



Dairy Products

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June 2026 Highlights

Total cheese output (excluding cottage cheese) was 1.23 billion pounds, 1.1 percent above June 2025 but 4.1 percent below May 2026.

Italian type cheese production totaled 522 million pounds, 0.3 percent below June 2025 and 6.8 percent below May 2026.

American type cheese production totaled 485 million pounds, 1.1 percent above June 2025 but 2.6 percent below May 2026.

Butter production was 208 million pounds, 8.5 percent above June 2025 but 7.2 percent below May 2026.

Dry milk products (comparisons in percentage with June 2025)

Nonfat dry milk, human - 165 million pounds, up 14.2 percent.

Skim milk powder - 28.7 million pounds, down 46.8 percent.

Whey products (comparisons in percentage with June 2025)

Dry whey, total - 80.9 million pounds, up 7.3 percent.

Lactose, human and animal - 86.7 million pounds, down 11.5 percent.

Whey protein concentrate, total - 42.2 million pounds, down 5.3 percent.

Frozen products (comparisons in percentage with June 2025)

Ice cream, regular (hard) - 68.7 million gallons, up 5.2 percent.

Ice cream, lowfat (total) - 39.0 million gallons, up 7.2 percent.

Sherbet (hard) - 2.04 million gallons, up 7.1 percent.

Frozen yogurt (total) - 3.14 million gallons, up 0.9 percent.

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Dairy Products Production by Product – United States: June 2025 and 2026

Product	June 2025	May 2026	June 2026	Change from	
				June 2025	May 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Butter	191,789	224,272	208,178	8.5	-7.2
Cheese					
American types ¹	479,371	497,748	484,866	1.1	-2.6
Cheddar	334,882	346,408	338,068	1.0	-2.4
Other American types	144,489	151,340	146,798	1.6	-3.0
Blue and Gorgonzola	7,207	6,577	6,716	-6.8	2.1
Brick and Muenster	17,213	17,660	17,733	3.0	0.4
Cream and Neufchatel	91,042	96,427	98,380	8.1	2.0
Feta	13,208	14,122	13,438	1.7	-4.8
Gouda	8,278	8,429	7,633	-7.8	-9.4
Hispanic	37,503	39,242	39,569	5.5	0.8
Italian types	523,354	559,719	521,641	-0.3	-6.8
Mozzarella	415,838	441,599	405,745	-2.4	-8.1
Parmesan	44,847	50,894	50,331	12.2	-1.1
Provolone	33,478	33,612	32,811	-2.0	-2.4
Ricotta	18,707	18,040	18,775	0.4	4.1
Romano	3,924	5,608	4,205	7.2	-25.0
Other Italian types	6,560	9,966	9,774	49.0	-1.9
Swiss	27,366	29,703	27,504	0.5	-7.4
All other types	13,552	13,736	13,756	1.5	0.1
Total cheese ²	1,218,094	1,283,363	1,231,236	1.1	-4.1
Cottage cheese, curd ³	41,744	50,303	48,248	15.6	-4.1
Cottage cheese, cream ⁴	39,160	45,236	46,570	18.9	2.9
Cottage cheese, lowfat ⁵	34,890	38,806	39,421	13.0	1.6
Sour cream	122,731	124,902	126,780	3.3	1.5
Yogurt, plain and flavored	436,660	477,163	446,302	2.2	-6.5
	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen products					
Ice cream, regular, hard	65,258	69,263	68,653	5.2	-0.9
Ice cream, lowfat, hard	18,108	17,942	18,516	2.3	3.2
Ice cream, lowfat, soft	18,284	19,452	20,502	12.1	5.4
Ice cream, lowfat, total ⁶	36,392	37,394	39,018	7.2	4.3
Ice cream, nonfat, hard	664	451	454	-31.6	0.7
Sherbet, hard	1,907	1,929	2,042	7.1	5.9
Frozen yogurt, total	3,112	3,200	3,140	0.9	-1.9
Regular and lowfat, hard	986	1,162	1,076	9.1	-7.4
Nonfat, hard	324	321	272	-16.0	-15.3
Other frozen dairy products	1,406	1,074	1,122	-20.2	4.5
Water and juice ices	6,795	6,455	6,224	-8.4	-3.6
Mix for frozen products					
Ice cream, regular, mix	44,204	44,269	45,557	3.1	2.9
Ice cream, lowfat, mix ⁷	22,183	21,091	22,022	-0.7	4.4
Ice cream, nonfat, mix	658	552	510	-22.5	-7.6
Sherbet mix	1,654	1,335	1,568	-5.2	17.5
Yogurt mix	1,968	2,020	1,984	0.8	-1.8

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

² Excludes Cottage Cheese.

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

⁴ Fat content 4 percent or more.

⁵ Fat content less than 4 percent.

⁶ Includes freezer-made milkshake.

⁷ Includes milkshake mix.

**Whey and Modified Whey Products Production, Stocks, and Prices – United States:
June 2025 and 2026**

Product	June 2025	May 2026	June 2026	Change from	
				June 2025	May 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Condensed whey, solids content ¹					
Sweet-type, human	10,371	11,278	10,777	3.9	-4.4
Dry whey products					
Dry whey, human	73,582	80,967	78,894	7.2	-2.6
Dry whey, animal	1,841	1,217	2,004	8.9	64.7
Dry whey, total	75,423	82,184	80,898	7.3	-1.6
Reduced Lactose and minerals					
Human and animal	3,455	3,324	(D)	(D)	(D)
Whey protein concentrate					
Human ²	43,678	43,166	40,425	-7.4	-6.3
Animal ²	863	1,181	1,771	105.2	50.0
Total ²	44,541	44,347	42,196	-5.3	-4.9
25.0-49.9 percent ³	12,565	9,575	8,712	-30.7	-9.0
50.0-89.9 percent ³	31,976	34,772	33,484	4.7	-3.7
Whey protein isolates ⁴	17,989	17,192	19,564	8.8	13.8
Lactose, human and animal	97,968	97,972	86,719	-11.5	-11.5
Manufacturers' stocks end of month ⁵					
Dry whey products					
Dry whey, human	55,490	62,401	63,801	15.0	2.2
Dry whey, animal	1,771	658	1,204	-32.0	83.0
Dry whey, total	57,261	63,059	65,005	13.5	3.1
Reduced Lactose and minerals					
Human and animal ⁶	7,139	5,200	5,451	-23.6	4.8
Whey protein concentrate					
Human ²	57,286	45,944	41,755	-27.1	-9.1
Animal ²	1,463	1,230	1,228	-16.1	-0.2
Total ²	58,749	47,174	42,983	-26.8	-8.9
25.0-49.9 percent ³	26,587	12,741	11,186	-57.9	-12.2
50.0-89.9 percent ³	32,162	34,433	31,797	-1.1	-7.7
Whey protein isolates ⁴	15,288	18,754	16,893	10.5	-9.9
Lactose, human and animal	98,548	104,414	93,852	-4.8	-10.1
	(cents per pound)	(cents per pound)	(cents per pound)	(cents change)	(cents change)
Manufacturers' selling price ⁷					
Dry whey, animal	29.6	39.7	(D)	(D)	(D)

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

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, f.o.b. plant. Average monthly prices reported by firms.

**Condensed and Dry Milk Products Production, Stocks, and Shipments – United States:
June 2025 and 2026**

Product	June 2025	May 2026	June 2026	Change from	
				June 2025	May 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Production					
Bulk condensed milk					
Skim, unsweetened	130,171	125,400	123,653	-5.0	-1.4
Dry milk products					
Dry buttermilk, total	10,336	10,998	10,209	-1.2	-7.2
Dry skim milk, animal	678	765	532	-21.5	-30.5
Dry whole milk	11,149	12,126	11,400	2.3	-6.0
Milk protein concentrate, total ¹	28,007	22,091	23,247	-17.0	5.2
Nonfat dry milk, human	144,374	173,301	164,889	14.2	-4.9
Skim milk powder, total ²	53,900	29,462	28,669	-46.8	-2.7
Manufacturers' stocks end-of-month ³					
Dry milk products					
Dry buttermilk, total	27,541	26,285	22,999	-16.5	-12.5
Dry skim milk, animal	3,591	2,481	2,864	-20.2	15.4
Dry whole milk	16,457	19,954	16,902	2.7	-15.3
Nonfat dry milk, human	244,083	245,003	243,161	-0.4	-0.8
Manufacturers' shipments ⁴					
Dry milk products					
Nonfat dry milk, human	158,601	168,116	160,853	1.4	-4.3

¹ Dry milk protein concentrate, 40-89.9 percent.

² Includes protein standardized and blends.

³ Stocks held by manufacturers at all points and in transit.

⁴ For dry products, shipments of bulk goods.

Dairy Products Production by Product and Month – United States: 2025 and 2026

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Product and month	Monthly			Cumulative		
	2025	2026	Change from 2025	2025	2026	Change from 2025
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)
Total cheese ¹						
January	1,220,535	1,275,690	4.5	1,220,535	1,275,690	4.5
February	1,122,356	1,164,121	3.7	2,342,891	2,439,811	4.1
March	1,243,436	1,262,843	1.6	3,586,327	3,702,654	3.2
April	1,245,701	1,268,321	1.8	4,832,028	4,970,975	2.9
May	1,257,528	1,283,363	2.1	6,089,556	6,254,338	2.7
June	1,218,094	1,231,236	1.1	7,307,650	7,485,574	2.4
July	1,237,630			8,545,280		
August	1,228,182			9,773,462		
September	1,224,512			10,997,974		
October	1,272,884			12,270,858		
November	1,241,023			13,511,881		
December	1,288,183			14,800,064		
Total American cheese types ²						
January	480,932	497,132	3.4	480,932	497,132	3.4
February	442,666	454,687	2.7	923,598	951,819	3.1
March	499,593	491,917	-1.5	1,423,191	1,443,736	1.4
April	495,908	491,594	-0.9	1,919,099	1,935,330	0.8
May	512,263	497,748	-2.8	2,431,362	2,433,078	0.1
June	479,371	484,866	1.1	2,910,733	2,917,944	0.2
July	485,117			3,395,850		
August	481,321			3,877,171		
September	475,989			4,353,160		
October	491,479			4,844,639		
November	483,837			5,328,476		
December	503,875			5,832,351		
Cheddar cheese						
January	329,481	351,866	6.8	329,481	351,866	6.8
February	307,858	316,595	2.8	637,339	668,461	4.9
March	348,904	340,182	-2.5	986,243	1,008,643	2.3
April	341,867	330,126	-3.4	1,328,110	1,338,769	0.8
May	354,737	346,408	-2.3	1,682,847	1,685,177	0.1
June	334,882	338,068	1.0	2,017,729	2,023,245	0.3
July	334,424			2,352,153		
August	328,904			2,681,057		
September	323,844			3,004,901		
October	325,301			3,330,202		
November	327,912			3,658,114		
December	345,576			4,003,690		

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Product and month	Monthly			Cumulative		
	2025	2026	Change from 2025	2025	2026	Change from 2025
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)
Total Italian cheese types						
January	518,772	555,424	7.1	518,772	555,424	7.1
February	480,063	508,741	6.0	998,835	1,064,165	6.5
March	530,080	542,596	2.4	1,528,915	1,606,761	5.1
April	534,049	555,596	4.0	2,062,964	2,162,357	4.8
May	525,307	559,719	6.6	2,588,271	2,722,076	5.2
June	523,354	521,641	-0.3	3,111,625	3,243,717	4.2
July	529,258			3,640,883		
August	522,071			4,162,954		
September	521,500			4,684,454		
October	541,492			5,225,946		
November	535,320			5,761,266		
December	567,906			6,329,172		
Mozzarella						
January	413,660	431,117	4.2	413,660	431,117	4.2
February	381,590	395,689	3.7	795,250	826,806	4.0
March	419,320	421,688	0.6	1,214,570	1,248,494	2.8
April	426,021	434,025	1.9	1,640,591	1,682,519	2.6
May	415,793	441,599	6.2	2,056,384	2,124,118	3.3
June	415,838	405,745	-2.4	2,472,222	2,529,863	2.3
July	421,034			2,893,256		
August	413,596			3,306,852		
September	406,694			3,713,546		
October	423,465			4,137,011		
November	423,952			4,560,963		
December	445,398			5,006,361		
Other Italian cheese types						
January	7,875	11,523	46.3	7,875	11,523	46.3
February	8,074	8,370	3.7	15,949	19,893	24.7
March	8,611	9,132	6.1	24,560	29,025	18.2
April	8,780	9,027	2.8	33,340	38,052	14.1
May	7,332	9,966	35.9	40,672	48,018	18.1
June	6,560	9,774	49.0	47,232	57,792	22.4
July	8,214			55,446		
August	8,436			63,882		
September	9,658			73,540		
October	9,627			83,167		
November	11,167			94,334		
December	11,140			105,474		

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Product and month	Monthly			Cumulative		
	2025	2026	Change from 2025	2025	2026	Change from 2025
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)
Butter						
January	218,393	240,890	10.3	218,393	240,890	10.3
February	201,773	222,399	10.2	420,166	463,289	10.3
March	228,844	228,497	-0.2	649,010	691,786	6.6
April	214,593	224,282	4.5	863,603	916,068	6.1
May	216,713	224,272	3.5	1,080,316	1,140,340	5.6
June	191,789	208,178	8.5	1,272,105	1,348,518	6.0
July	179,391			1,451,496		
August	176,312			1,627,808		
September	183,898			1,811,706		
October	188,338			2,000,044		
November	178,831			2,178,875		
December	207,530			2,386,405		
Nonfat dry milk, human						
January	156,933	151,434	-3.5	156,933	151,434	-3.5
February	138,977	151,857	9.3	295,910	303,291	2.5
March	159,469	175,944	10.3	455,379	479,235	5.2
April	162,788	180,201	10.7	618,167	659,436	6.7
May	157,142	173,301	10.3	775,309	832,737	7.4
June	144,374	164,889	14.2	919,683	997,626	8.5
July	130,483			1,050,166		
August	120,693			1,170,859		
September	124,854			1,295,713		
October	123,000			1,418,713		
November	111,131			1,529,844		
December	127,737			1,657,581		
Skim milk powder, total ³						
January	34,512	47,134	36.6	34,512	47,134	36.6
February	30,761	27,656	-10.1	65,273	74,790	14.6
March	33,969	37,387	10.1	99,242	112,177	13.0
April	35,471	35,540	0.2	134,713	147,717	9.7
May	48,716	29,462	-39.5	183,429	177,179	-3.4
June	53,900	28,669	-46.8	237,329	205,848	-13.3
July	44,361			281,690		
August	43,276			324,966		
September	46,395			371,361		
October	42,171			413,532		
November	42,888			456,420		
December	47,902			504,322		

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Product and month	Monthly			Cumulative		
	2025	2026	Change from 2025	2025	2026	Change from 2025
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)
Dry whey, total ⁴						
January	74,462	77,623	4.2	74,462	77,623	4.2
February	63,083	67,323	6.7	137,545	144,946	5.4
March	75,954	78,657	3.6	213,499	223,603	4.7
April	71,305	76,874	7.8	284,804	300,477	5.5
May	73,579	82,184	11.7	358,383	382,661	6.8
June	75,423	80,898	7.3	433,806	463,559	6.9
July	68,365			502,171		
August	69,456			571,627		
September	69,106			640,733		
October	66,177			706,910		
November	65,300			772,210		
December	72,675			844,885		
Lactose, human and animal						
January	93,088	95,920	3.0	93,088	95,920	3.0
February	85,201	83,823	-1.6	178,289	179,743	0.8
March	98,475	92,788	-5.8	276,764	272,531	-1.5
April	95,091	92,832	-2.4	371,855	365,363	-1.7
May	98,977	97,972	-1.0	470,832	463,335	-1.6
June	97,968	86,719	-11.5	568,800	550,054	-3.3
July	97,008			665,808		
August	96,192			762,000		
September	94,666			856,666		
October	99,084			955,750		
November	86,788			1,042,538		
December	94,637			1,137,175		
Whey protein concentrate, total						
January	39,594	40,364	1.9	39,594	40,364	1.9
February	37,547	38,231	1.8	77,141	78,595	1.9
March	44,051	41,557	-5.7	121,192	120,152	-0.9
April	43,613	40,713	-6.6	164,805	160,865	-2.4
May	42,333	44,347	4.8	207,138	205,212	-0.9
June	44,541	42,196	-5.3	251,679	247,408	-1.7
July	42,031			293,710		
August	40,918			334,628		
September	42,959			377,587		
October	39,808			417,395		
November	40,392			457,787		
December	44,005			501,792		

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Product and month	Monthly			Cumulative		
	2025	2026	Change from 2025	2025	2026	Change from 2025
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)
Cottage cheese, cream						
January	40,039	41,380	3.3	40,039	41,380	3.3
February	35,799	40,273	12.5	75,838	81,653	7.7
March	39,946	42,265	5.8	115,784	123,918	7.0
April	37,997	43,970	15.7	153,781	167,888	9.2
May	40,184	45,236	12.6	193,965	213,124	9.9
June	39,160	46,570	18.9	233,125	259,694	11.4
July	40,178			273,303		
August	39,230			312,533		
September	39,398			351,931		
October	42,324			394,255		
November	37,094			431,349		
December	39,459			470,808		
Cottage cheese, lowfat						
January	32,149	36,206	12.6	32,149	36,206	12.6
February	32,233	32,858	1.9	64,382	69,064	7.3
March	38,099	40,813	7.1	102,481	109,877	7.2
April	32,822	37,657	14.7	135,303	147,534	9.0
May	34,057	38,806	13.9	169,360	186,340	10.0
June	34,890	39,421	13.0	204,250	225,761	10.5
July	37,212			241,462		
August	36,814			278,276		
September	38,029			316,305		
October	37,780			354,085		
November	34,452			388,537		
December	33,656			422,193		
Sour cream						
January	133,880	124,984	-6.6	133,880	124,984	-6.6
February	112,203	115,469	2.9	246,083	240,453	-2.3
March	120,890	122,064	1.0	366,973	362,517	-1.2
April	125,216	123,861	-1.1	492,189	486,378	-1.2
May	129,931	124,902	-3.9	622,120	611,280	-1.7
June	122,731	126,780	3.3	744,851	738,060	-0.9
July	125,140			869,991		
August	121,902			991,893		
September	124,270			1,116,163		
October	136,189			1,252,352		
November	133,059			1,385,411		
December	135,347			1,520,758		

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Dairy Products Production by Product and Month – United States: 2025 and 2026 (continued)

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Product and month	Monthly			Cumulative		
	2025	2026	Change from 2025	2025	2026	Change from 2025
	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(percent)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(percent)
Ice cream, regular hard						
January	58,314	57,093	-2.1	58,314	57,093	-2.1
February	55,913	56,813	1.6	114,227	113,906	-0.3
March	59,736	63,216	5.8	173,963	177,122	1.8
April	63,484	66,577	4.9	237,447	243,699	2.6
May	64,672	69,263	7.1	302,119	312,962	3.6
June	65,258	68,653	5.2	367,377	381,615	3.9
July	69,486			436,863		
August	66,439			503,302		
September	59,085			562,387		
October	61,094			623,481		
November	49,570			673,051		
December	49,031			722,082		
Ice cream, lowfat total						
January	28,105	29,446	4.8	28,105	29,446	4.8
February	29,310	29,503	0.7	57,415	58,949	2.7
March	33,606	35,709	6.3	91,021	94,658	4.0
April	38,040	37,754	-0.8	129,061	132,412	2.6
May	35,859	37,394	4.3	164,920	169,806	3.0
June	36,392	39,018	7.2	201,312	208,824	3.7
July	37,894			239,206		
August	33,406			272,612		
September	31,162			303,774		
October	30,572			334,346		
November	24,033			358,379		
December	22,500			380,879		
Sherbet, hard						
January	1,541	1,554	0.8	1,541	1,554	0.8
February	1,314	1,639	24.7	2,855	3,193	11.8
March	1,494	1,687	12.9	4,349	4,880	12.2
April	1,655	1,866	12.7	6,004	6,746	12.4
May	1,681	1,929	14.8	7,685	8,675	12.9
June	1,907	2,042	7.1	9,592	10,717	11.7
July	1,742			11,334		
August	1,720			13,054		
September	1,527			14,581		
October	1,811			16,392		
November	1,340			17,732		
December	1,450			19,182		

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Dairy Products Production by Product and Month – United States: 2025 and 2026 (continued)

[Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Product and month	Monthly			Cumulative		
	2025	2026	Change from 2025	2025	2026	Change from 2025
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)
Yogurt, plain and flavored						
January	417,671	439,249	5.2	417,671	439,249	5.2
February	415,082	447,753	7.9	832,753	887,002	6.5
March	460,568	492,277	6.9	1,293,321	1,379,279	6.6
April	451,371	463,229	2.6	1,744,692	1,842,508	5.6
May	441,473	477,163	8.1	2,186,165	2,319,671	6.1
June	436,660	446,302	2.2	2,622,825	2,765,973	5.5
July	449,398			3,072,223		
August	460,868			3,533,091		
September	464,999			3,998,090		
October	452,282			4,450,372		
November	419,578			4,869,950		
December	418,635			5,288,585		
	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(percent)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(percent)
Frozen yogurt, total						
January	2,526	2,247	-11.0	2,526	2,247	-11.0
February	2,586	3,064	18.5	5,112	5,311	3.9
March	3,486	3,225	-7.5	8,598	8,536	-0.7
April	2,789	2,832	1.5	11,387	11,368	-0.2
May	3,083	3,200	3.8	14,470	14,568	0.7
June	3,112	3,140	0.9	17,582	17,708	0.7
July	3,325			20,907		
August	2,824			23,731		
September	2,377			26,108		
October	3,038			29,146		
November	2,597			31,743		
December	2,404			34,147		

¹ Excludes Cottage Cheese.

² Includes Cheddar, Colby, washed curd, stirred curd, Monterey, and Jack.

³ Includes protein standardized and blends.

⁴ Excludes all modified dry whey products.

**Total Cheese Production Excluding Cottage Cheese – States, United States, and Regions:
June 2025 and 2026**

State and region	June 2025	May 2026	June 2026	Change from	
				June 2025	May 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
California	217,404	208,601	197,575	-9.1	-5.3
Idaho	84,907	90,059	86,125	1.4	-4.4
Iowa	31,525	36,499	35,176	11.6	-3.6
Minnesota	68,860	72,415	70,843	2.9	-2.2
New Mexico	73,919	75,603	51,111	-30.9	-32.4
New York	72,506	77,175	72,402	-0.1	-6.2
Ohio	20,001	21,369	20,271	1.3	-5.1
Pennsylvania	35,871	38,629	38,716	7.9	0.2
Wisconsin	294,755	307,603	306,976	4.1	-0.2
Other States ¹	318,346	355,410	352,041	10.6	-0.9
United States	1,218,094	1,283,363	1,231,236	1.1	-4.1
Atlantic	133,888	140,590	136,787	2.2	-2.7
Central	608,244	667,776	658,871	8.3	-1.3
West	475,962	474,997	435,578	-8.5	-8.3

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

American Cheese Production – States, United States, and Regions: June 2025 and 2026

State and region	June 2025	May 2026	June 2026	Change from	
				June 2025	May 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
California	48,118	49,446	46,721	-2.9	-5.5
Iowa	15,509	17,469	16,171	4.3	-7.4
Minnesota	58,707	62,479	61,537	4.8	-1.5
New York	17,684	20,096	18,176	2.8	-9.6
Wisconsin	84,707	83,074	78,690	-7.1	-5.3
Other States ¹	254,646	265,184	263,571	3.5	-0.6
United States	479,371	497,748	484,866	1.1	-2.6
Atlantic	28,211	31,380	28,835	2.2	-8.1
Central	270,370	283,326	278,650	3.1	-1.7
West	180,790	183,042	177,381	-1.9	-3.1

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Cheddar Cheese Production – States, United States, and Regions: June 2025 and 2026

State and region	June 2025	May 2026	June 2026	Change from	
				June 2025	May 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
California	22,750	27,317	23,087	1.5	-15.5
Vermont	9,057	9,815	9,196	1.5	-6.3
Wisconsin	55,713	48,369	46,217	-17.0	-4.4
Other States ¹	247,362	260,907	259,568	4.9	-0.5
United States	334,882	346,408	338,068	1.0	-2.4
Atlantic	26,300	28,442	26,272	-0.1	-7.6
Central	189,234	191,755	190,346	0.6	-0.7
West	119,348	126,211	121,450	1.8	-3.8

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Total Italian Cheese Production – States, United States, and Regions: June 2025 and 2026

State and region	June 2025	May 2026	June 2026	Change from	
				June 2025	May 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
California	149,128	139,247	131,381	-11.9	-5.6
Minnesota	9,873	9,774	9,169	-7.1	-6.2
New York	26,229	28,165	26,154	-0.3	-7.1
Pennsylvania	22,796	22,667	22,102	-3.0	-2.5
Wisconsin	147,330	160,261	161,579	9.7	0.8
Other States ¹	167,998	199,605	171,256	1.9	-14.2
United States	523,354	559,719	521,641	-0.3	-6.8
Atlantic	57,860	59,012	57,663	-0.3	-2.3
Central	221,469	261,313	258,087	16.5	-1.2
West	244,025	239,394	205,891	-15.6	-14.0

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Mozzarella Cheese Production – States, United States, and Regions: June 2025 and 2026

State and region	June 2025	May 2026	June 2026	Change from	
				June 2025	May 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
California	137,765	126,956	119,250	-13.4	-6.1
New York	12,481	14,398	13,095	4.9	-9.0
Pennsylvania	18,494	18,102	18,343	-0.8	1.3
Wisconsin	93,383	97,878	98,843	5.8	1.0
Other States ¹	153,715	184,265	156,214	1.6	-15.2
United States	415,838	441,599	405,745	-2.4	-8.1
Atlantic	36,053	37,695	36,999	2.6	-1.8
Central	148,662	178,300	176,063	18.4	-1.3
West	231,123	225,604	192,683	-16.6	-14.6

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Butter Production – States, United States, and Regions: June 2025 and 2026

State and region	June 2025	May 2026	June 2026	Change from	
				June 2025	May 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
California	57,737	64,319	60,462	4.7	-6.0
Pennsylvania	4,445	6,472	4,880	9.8	-24.6
Other States ¹	129,607	153,481	142,836	10.2	-6.9
United States	191,789	224,272	208,178	8.5	-7.2
Atlantic	11,228	14,137	12,010	7.0	-15.0
Central	81,383	94,000	79,423	-2.4	-15.5
West	99,178	116,135	116,745	17.7	0.5

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

Nonfat Dry Milk (Human) Production – States, United States, and Regions: June 2025 and 2026

State and region	June 2025	May 2026	June 2026	Change from	
				June 2025	May 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
California	59,435	79,338	78,783	32.6	-0.7
Pennsylvania	10,742	9,941	9,191	-14.4	-7.5
Other States ¹	74,197	84,022	76,915	3.7	-8.5
United States	144,374	173,301	164,889	14.2	-4.9
Atlantic	26,134	20,717	20,044	-23.3	-3.2
Central	32,938	30,920	28,197	-14.4	-8.8
West	85,302	121,664	116,648	36.7	-4.1

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

Dry Whey (Human) Production – States, United States, and Regions: June 2025 and 2026

State and region	June 2025	May 2026	June 2026	Change from	
				June 2025	May 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
New York	10,827	12,993	10,390	-4.0	-20.0
Wisconsin	25,913	23,877	26,365	1.7	10.4
Other States ¹	36,842	44,097	42,139	14.4	-4.4
United States	73,582	80,967	78,894	7.2	-2.6
Atlantic	20,425	22,455	19,603	-4.0	-12.7
Central	40,056	45,902	47,228	17.9	2.9
West	13,101	12,610	12,063	-7.9	-4.3

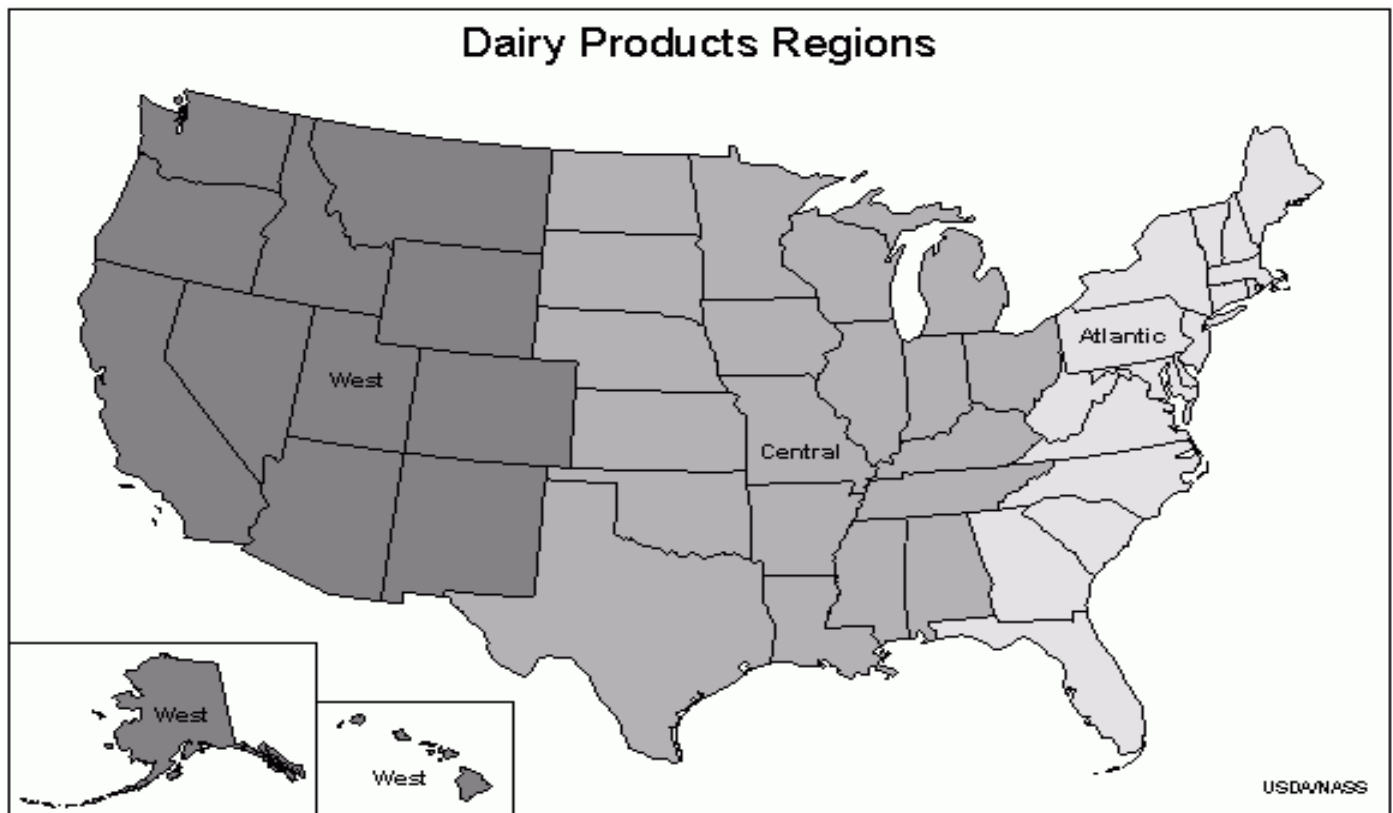
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Ice Cream, Regular (Hard) Production – States, United States, and Regions: June 2025 and 2026

State and region	June 2025	May 2026	June 2026	Change from	
				June 2025	May 2026
	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(percent)	(percent)
California	7,245	7,279	7,525	3.9	3.4
Connecticut	533	736	624	17.1	-15.2
New York	2,094	2,073	2,200	5.1	6.1
Ohio	2,482	1,943	2,200	-11.4	13.2
Pennsylvania	3,183	2,996	3,178	-0.2	6.1
Utah	1,974	1,678	1,618	-18.0	-3.6
Wisconsin	1,206	1,078	1,207	0.1	12.0
Other States ¹	46,541	51,480	50,101	7.6	-2.7
United States	65,258	69,263	68,653	5.2	-0.9
Atlantic	13,240	13,699	13,616	2.8	-0.6
Central	39,117	42,871	42,136	7.7	-1.7
West	12,901	12,693	12,901	-	1.6

- Represents zero.

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



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

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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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