,771	231,192
West	241,084	225,765	244,086	251,825	233,198	244,025	243,077	233,312
State and region	2025						2024	
	September	October	November	December	Total	Plants	Total	Plants
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(number)	(1,000 pounds)	(number)
California	140,167	137,981	143,083	145,707	1,734,117	24	1,690,270	26
Minnesota	9,849	9,444	9,659	11,179	118,113	5	104,742	5
New York	26,277	26,456	28,233	30,680	325,747	12	344,061	14
Pennsylvania	23,779	23,021	21,361	23,686	274,205	14	269,316	14
Wisconsin	148,969	153,022	149,250	162,202	1,798,224	46	1,707,371	46
Other States ¹	172,459	191,568	183,734	194,452	2,078,766	79	1,906,496	78
United States	521,500	541,492	535,320	567,906	6,329,172	180	6,022,256	183
Atlantic	58,218	57,207	56,887	63,000	698,760	70	709,516	70
Central	234,134	247,171	241,457	262,632	2,768,528	73	2,469,807	74
West	229,148	237,114	236,976	242,274	2,861,884	37	2,842,933	39

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Mozzarella Cheese Production by Month – States, United States, and Regions: 2025 and Total 2024-2025

State and region	2025							
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
California	129,914	127,018	137,701	138,508	140,469	137,765	137,088	129,960
New York	14,154	11,754	14,173	11,245	14,091	12,481	12,785	12,290
Pennsylvania	20,005	17,747	18,524	20,152	19,180	18,494	16,606	17,531
Wisconsin	94,818	85,560	93,309	95,734	98,964	93,383	94,851	95,298
Other States ¹	154,769	139,511	155,613	160,382	143,089	153,715	159,704	158,517
United States	413,660	381,590	419,320	426,021	415,793	415,838	421,034	413,596
Atlantic	39,579	33,999	37,565	36,207	38,478	36,053	34,680	35,064
Central	143,922	132,925	149,361	151,262	157,756	148,662	154,413	157,395
West	230,159	214,666	232,394	238,552	219,559	231,123	231,941	221,137

State and region	2025					2024		
	September	October	November	December	Total	Plants	Total	Plants
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(number)	(1,000 pounds)	(number)
California	128,299	126,485	132,854	135,494	1,601,555	19	1,559,455	20
New York	11,237	10,736	11,901	14,488	151,335	10	165,162	11
Pennsylvania	19,157	17,603	17,218	19,558	221,775	7	220,775	7
Wisconsin	91,075	92,794	92,401	98,154	1,126,341	30	1,099,513	29
Other States ¹	156,926	175,847	169,578	177,704	1,905,355	51	1,743,633	47
United States	406,694	423,465	423,952	445,398	5,006,361	117	4,788,538	114
Atlantic	35,397	32,733	33,277	39,551	432,583	38	444,330	37
Central	155,477	166,066	164,872	174,540	1,856,651	50	1,645,665	47
West	215,820	224,666	225,803	231,307	2,717,127	29	2,698,543	30

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Total Italian Cheese Production by Type – United States: 2024 and 2025

Type	2024	2025	2025 as percent of 2024
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)
Hard			
Provolone and similars	387,249	389,524	0.6
Romano and similars	57,784	52,794	-8.6
Parmesan and similars	447,320	527,359	17.9
Other hard	64,726	63,665	-1.6
Total hard	957,079	1,033,342	8.0
Soft			
Mozzarella and similars	4,788,538	5,006,361	4.5
Ricotta and similars	242,169	247,660	2.3
Other soft	34,470	41,809	21.3
Total soft	5,065,177	5,295,830	4.6
Total hard and soft	6,022,256	6,329,172	5.1

Total Italian Cheese Production by Type – Regions and United States: 2024 and 2025

Region	Hard types		Soft types		Total	
	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
	(1,000 lbs)	(1,000 lbs)	(1,000 lbs)	(1,000 lbs)	(1,000 lbs)	(1,000 lbs)
Atlantic	118,740	118,263	590,776	580,497	709,516	698,760
Central	700,185	776,670	1,769,622	1,991,858	2,469,807	2,768,528
West	138,154	138,409	2,704,779	2,723,475	2,842,933	2,861,884
United States	957,079	1,033,342	5,065,177	5,295,830	6,022,256	6,329,172

Miscellaneous Italian Cheese Production – States and United States: 2024 and 2025

State	Provolone		Romano		Parmesan	
	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Wisconsin	208,152	205,716	36,530	36,760	243,840	296,065
Other States ¹	179,097	183,808	21,254	16,034	203,480	231,294
United States	387,249	389,524	57,784	52,794	447,320	527,359

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Swiss Cheese Production by Month – States and United States: 2025 and Total 2024-2025

State	2025							
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Ohio	12,035	10,532	11,504	11,342	12,422	11,994	11,846	10,769
Pennsylvania	669	531	521	554	588	585	606	558
Wisconsin	1,023	1,212	997	1,443	1,383	1,266	1,372	1,297
Other States ¹	13,893	12,614	13,031	13,070	13,532	13,521	13,370	13,481
United States	27,620	24,889	26,053	26,409	27,925	27,366	27,194	26,105

State	2025						2024	
	September	October	November	December	Total	Plants	Total	Plants
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(number)	(1,000 pounds)	(number)
Ohio	11,523	9,796	10,657	12,415	136,835	12	146,239	12
Pennsylvania	642	569	572	741	7,136	10	7,522	11
Wisconsin	1,202	1,251	1,451	1,290	15,187	10	15,463	9
Other States ¹	13,403	13,428	13,851	15,050	162,244	37	159,931	37
United States	26,770	25,044	26,531	29,496	321,402	69	329,155	69

¹ States not shown when fewer than 3 plants reported or individual plant operations could be disclosed.

Hispanic Cheese Production by Month – States and United States: 2025 and Total 2024-2025

State	2025							
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Wisconsin	12,530	11,802	12,352	13,320	12,778	12,349	13,326	13,144
Other States ¹	23,793	25,829	27,026	27,728	27,919	25,154	27,208	28,714
United States	36,323	37,631	39,378	41,048	40,697	37,503	40,534	41,858

State	2025						2024	
	September	October	November	December	Total	Plants	Total	Plants
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(number)	(1,000 pounds)	(number)
Wisconsin	13,260	14,026	13,279	12,715	154,881	21	151,316	19
Other States ¹	28,878	28,692	26,602	26,113	323,656	43	307,533	43
United States	42,138	42,718	39,881	38,828	478,537	64	458,849	62

¹ States not shown when fewer than 3 plants reported or individual plant operations could be disclosed.

Muenster Cheese Production by Month – States and United States: 2025 and Total 2024-2025

State	2025							
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
California	4,471	4,091	4,074	5,537	5,558	4,321	5,797	5,245
Wisconsin	7,040	6,153	6,273	6,409	6,645	6,272	6,815	6,220
Other States ¹	6,054	6,312	6,365	6,006	6,563	6,408	6,115	5,188
United States	17,565	16,556	16,712	17,952	18,766	17,001	18,727	16,653

State	2025					2024		
	September	October	November	December	Total	Plants	Total	Plants
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(number)	(1,000 pounds)	(number)
California	3,917	4,513	4,333	5,194	57,051	2	50,133	2
Wisconsin	6,396	6,466	6,181	7,482	78,352	24	79,461	23
Other States ¹	5,526	6,843	6,768	5,630	73,778	17	80,719	16
United States	15,839	17,822	17,282	18,306	209,181	43	210,313	41

¹ States not shown when fewer than 3 plants reported or individual plant operations could be disclosed.

Processed Cheeses and Combinations Production – United States: 2016-2025

Year	Processed cheese ¹		Processed cheese foods and spreads ²	
	Plants	Production	Plants	Production
	(number)	(1,000 pounds)	(number)	(1,000 pounds)
2016	30	1,630,801	24	654,996
2017	30	1,751,137	23	596,506
2018	27	1,783,805	23	572,213
2019	27	1,600,799	24	740,656
2020	28	1,677,043	24	579,973
2021	27	2,010,903	23	634,621
2022	29	1,740,497	24	638,191
2023	31	2,115,838	24	633,655
2024	33	2,119,007	21	548,912
2025	32	1,821,739	23	821,397

Year	Cold pack cheese and cheese foods ²		Total	
	Plants	Production	Plants	Production
	(number)	(1,000 pounds)	(number)	(1,000 pounds)
2016	13	30,619	47	2,316,416
2017	14	34,605	50	2,382,248
2018	14	30,443	48	2,386,461
2019	13	30,247	48	2,371,702
2020	14	34,308	47	2,291,324
2021	15	168,512	45	2,814,036
2022	17	164,301	49	2,542,989
2023	15	81,722	50	2,831,215
2024	15	130,391	48	2,798,310
2025	13	127,505	48	2,770,641

¹ Processed cheese is made by pasteurizing, emulsifying, and blending natural cheese and contains no other ingredients.

² Processed cheese foods, spreads, and cold pack contain additional ingredients such as nonfat milk solids, condiments, etc. These data exclude spreads made from Neufchatel and Cream Cheese.

Lowfat Cottage Cheese Production by Month – States, United States, and Regions: 2025 and Total 2024-2025

[Fat content less than 4 percent]

State and region	2025							
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
New York	10,174	9,125	10,107	8,385	9,558	8,738	9,787	9,793
Other States ¹	21,975	23,108	27,992	24,437	24,499	26,152	27,425	27,021
United States	32,149	32,233	38,099	32,822	34,057	34,890	37,212	36,814
Atlantic	10,543	9,456	10,499	8,789	9,920	9,150	10,267	10,235
Central	11,537	13,132	12,896	13,121	14,481	14,095	15,566	15,292
West	10,069	9,645	14,704	10,912	9,656	11,645	11,379	11,287
State and region	2025					2024		
	September	October	November	December	Total	Plants	Total	Plants
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(number)	(1,000 pounds)	(number)
New York	9,864	9,872	8,946	8,722	113,071	7	116,483	6
Other States ¹	28,165	27,908	25,506	24,934	309,122	37	262,626	36
United States	38,029	37,780	34,452	33,656	422,193	44	379,109	42
Atlantic	10,401	10,193	9,323	9,135	117,911	10	120,108	9
Central	15,916	15,821	13,620	15,186	170,663	18	147,143	18
West	11,712	11,766	11,509	9,335	133,619	16	111,858	15

¹ States not shown when fewer than 3 plants reported or individual plant operations could be disclosed.

Creamed Cottage Cheese Production by Month – States, United States, and Regions: 2025 and Total 2024-2025

[Fat content more than 4 percent]

State and region	2025							
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
New York	12,200	11,361	12,013	12,048	12,677	11,423	11,303	11,259
Oregon	828	679	737	710	613	661	737	718
Other States ¹	27,011	23,759	27,196	25,239	26,894	27,076	28,138	27,253
United States	40,039	35,799	39,946	37,997	40,184	39,160	40,178	39,230
Atlantic	12,867	12,106	12,795	12,987	13,582	12,585	12,393	12,193
Central	20,733	17,855	20,883	18,410	19,994	19,475	21,027	20,317
West	6,439	5,838	6,268	6,600	6,608	7,100	6,758	6,720

State and region	2025					2024		
	September	October	November	December	Total	Plants	Total	Plants
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(number)	(1,000 pounds)	(number)
New York	10,933	11,702	10,832	10,706	138,457	7	129,837	7
Oregon	577	502	430	582	7,774	3	7,391	3
Other States ¹	27,888	30,120	25,832	28,171	324,577	39	284,402	38
United States	39,398	42,324	37,094	39,459	470,808	49	421,630	48
Atlantic	12,104	12,589	11,603	11,715	149,519	10	137,384	10
Central	20,707	22,269	19,092	21,571	242,333	22	209,473	22
West	6,587	7,466	6,399	6,173	78,956	17	74,773	16

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Cottage Cheese Curd Production by Month – States, United States, and Regions: 2025 and Total 2024-2025

[Mostly used for processing into fully creamed or lowfat cottage cheese. Cottage cheese curd and creamed and lowfat cottage cheese should not be added together to obtain total production]

State and region	2025							
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
New York	11,833	11,193	12,293	11,742	12,656	11,598	12,149	11,892
Other States ¹	28,388	27,089	30,327	29,943	32,560	30,146	33,130	30,443
United States	40,221	38,282	42,620	41,685	45,216	41,744	45,279	42,335
Atlantic	12,263	11,643	12,812	12,333	13,194	12,334	12,834	12,445
Central	19,523	19,039	21,261	20,587	22,204	21,185	22,990	22,416
West	8,435	7,600	8,547	8,765	9,818	8,225	9,455	7,474
State and region	2025						2024	
	September	October	November	December	Total	Plants	Total	Plants
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(number)	(1,000 pounds)	(number)
New York	11,436	11,841	12,840	11,126	142,599	9	132,130	8
Other States ¹	33,465	34,674	29,592	31,918	371,675	42	316,382	39
United States	44,901	46,515	42,432	43,044	514,274	51	448,512	47
Atlantic	12,219	12,334	13,337	11,743	149,491	15	138,010	12
Central	23,169	24,005	20,837	23,033	260,249	23	220,207	22
West	9,513	10,176	8,258	8,268	104,534	13	90,295	13

¹ States not shown when fewer than 3 plants reported or individual plant operations could be disclosed.

Sour Cream Production by Month – States, United States, and Regions: 2025 and Total 2024-2025

State and region	2025							
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
California	17,013	14,079	15,356	15,926	16,298	12,480	16,104	13,680
New York	22,478	18,739	19,595	20,387	20,563	20,919	21,096	21,157
Oregon	1,456	1,073	1,098	1,175	962	1,322	1,018	1,131
Pennsylvania	158	184	228	219	198	249	242	233
Other States ¹	92,775	78,128	84,613	87,509	91,910	87,761	86,680	85,701
United States	133,880	112,203	120,890	125,216	129,931	122,731	125,140	121,902
Atlantic	24,985	20,726	21,610	22,809	22,953	23,273	23,816	23,621
Central	72,712	60,796	69,236	68,593	72,364	69,039	67,415	66,726
West	36,183	30,681	30,044	33,814	34,614	30,419	33,909	31,555

State and region	2025					2024		
	September	October	November	December	Total	Plants	Total	Plants
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(number)	(1,000 pounds)	(number)
California	15,759	16,771	15,303	15,376	184,145	14	191,368	15
New York	22,003	22,939	23,333	20,279	253,488	13	277,425	14
Oregon	1,419	1,623	1,310	1,275	14,862	5	15,087	5
Pennsylvania	223	220	207	217	2,578	6	2,649	6
Other States ¹	84,866	94,636	92,906	98,200	1,065,685	52	1,060,276	52
United States	124,270	136,189	133,059	135,347	1,520,758	90	1,546,805	92
Atlantic	24,495	25,887	25,704	22,842	282,721	28	309,089	27
Central	66,435	72,753	72,070	76,143	834,282	35	827,273	36
West	33,340	37,549	35,285	36,362	403,755	27	410,443	29

¹ States not shown when fewer than 3 plants reported or individual plant operations could be disclosed

Butter Production by Month – States, United States, and Regions: 2025 and Total 2024-2025

State and region	2025							
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
California	59,919	56,756	66,553	62,491	65,428	57,737	52,293	53,687
Pennsylvania	7,971	7,465	7,365	7,231	7,029	4,445	5,308	3,806
Other States ¹	150,503	137,552	154,926	144,871	144,256	129,607	121,790	118,819
United States	218,393	201,773	228,844	214,593	216,713	191,789	179,391	176,312
Atlantic	19,041	16,684	18,281	16,876	15,090	11,228	10,480	8,739
Central	92,864	87,149	97,084	89,798	90,537	81,383	73,565	70,259
West	106,488	97,940	113,479	107,919	111,086	99,178	95,346	97,314
State and region	2025						2024	
	September	October	November	December	Total	Plants	Total	Plants
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(number)	(1,000 pounds)	(number)
California	53,114	51,925	47,479	51,178	678,560	10	666,711	10
Pennsylvania	6,354	6,076	5,393	7,572	76,015	6	81,043	8
Other States ¹	124,430	130,337	125,959	148,780	1,631,830	82	1,487,839	79
United States	183,898	188,338	178,831	207,530	2,386,405	98	2,235,593	97
Atlantic	12,099	13,106	10,462	15,190	167,276	44	174,846	41
Central	76,005	76,393	77,749	91,311	1,004,097	35	901,999	37
West	95,794	98,839	90,620	101,029	1,215,032	19	1,158,748	19

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Yogurt (Plain and Flavored) Production by Month – States, United States, and Regions: 2025 and Total 2024-2025

State and region	2025							
	January (1,000 pounds)	February (1,000 pounds)	March (1,000 pounds)	April (1,000 pounds)	May (1,000 pounds)	June (1,000 pounds)	July (1,000 pounds)	August (1,000 pounds)
California	17,186	17,601	20,115	19,359	18,490	17,149	20,970	17,158
New York	86,015	82,339	91,180	92,730	96,691	86,817	102,690	105,238
Other States ¹	314,470	315,142	349,273	339,282	326,292	332,694	325,738	338,472
United States	417,671	415,082	460,568	451,371	441,473	436,660	449,398	460,868
Atlantic	137,294	131,066	141,217	146,160	151,387	138,594	156,466	157,486
Central	167,986	169,415	197,239	178,733	164,910	175,324	169,225	177,450
West	112,391	114,601	122,112	126,478	125,176	122,742	123,707	125,932
State and region	2025						2024	
	September (1,000 pounds)	October (1,000 pounds)	November (1,000 pounds)	December (1,000 pounds)	Total (1,000 pounds)	Plants (number)	Total (1,000 pounds)	Plants (number)
California	20,929	20,191	18,138	19,060	226,346	12	219,590	13
New York	99,130	104,258	95,485	98,853	1,141,426	37	983,006	37
Other States ¹	344,940	327,833	305,955	300,722	3,920,813	105	3,671,883	104
United States	464,999	452,282	419,578	418,635	5,288,585	154	4,874,479	154
Atlantic	150,737	156,818	145,897	148,371	1,761,493	88	1,573,407	85
Central	188,714	173,393	150,493	151,507	2,064,389	39	2,036,906	40
West	125,548	122,071	123,188	118,757	1,462,703	27	1,264,166	29

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**Unsweetened Condensed Skim Milk Bulk Production by Month – States, United States, and Regions:
2025 and Total 2024-2025**

State and region	2025							
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
California	5,344	9,669	6,152	10,963	10,723	8,971	10,565	9,618
New York	4,904	6,995	5,196	5,043	6,552	6,758	6,899	5,190
Other States ¹	101,113	94,125	103,484	108,267	110,166	114,442	104,959	91,817
United States	111,361	110,789	114,832	124,273	127,441	130,171	122,423	106,625
Atlantic	43,840	42,788	45,702	45,868	47,876	47,059	45,405	44,639
Central	45,424	42,833	50,801	54,371	55,735	58,144	49,654	36,515
West	22,097	25,168	18,329	24,034	23,830	24,968	27,364	25,471
State and region	2025						2024	
	September	October	November	December	Total	Plants	Total	Plants
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(number)	(1,000 pounds)	(number)
California	9,273	10,357	8,947	10,223	110,805	5	132,010	5
New York	4,811	5,235	4,823	5,098	67,504	5	67,570	5
Other States ¹	86,687	88,180	78,804	85,807	1,167,851	28	1,209,881	30
United States	100,771	103,772	92,574	101,128	1,346,160	38	1,409,461	40
Atlantic	39,513	39,366	31,541	33,238	506,835	13	515,074	13
Central	41,900	42,202	42,492	47,598	567,669	13	625,476	15
West	19,358	22,204	18,541	20,292	271,656	12	268,911	12

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Nonfat Dry Milk (Human) Production by Month – States, United States, and Regions: 2025 and Total 2024-2025

State and region	2025							
	January (1,000 pounds)	February (1,000 pounds)	March (1,000 pounds)	April (1,000 pounds)	May (1,000 pounds)	June (1,000 pounds)	July (1,000 pounds)	August (1,000 pounds)
California	72,276	61,731	75,067	75,232	71,007	59,435	57,563	53,289
Pennsylvania	12,006	11,937	13,698	12,607	12,724	10,742	7,723	9,762
Other States ¹	72,651	65,309	70,704	74,949	73,411	74,197	65,197	57,642
United States	156,933	138,977	159,469	162,788	157,142	144,374	130,483	120,693
Atlantic	24,073	23,322	26,408	28,372	26,646	26,134	18,233	19,127
Central	29,988	26,538	28,047	31,485	34,748	32,938	29,408	23,265
West	102,872	89,117	105,014	102,931	95,748	85,302	82,842	78,301
State and region	2025						2024	
	September (1,000 pounds)	October (1,000 pounds)	November (1,000 pounds)	December (1,000 pounds)	Total (1,000 pounds)	Plants (number)	Total (1,000 pounds)	Plants (number)
California	54,274	51,844	47,330	50,085	729,133	10	683,776	10
Pennsylvania	10,179	8,526	9,612	11,439	130,955	2	129,072	3
Other States ¹	60,401	62,630	54,189	66,213	797,493	31	841,807	30
United States	124,854	123,000	111,131	127,737	1,657,581	43	1,654,655	43
Atlantic	19,247	19,600	19,281	22,888	273,331	10	277,225	10
Central	26,706	29,947	23,900	27,011	343,981	11	383,715	12
West	78,901	73,453	67,950	77,838	1,040,269	22	993,715	21

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Dry Whey (Human) Production by Month – States, United States, and Regions: 2025 and Total 2024-2025

State and region	2025							
	January (1,000 pounds)	February (1,000 pounds)	March (1,000 pounds)	April (1,000 pounds)	May (1,000 pounds)	June (1,000 pounds)	July (1,000 pounds)	August (1,000 pounds)
New York	9,734	9,610	10,669	10,130	11,110	10,827	11,756	12,938
Wisconsin	26,216	20,832	25,302	23,796	24,025	25,913	20,197	18,934
Other States ¹	34,885	29,882	35,642	35,640	36,042	36,842	34,345	35,537
United States	70,835	60,324	71,613	69,566	71,177	73,582	66,298	67,409
Atlantic	19,452	17,930	20,196	20,304	21,498	20,425	19,718	21,458
Central	35,347	29,646	38,090	36,663	37,005	40,056	34,762	32,864
West	16,036	12,748	13,327	12,599	12,674	13,101	11,818	13,087
State and region	2025						2024	
	September (1,000 pounds)	October (1,000 pounds)	November (1,000 pounds)	December (1,000 pounds)	Total (1,000 pounds)	Plants (number)	Total (1,000 pounds)	Plants (number)
New York	10,551	9,093	11,763	10,905	129,086	5	131,941	5
Wisconsin	21,700	19,759	18,880	22,818	268,372	8	273,454	8
Other States ¹	35,728	35,628	33,516	37,082	420,769	14	392,790	15
United States	67,979	64,480	64,159	70,805	818,227	27	798,185	28
Atlantic	20,219	18,233	20,638	20,496	240,567	8	242,871	9
Central	35,955	36,308	35,298	41,392	433,386	13	403,150	13
West	11,805	9,939	8,223	8,917	144,274	6	152,164	6

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Ice Cream, Regular (Hard) Production by Month – States, United States, and Regions: 2025 and Total 2024-2025

[Contains minimum milkfat content of 10 percent and not less than 4.5 pounds per gallon]

State and region	2025							
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August
	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)
California	5,802	5,789	6,020	6,287	7,229	7,245	7,379	7,022
Connecticut	613	647	731	647	800	533	675	758
New York	2,050	1,809	1,851	2,382	2,182	2,094	2,393	2,156
Ohio	2,293	2,411	2,156	2,402	2,577	2,482	2,641	2,312
Pennsylvania	2,792	2,351	2,313	2,104	2,996	3,183	3,538	3,687
Utah	1,387	1,296	1,567	1,774	1,912	1,974	1,368	1,449
Wisconsin	876	902	1,168	1,103	1,145	1,206	1,203	1,075
Other States ¹	42,501	40,708	43,930	46,785	45,831	46,541	50,289	47,980
United States	58,314	55,913	59,736	63,484	64,672	65,258	69,486	66,439
Atlantic	11,325	11,029	12,160	12,636	13,386	13,240	15,581	14,735
Central	36,359	34,569	36,804	39,221	38,434	39,117	41,539	39,832
West	10,630	10,315	10,772	11,627	12,852	12,901	12,366	11,872

State and region	2025					2024		
	September	October	November	December	Total	Plants	Total	Plants
	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(number)	(1,000 gallons)	(number)
California	6,533	6,302	4,969	3,919	74,496	23	84,407	22
Connecticut	519	737	614	785	8,059	16	9,522	15
New York	2,002	2,164	1,373	1,284	23,740	22	24,001	27
Ohio	2,446	2,428	2,098	2,164	28,410	31	27,219	30
Pennsylvania	4,423	4,340	3,803	3,268	38,798	37	37,882	37
Utah	1,569	1,504	1,111	940	17,851	7	18,778	7
Wisconsin	819	918	696	702	11,813	29	10,991	30
Other States ¹	40,774	42,701	34,906	35,969	518,915	228	524,843	225
United States	59,085	61,094	49,570	49,031	722,082	393	737,643	393
Atlantic	14,527	14,833	12,086	11,121	156,659	190	152,853	193
Central	33,356	35,376	29,150	30,242	433,999	150	440,144	149
West	11,202	10,885	8,334	7,668	131,424	53	144,646	51

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Ice Cream Mix, Regular Production by Month – States, United States, and Regions: 2025 and Total 2024-2025

State and region	2025							
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August
	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)
California	4,209	4,321	4,867	4,887	5,516	5,548	5,559	5,291
Connecticut	545	551	810	885	841	694	987	755
Illinois	2,333	2,259	2,582	3,048	2,981	3,385	3,476	3,343
Missouri	1,386	1,226	1,275	1,481	1,353	1,368	1,275	1,488
New York	1,163	1,065	1,139	1,452	1,420	1,399	1,542	1,416
Ohio	1,213	1,279	1,130	1,426	1,438	1,455	1,555	1,346
Oregon	1,174	1,185	1,144	1,280	1,409	1,441	1,566	1,606
Pennsylvania	1,758	1,801	2,162	1,765	2,847	2,367	2,309	2,474
Utah	868	838	959	1,118	1,173	1,018	785	894
Other States ¹	22,656	21,317	23,331	24,704	24,597	25,529	26,097	25,611
United States	37,305	35,842	39,399	42,046	43,575	44,204	45,151	44,224
Atlantic	7,961	8,239	9,152	9,378	10,666	10,325	11,494	10,675
Central	21,586	19,835	21,806	23,761	23,114	24,099	24,012	24,203
West	7,758	7,768	8,441	8,907	9,795	9,780	9,645	9,346
State and region	2025						2024	
	September	October	November	December	Total	Plants	Total	Plants
	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(number)	(1,000 gallons)	(number)
California	4,717	4,599	3,717	3,160	56,391	24	60,953	22
Connecticut	396	620	461	586	8,131	6	11,378	8
Illinois	2,821	2,988	2,273	2,506	33,995	10	32,514	9
Missouri	1,099	1,202	933	1,161	15,247	4	14,243	5
New York	1,223	1,269	791	803	14,682	17	14,710	15
Ohio	1,399	1,316	1,119	1,165	15,841	16	14,815	17
Oregon	1,419	1,354	877	901	15,356	8	10,517	7
Pennsylvania	3,438	2,727	2,314	2,430	28,392	27	26,038	24
Utah	932	886	690	675	10,836	6	11,861	5
Other States ¹	21,663	22,290	18,519	18,285	274,599	149	280,110	145
United States	39,107	39,251	31,694	31,672	473,470	267	477,139	257
Atlantic	10,634	10,187	7,973	7,967	114,651	103	113,164	95
Central	20,023	20,891	17,466	17,875	258,671	107	262,824	109
West	8,450	8,173	6,255	5,830	100,148	57	101,151	53

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Ice Cream, Lowfat (Total) Production by Month – States, United States and Regions: 2025 and Total 2024-2025

[Includes hard, soft-serve, and freezer-made milkshake. Contains less than 10 percent milkfat required for ice cream]

State and region	2025						
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)
California	2,470	2,344	2,723	3,393	2,965	2,807	3,016
Illinois	1,195	1,488	1,615	1,918	2,090	2,135	2,033
Pennsylvania	531	480	474	393	332	413	480
Other States ¹	23,909	24,998	28,794	32,336	30,472	31,037	32,365
United States	28,105	29,310	33,606	38,040	35,859	36,392	37,894
Atlantic	3,805	4,492	5,138	5,324	4,540	4,952	5,102
Central	20,286	21,147	24,120	27,112	26,577	26,707	27,760
West	4,014	3,671	4,348	5,604	4,742	4,733	5,032
State and region	2025						2024
	August	September	October	November	December	Total	Total
	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)
California	2,769	2,454	2,830	1,846	1,224	30,841	27,745
Illinois	1,799	1,598	1,454	1,224	1,197	19,746	17,174
Pennsylvania	490	663	788	724	509	6,277	12,281
Other States ¹	28,348	26,447	25,500	20,239	19,570	324,015	428,086
United States	33,406	31,162	30,572	24,033	22,500	380,879	485,286
Atlantic	4,762	4,453	4,451	3,745	3,418	54,182	69,203
Central	23,940	22,319	21,420	17,213	16,537	275,138	368,843
West	4,704	4,390	4,701	3,075	2,545	51,559	47,240

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Ice Cream Mix, Lowfat Production by Month – States, United States, and Regions: 2025 and Total 2024-2025

[Includes milkshake mix]

State and region	2025							
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August
	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)
California	1,095	1,158	1,283	1,541	1,441	1,393	1,522	1,379
Ohio	266	238	374	452	582	623	585	493
Pennsylvania	461	444	588	467	557	569	593	557
Other States ¹	14,221	14,923	17,948	19,332	18,917	19,598	19,554	17,546
United States	16,043	16,763	20,193	21,792	21,497	22,183	22,254	19,975
Atlantic	3,166	3,040	4,081	4,017	3,591	3,486	3,369	3,653
Central	10,934	11,772	13,874	15,069	15,496	16,384	16,326	14,073
West	1,943	1,951	2,238	2,706	2,410	2,313	2,559	2,249
State and region	2025					2024		
	September	October	November	December	Total	Plants	Total	Plants
	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(number)	(1,000 gallons)	(number)
California	1,167	1,368	949	724	15,020	16	16,571	17
Ohio	447	359	208	211	4,838	11	5,341	10
Pennsylvania	718	830	749	433	6,966	12	8,619	12
Other States ¹	15,789	14,987	11,894	11,770	196,479	89	198,903	91
United States	18,121	17,544	13,800	13,138	223,303	128	229,434	130
Atlantic	3,225	3,495	3,031	2,621	40,775	34	44,283	32
Central	12,705	11,743	9,203	9,011	156,590	60	158,597	60
West	2,191	2,306	1,566	1,506	25,938	34	26,554	38

¹ States not shown when fewer than 3 plants reported or individual plant operations could be disclosed.

Sherbet (Hard) Production by Month – United States and Regions: 2025 and Total 2024-2025

State and region	2025							
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August
	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)
United States	1,541	1,314	1,494	1,655	1,681	1,907	1,742	1,720
Atlantic	289	285	328	334	356	383	394	400
Central	991	827	970	1,050	1,079	1,256	1,016	1,095
West	261	202	196	271	246	268	332	225
State and region	2025						2024	
	September	October	November	December	Total	Plants	Total	Plants
	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(number)	(1,000 gallons)	(number)
United States	1,527	1,811	1,340	1,450	19,182	106	20,327	107
Atlantic	331	402	347	312	4,161	40	4,046	41
Central	1,017	1,219	826	976	12,322	44	12,792	43
West	179	190	167	162	2,699	22	3,489	23

Sherbet Mix Production by Month – States, United States and Regions: 2025 and Total 2024-2025

State and region	2025							
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August
	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)
California	63	37	40	40	32	52	62	34
Ohio	89	98	92	88	114	109	92	94
Pennsylvania	86	61	76	41	79	58	43	69
Utah	61	63	48	104	81	81	71	46
Other States ¹	1,170	928	1,032	1,246	1,287	1,354	1,267	1,186
United States	1,469	1,187	1,288	1,519	1,593	1,654	1,535	1,429
Atlantic	260	213	245	244	263	273	287	276
Central	965	771	788	1,016	1,077	1,110	972	897
West	244	203	255	259	253	271	276	256
State and region	2025						2024	
	September	October	November	December	Total	Plants	Total	Plants
	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(number)	(1,000 gallons)	(number)
California	34	24	37	40	495	9	794	8
Ohio	72	136	75	123	1,182	6	1,154	6
Pennsylvania	66	73	90	52	794	6	782	6
Utah	65	49	30	54	753	5	780	4
Other States ¹	879	1,117	748	848	13,062	55	13,034	55
United States	1,116	1,399	980	1,117	16,286	81	16,544	79
Atlantic	221	275	252	204	3,013	27	3,119	25
Central	720	952	607	742	10,617	32	10,661	33
West	175	172	121	171	2,656	22	2,764	21

¹ States not shown when fewer than 3 plants reported or individual plant operations could be disclosed.

Frozen Yogurt Mix Production by Month – United States and Regions: 2025 and Total 2024-2025

State and region	2025						
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)
United States	1,548	1,495	2,137	1,636	1,984	1,968	1,988
Atlantic	184	119	174	192	173	232	304
Central	752	628	989	631	796	744	641
West	612	748	974	813	1,015	992	1,043
State and region	2025						2024
	August	September	October	November	December	Total	Total
	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)
United States	1,623	1,427	1,802	1,297	1,302	20,207	21,527
Atlantic	219	272	244	222	262	2,597	2,870
Central	627	624	694	477	548	8,151	10,267
West	777	531	864	598	492	9,459	8,390

Water and Juice Ices Production by Month – United States and Regions: 2025 and Total 2024-2025

[Does not include counter-freezer production]

State and region	2025							
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August
	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)
United States	4,513	4,663	5,291	5,849	6,375	6,795	6,574	6,064
Atlantic	1,775	1,990	2,495	2,494	3,428	3,486	3,615	3,124
Central	1,755	1,743	2,184	2,416	2,271	2,382	2,027	2,060
West	983	930	612	939	676	927	932	880
State and region	2025						2024	
	September	October	November	December	Total	Plants	Total	Plants
	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(number)	(1,000 gallons)	(number)
United States	4,957	4,987	4,273	4,117	64,458	94	64,563	93
Atlantic	2,517	2,260	2,246	1,590	31,020	41	33,667	42
Central	1,750	1,819	1,349	1,762	23,518	35	20,549	35
West	690	908	678	765	9,920	18	10,347	16

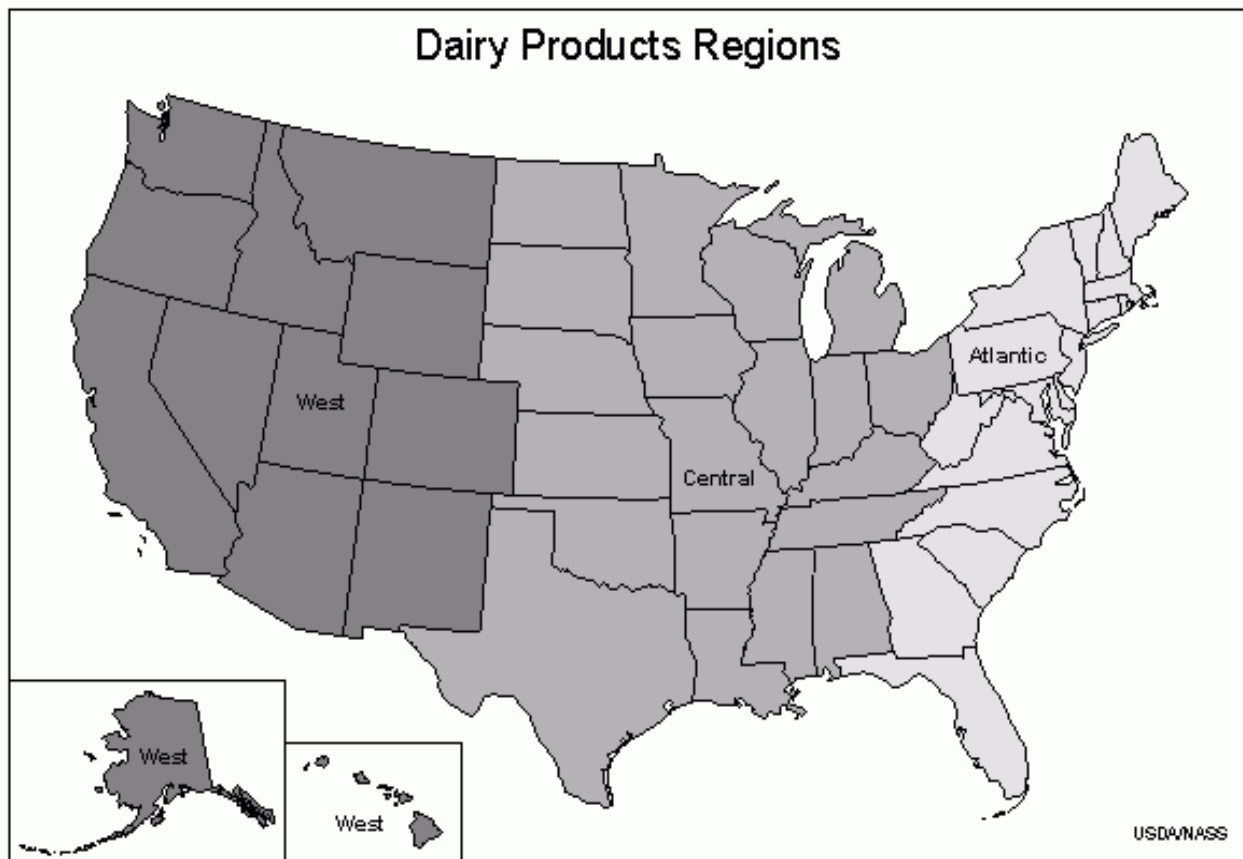
Other Frozen Dairy Products Production by Month – United States and Regions: 2025 and Total 2024-2025

State and region	2025							
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August
	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)
United States	890	992	872	1,155	1,239	1,406	1,285	1,350
Atlantic	183	171	282	296	338	355	387	490
Central	634	682	501	768	806	915	831	749
West	73	139	89	91	95	136	67	111
State and region	2025						2024	
	September	October	November	December	Total	Plants	Total	Plants
	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(number)	(1,000 gallons)	(number)
United States	1,052	1,487	911	985	13,624	48	13,380	46
Atlantic	406	496	385	192	3,981	21	3,900	24
Central	613	887	489	770	8,645	21	8,146	17
West	33	104	37	23	998	6	1,334	5

Dairy Plants Manufacturing One or More Dairy Products – States, United States, and Regions: 2021-2025

State and	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)
Alabama	4	4	5	5	4
Alaska	-	-	-	-	-
Arizona	8	8	8	8	8
Arkansas	1	1	1	1	2
California	100	101	97	94	97
Colorado	7	7	7	7	8
Connecticut	28	27	27	25	27
Delaware	7	7	7	8	7
Florida	48	50	47	45	44
Georgia	6	5	5	6	9
Hawaii	6	6	6	6	6
Idaho	17	17	17	18	20
Illinois	31	24	28	22	25
Indiana	21	19	18	18	17
Iowa	26	29	28	29	29
Kansas	7	7	7	8	7
Kentucky	13	14	14	14	14
Louisiana	2	2	2	2	2
Maine	22	22	21	21	22
Maryland	12	12	11	10	12
Massachusetts	32	31	32	29	31
Michigan	47	47	49	48	46
Minnesota	28	28	31	34	33
Mississippi	1	1	1	1	1
Missouri	11	10	11	11	10
Montana	8	8	8	8	9
Nebraska	7	7	7	7	7
Nevada	4	4	4	4	4
New Hampshire	11	11	11	12	8
New Jersey	50	48	49	51	49
New Mexico	6	6	6	6	6
New York	119	120	120	112	106
North Carolina	15	13	13	12	12
North Dakota	2	2	2	2	2
Ohio	63	62	62	61	62
Oklahoma	4	4	4	4	4
Oregon	17	17	17	19	18
Pennsylvania	80	80	86	89	90
Rhode Island	4	4	4	4	4
South Carolina	2	3	3	3	3
South Dakota	9	10	10	10	8
Tennessee	11	11	8	8	10
Texas	33	32	33	33	34
Utah	18	18	18	18	17
Vermont	49	50	47	43	43
Virginia	4	5	5	7	7
Washington	10	10	10	10	11
West Virginia	2	2	2	2	2
Wisconsin	188	198	197	189	187
Wyoming	-	-	-	-	-
United States	1,201	1,204	1,206	1,184	1,184
Atlantic	491	490	490	479	476
Central	509	512	518	507	504
West	201	202	198	198	204

- Represents zero.



West: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming.

Central: Alabama, Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Wisconsin.

Atlantic: Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia.

Statistical Methodology

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

Sampling frames and sample size: In 2025, there were 1,184 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: Data for the Dairy Products report are collected by a Census of all known manufacturers of dairy products in the United States. Firms producing large quantities 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 as defined in Public Laws 106-532 and 107-171 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 Regional Field Office (RFO), 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 RFO summarizes data at the Individual 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 RFO and ASB review, plants are sometimes contacted again for further verification of numbers reported. After ASB review, RFO data are summarized into a National level summary.

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