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December 2009 Highlights

Total cheese output (excluding cottage cheese) was 862 million pounds, 0.1 percent below December 2008 but 2.2 percent above November 2009.

Italian type cheese production totaled 373 million pounds, 2.5 percent above December 2008 and 2.8 percent above November 2009.

American type cheese production totaled 349 million pounds, 2.6 percent below December 2008 but 5.6 percent above November 2009.

Butter production was 150 million pounds, 4.3 percent below December 2008 but 24.2 percent above November 2009.

Dry Milk Powders: (comparisons with December 2008)

Nonfat dry milk, human --- 126 million pounds, down 18.6 percent.

Skim milk powders --- 20.7 million pounds, up 16.4 percent.

Whey products: (comparisons with December 2008)

Dry whey, total --- 91.2 million pounds, up slightly.

Lactose, human and animal --- 64.2 million pounds, up 6.3 percent.

Whey protein concentrate, total --- 35.3 million pounds, down 2.0 percent.

Frozen products: (comparisons with December 2008)

Ice cream, Regular (hard) --- 49.9 million gallons, down 7.1 percent.

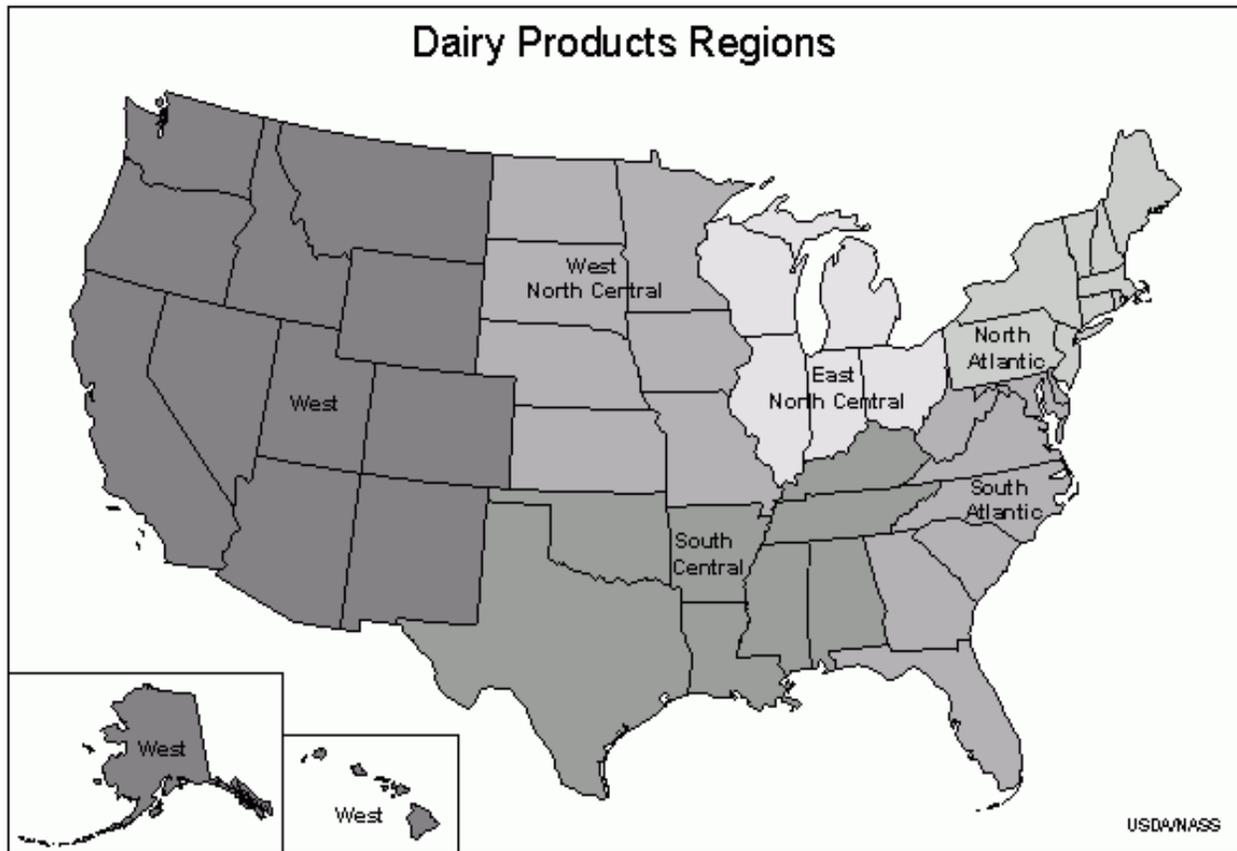
Ice cream, Lowfat (total) --- 23.1 million gallons, up 6.0 percent.

Sherbet (hard) --- 2.87 million gallons, down 16.6 percent.

Frozen Yogurt (total) --- 4.13 million gallons, down 6.0 percent.

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**Dairy Products: Production by Product,
United States, December, 2008-2009**

Product	Dec 2008	Nov 2009 ¹	Dec 2009	Change From	
				Dec 2008	Nov 2009
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Butter	156,339	120,473	149,630	-4.3	24.2
Cheese					
American Types ²	358,878	330,792	349,416	-2.6	5.6
Cheddar	283,307	247,942	259,917	-8.3	4.8
Other American	75,571	82,850	89,499	18.4	8.0
Swiss	26,695	26,586	28,513	6.8	7.2
Brick and Muenster	9,908	10,659	9,880	-0.3	-7.3
Cream and Neufchatel	61,534	75,657	59,356	-3.5	-21.5
Hispanic	16,812	15,625	17,286	2.8	10.6
Italian Types	363,941	362,982	373,063	2.5	2.8
Mozzarella	279,973	281,421	290,092	3.6	3.1
Other Italian	83,968	81,561	82,971	-1.2	1.7
All Other Types	25,292	21,308	24,474	-3.2	14.9
Total Cheese	863,060	843,609	861,988	-0.1	2.2
Cottage Cheese, Curd ³	32,651	30,930	29,616	-9.3	-4.2
Cottage Cheese, Cream ⁴	25,724	24,426	24,611	-4.3	0.8
Cottage Cheese, Lowfat ⁵	29,935	26,489	26,376	-11.9	-0.4
Canned Evaporated and					
Condensed Whole Milk	50,275	49,255	41,818	-16.8	-15.1
Dry Whole Milk	3,315	4,436	4,858	46.5	9.5
Nonfat Dry Milk, Human	155,262	101,190	126,440	-18.6	25.0
Skim Milk Powders ⁶	17,793	18,924	20,712	16.4	9.4
Dry Skim Milk, Animal	628	444	576	-8.3	29.7
Dry Buttermilk	6,274	6,622	8,718	39.0	31.7
Sour Cream	106,325	98,932	99,986	-6.0	1.1
Yogurt, Plain & Flavored	287,183	263,405	297,295	3.5	12.9
	<i>1,000 Gallons</i>	<i>1,000 Gallons</i>	<i>1,000 Gallons</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Frozen Products					
Ice Cream, Regular, Hard	53,734	54,145	49,931	-7.1	-7.8
Ice Cream, Lowfat, Hard	8,730	9,342	8,817	1.0	-5.6
Ice Cream, Lowfat, Soft	13,064	14,636	14,294	9.4	-2.3
Ice Cream, Lowfat, Total	21,794	23,978	23,111	6.0	-3.6
Ice Cream, Nonfat, Hard	907	619	761	-16.1	22.9
Sherbet, Hard	3,442	2,607	2,870	-16.6	10.1
Water and Juice Ices	2,670	2,665	2,443	-8.5	-8.3
Frozen Yogurt, Total	4,393	4,066	4,130	-6.0	1.6
Regular & Lowfat, Hard	1,392	1,192	1,191	-14.4	-0.1
Nonfat, Hard	395	365	347	-12.2	-4.9
Other Frozen Dairy					
Products	886	844	860	-2.9	1.9
Mix for Frozen Products					
Ice Cream Mix	29,298	29,620	28,662	-2.2	-3.2
Ice Cream, Lowfat, Mix	12,503	13,681	13,200	5.6	-3.5
Ice Cream, Nonfat, Mix	594	388	439	-26.1	13.1
Sherbet Mix	2,253	1,656	1,835	-18.6	10.8
Yogurt Mix	2,578	2,464	2,503	-2.9	1.6

¹ Revised.

² Includes Cheddar, Colby, Monterey, and Jack.

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 protein standardized and blends.

⁷ Dry milk protein concentrate 40-89.9 percent protein.

**Whey and Modified Whey Products: Production, Stocks,
and Prices, United States, December, 2008-2009**

Product	Dec 2008	Nov 2009 ¹	Dec 2009	Change From	
				Dec 2008	Nov 2009
	Production				
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Condensed Whey, Solids Content ²					
Sweet-Type, Human	8,043	6,954	7,568	-5.9	8.8
Dry Whey Products					
Dry Whey, Human	86,184	81,754	86,168		5.4
Dry Whey, Animal	4,931	4,079	4,990	1.2	22.3
Dry Whey, Total	91,115	85,833	91,158		6.2
Reduced Lactose and Minerals					
Human Food	3,068	2,523	2,246	-26.8	-11.0
Animal Feed	4,422	4,616	4,651	5.2	0.8
Lactose, Human and Animal	60,429	61,841	64,243	6.3	3.9
Whey					
Protein Concentrate					
Human ³	32,105	31,734	31,251	-2.7	-1.5
Animal ³	3,923	2,897	4,063	3.6	40.2
Total ³	36,028	34,631	35,314	-2.0	2.0
25.0-49.9 Percent ⁴	23,156	20,097	21,134	-8.7	5.2
50.0-89.9 Percent ⁴	12,872	14,534	14,180	10.2	-2.4
Protein Isolates ⁵	4,046	4,470	4,438	9.7	-0.7
	Manufacturers' Stocks End-of-Month ⁶				
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Dry Whey Products					
Dry Whey, Human	62,463	43,130	45,267	-27.5	5.0
Dry Whey, Animal	3,189	1,794	1,337	-58.1	-25.5
Dry Whey, Total	65,652	44,924	46,604	-29.0	3.7
Reduced Lactose and Minerals					
Human and Animal ⁷	17,209	11,053	9,601	-44.2	-13.1
Lactose, Human and Animal	97,125	57,888	55,644	-42.7	-3.9
Whey					
Protein Concentrate					
Human ³	35,554	34,295	36,506	2.7	6.4
Animal ³	1,094	2,174	2,411	120.4	10.9
Total ³	36,648	36,469	38,917	6.2	6.7
25.0-49.9 Percent ⁴	23,815	23,345	22,864	-4.0	-2.1
50.0-89.9 Percent ⁴	12,833	13,124	16,053	25.1	22.3
	Manufacturers' Selling Price ⁸				
	<i>Cents per Pound</i>	<i>Cents per Pound</i>	<i>Cents per Pound</i>	<i>Cents Change</i>	<i>Cents Change</i>
Dry Whey, Animal	16.0	31.9	30.6	14.6	-1.3

¹ Revised.

² 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.

³ Whey Protein Concentrate, 25.0 to 89.9 percent.

⁴ Whey Protein Concentrate, Human and Animal.

⁵ Whey Protein Isolate, 90.0 percent or greater.

⁶ Stocks held by manufacturers at all points and in transit.

⁷ Reduced lactose and minerals stocks combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

⁸ Prices for bulk goods, f.o.b. plant. Average monthly prices reported by firms.

**Dairy Products: Production by Product and Month,
United States, 2008-2009 ¹**

Product and Month	By Month			Cumulative		
	2008	2009	Change From 2008	2008	2009	Change From 2008
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Total Cheese						
Jan	821,181	823,961	0.3	821,181	823,961	0.3
Feb	792,408	769,821	-2.9	1,613,589	1,593,782	-1.2
Mar	843,830	870,828	3.2	2,457,419	2,464,610	0.3
Apr	820,401	845,270	3.0	3,277,820	3,309,880	1.0
May	838,551	859,675	2.5	4,116,371	4,169,555	1.3
Jun	816,225	834,177	2.2	4,932,596	5,003,732	1.4
Jul	822,182	841,264	2.3	5,754,778	5,844,996	1.6
Aug	828,318	849,296	2.5	6,583,096	6,694,292	1.7
Sep	809,580	843,000	4.1	7,392,676	7,537,292	2.0
Oct	850,203	861,898	1.4	8,242,879	8,399,190	1.9
Nov	828,591	843,609	1.8	9,071,470	9,242,799	1.9
Dec	863,060	861,988	-0.1	9,934,530	10,104,787	1.7
American Cheese						
Jan	336,700	353,224	4.9	336,700	353,224	4.9
Feb	321,479	320,751	-0.2	658,179	673,975	2.4
Mar	340,830	359,029	5.3	999,009	1,033,004	3.4
Apr	340,115	351,162	3.2	1,339,124	1,384,166	3.4
May	352,587	366,464	3.9	1,691,711	1,750,630	3.5
Jun	336,745	353,396	4.9	2,028,456	2,104,026	3.7
Jul	341,914	352,424	3.1	2,370,370	2,456,450	3.6
Aug	339,841	345,181	1.6	2,710,211	2,801,631	3.4
Sep	320,793	339,240	5.8	3,031,004	3,140,871	3.6
Oct	343,192	347,075	1.1	3,374,196	3,487,946	3.4
Nov	338,220	330,792	-2.2	3,712,416	3,818,738	2.9
Dec	358,878	349,416	-2.6	4,071,294	4,168,154	2.4
Cheddar Cheese						
Jan	264,585	274,091	3.6	264,585	274,091	3.6
Feb	253,176	241,474	-4.6	517,761	515,565	-0.4
Mar	268,179	273,581	2.0	785,940	789,146	0.4
Apr	270,445	268,897	-0.6	1,056,385	1,058,043	0.2
May	274,765	285,473	3.9	1,331,150	1,343,516	0.9
Jun	260,962	272,996	4.6	1,592,112	1,616,512	1.5
Jul	265,249	267,125	0.7	1,857,361	1,883,637	1.4
Aug	257,249	262,790	2.2	2,114,610	2,146,427	1.5
Sep	238,336	255,391	7.2	2,352,946	2,401,818	2.1
Oct	255,411	260,952	2.2	2,608,357	2,662,770	2.1
Nov	257,466	247,942	-3.7	2,865,823	2,910,712	1.6
Dec	283,307	259,917	-8.3	3,149,130	3,170,629	0.7

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	2008	2009	Change From 2008	2008	2009	Change From 2008
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Italian Cheese						
Jan	355,109	347,897	-2.0	355,109	347,897	-2.0
Feb	339,375	319,870	-5.7	694,484	667,767	-3.8
Mar	363,145	362,867	-0.1	1,057,629	1,030,634	-2.6
Apr	349,049	350,267	0.3	1,406,678	1,380,901	-1.8
May	349,033	349,963	0.3	1,755,711	1,730,864	-1.4
Jun	336,646	344,448	2.3	2,092,357	2,075,312	-0.8
Jul	337,254	349,291	3.6	2,429,611	2,424,603	-0.2
Aug	336,569	349,696	3.9	2,766,180	2,774,299	0.3
Sep	339,473	350,437	3.2	3,105,653	3,124,736	0.6
Oct	348,051	360,501	3.6	3,453,704	3,485,237	0.9
Nov	340,383	362,982	6.6	3,794,087	3,848,219	1.4
Dec	363,941	373,063	2.5	4,158,028	4,221,282	1.5
Mozzarella						
Jan	282,325	268,056	-5.1	282,325	268,056	-5.1
Feb	267,174	247,418	-7.4	549,499	515,474	-6.2
Mar	288,152	281,087	-2.5	837,651	796,561	-4.9
Apr	275,693	272,270	-1.2	1,113,344	1,068,831	-4.0
May	273,126	273,405	0.1	1,386,470	1,342,236	-3.2
Jun	262,443	269,830	2.8	1,648,913	1,612,066	-2.2
Jul	261,510	275,051	5.2	1,910,423	1,887,117	-1.2
Aug	260,268	274,368	5.4	2,170,691	2,161,485	-0.4
Sep	260,972	272,320	4.3	2,431,663	2,433,805	0.1
Oct	266,114	280,011	5.2	2,697,777	2,713,816	0.6
Nov	261,641	281,421	7.6	2,959,418	2,995,237	1.2
Dec	279,973	290,092	3.6	3,239,391	3,285,329	1.4
Other Italian						
Jan	72,784	79,841	9.7	72,784	79,841	9.7
Feb	72,201	72,452	0.3	144,985	152,293	5.0
Mar	74,993	81,780	9.1	219,978	234,073	6.4
Apr	73,356	77,997	6.3	293,334	312,070	6.4
May	75,907	76,558	0.9	369,241	388,628	5.3
Jun	74,203	74,618	0.6	443,444	463,246	4.5
Jul	75,744	74,240	-2.0	519,188	537,486	3.5
Aug	76,301	75,328	-1.3	595,489	612,814	2.9
Sep	78,501	78,117	-0.5	673,990	690,931	2.5
Oct	81,937	80,490	-1.8	755,927	771,421	2.0
Nov	78,742	81,561	3.6	834,669	852,982	2.2
Dec	83,968	82,971	-1.2	918,637	935,953	1.9

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	2008	2009	Change From 2008	2008	2009	Change From 2008
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Butter						
Jan	169,218	174,684	3.2	169,218	174,684	3.2
Feb	146,737	145,687	-0.7	315,955	320,371	1.4
Mar	149,851	147,245	-1.7	465,806	467,616	0.4
Apr	149,984	142,509	-5.0	615,790	610,125	-0.9
May	139,858	139,373	-0.3	755,648	749,498	-0.8
Jun	116,713	125,497	7.5	872,361	874,995	0.3
Jul	114,185	114,293	0.1	986,546	989,288	0.3
Aug	115,939	100,854	-13.0	1,102,485	1,090,142	-1.1
Sep	121,035	94,570	-21.9	1,223,520	1,184,712	-3.2
Oct	130,633	112,918	-13.6	1,354,153	1,297,630	-4.2
Nov	133,586	120,473	-9.8	1,487,739	1,418,103	-4.7
Dec	156,339	149,630	-4.3	1,644,078	1,567,733	-4.6
Nonfat Dry Milk, Human						
Jan	112,970	154,812	37.0	112,970	154,812	37.0
Feb	121,107	122,812	1.4	234,077	277,624	18.6
Mar	136,993	135,277	-1.3	371,070	412,901	11.3
Apr	134,861	138,529	2.7	505,931	551,430	9.0
May	131,607	149,218	13.4	637,538	700,648	9.9
Jun	135,979	144,141	6.0	773,517	844,789	9.2
Jul	134,875	131,963	-2.2	908,392	976,752	7.5
Aug	115,205	105,750	-8.2	1,023,597	1,082,502	5.8
Sep	85,541	86,643	1.3	1,109,138	1,169,145	5.4
Oct	121,071	91,485	-24.4	1,230,209	1,260,630	2.5
Nov	133,702	101,190	-24.3	1,363,911	1,361,820	-0.2
Dec	155,262	126,440	-18.6	1,519,173	1,488,260	-2.0
Skim Milk Powders ²						
Jan	45,614	17,663	-61.3	45,614	17,663	-61.3
Feb	33,804	22,693	-32.9	79,418	40,356	-49.2
Mar	34,428	24,432	-29.0	113,846	64,788	-43.1
Apr	36,137	24,645	-31.8	149,983	89,433	-40.4
May	45,511	26,731	-41.3	195,494	116,164	-40.6
Jun	33,873	16,796	-50.4	229,367	132,960	-42.0
Jul	27,120	14,023	-48.3	256,487	146,983	-42.7
Aug	26,649	10,677	-59.9	283,136	157,660	-44.3
Sep	38,868	12,585	-67.6	322,004	170,245	-47.1
Oct	17,556	10,174	-42.0	339,560	180,419	-46.9
Nov	16,477	18,924	14.9	356,037	199,343	-44.0
Dec	17,793	20,712	16.4	373,830	220,055	-41.1

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	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Dry Whey, Total ³						
Jan	93,939	88,464	-5.8	93,939	88,464	-5.8
Feb	89,200	82,869	-7.1	183,139	171,333	-6.4
Mar	99,767	92,213	-7.6	282,906	263,546	-6.8
Apr	98,668	92,690	-6.1	381,574	356,236	-6.6
May	99,025	93,861	-5.2	480,599	450,097	-6.3
Jun	95,045	93,327	-1.8	575,644	543,424	-5.6
Jul	91,512	94,085	2.8	667,156	637,509	-4.4
Aug	89,253	92,091	3.2	756,409	729,600	-3.5
Sep	85,891	86,808	1.1	842,300	816,408	-3.1
Oct	87,708	88,663	1.1	930,008	905,071	-2.7
Nov	86,416	85,833	-0.7	1,016,424	990,904	-2.5
Dec	91,115	91,158		1,107,539	1,082,062	-2.3
Lactose, Human and Animal						
Jan	62,275	59,807	-4.0	62,275	59,807	-4.0
Feb	60,504	51,610	-14.7	122,779	111,417	-9.3
Mar	64,289	59,224	-7.9	187,068	170,641	-8.8
Apr	63,817	58,491	-8.3	250,885	229,132	-8.7
May	65,588	59,991	-8.5	316,473	289,123	-8.6
Jun	63,383	60,090	-5.2	379,856	349,213	-8.1
Jul	65,229	61,223	-6.1	445,085	410,436	-7.8
Aug	63,488	62,281	-1.9	508,573	472,717	-7.1
Sep	58,834	58,916	0.1	567,407	531,633	-6.3
Oct	60,005	64,199	7.0	627,412	595,832	-5.0
Nov	57,454	61,841	7.6	684,866	657,673	-4.0
Dec	60,429	64,243	6.3	745,295	721,916	-3.1
Whey Protein Concentrate, Total						
Jan	35,241	34,185	-3.0	35,241	34,185	-3.0
Feb	33,598	31,243	-7.0	68,839	65,428	-5.0
Mar	36,552	33,840	-7.4	105,391	99,268	-5.8
Apr	36,286	31,888	-12.1	141,677	131,156	-7.4
May	37,046	34,781	-6.1	178,723	165,937	-7.2
Jun	34,571	33,832	-2.1	213,294	199,769	-6.3
Jul	36,787	34,349	-6.6	250,081	234,118	-6.4
Aug	34,822	35,437	1.8	284,903	269,555	-5.4
Sep	33,081	34,588	4.6	317,984	304,143	-4.4
Oct	35,830	35,829		353,814	339,972	-3.9
Nov	33,805	34,631	2.4	387,619	374,603	-3.4
Dec	36,028	35,314	-2.0	423,647	409,917	-3.2

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**Dairy Products: Production by Product and Month,
United States, 2008-2009 ¹ (continued)**

Product and Month	By Month			Cumulative		
	2008	2009	Change From 2008	2008	2009	Change From 2008
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Cream Cottage Cheese						
Jan	26,831	26,400	-1.6	26,831	26,400	-1.6
Feb	25,187	26,713	6.1	52,018	53,113	2.1
Mar	27,822	30,807	10.7	79,840	83,920	5.1
Apr	26,229	31,287	19.3	106,069	115,207	8.6
May	28,849	31,721	10.0	134,918	146,928	8.9
Jun	27,000	30,581	13.3	161,918	177,509	9.6
Jul	28,930	31,733	9.7	190,848	209,242	9.6
Aug	29,119	31,262	7.4	219,967	240,504	9.3
Sep	28,487	31,618	11.0	248,454	272,122	9.5
Oct	27,480	27,857	1.4	275,934	299,979	8.7
Nov	24,163	24,426	1.1	300,097	324,405	8.1
Dec	25,724	24,611	-4.3	325,821	349,016	7.1
Lowfat Cottage Cheese						
Jan	33,057	30,915	-6.5	33,057	30,915	-6.5
Feb	31,451	30,933	-1.6	64,508	61,848	-4.1
Mar	32,973	34,563	4.8	97,481	96,411	-1.1
Apr	33,773	34,652	2.6	131,254	131,063	-0.1
May	35,483	32,932	-7.2	166,737	163,995	-1.6
Jun	32,074	33,241	3.6	198,811	197,236	-0.8
Jul	33,416	35,028	4.8	232,227	232,264	0.0
Aug	33,587	33,373	-0.6	265,814	265,637	-0.1
Sep	34,019	34,893	2.6	299,833	300,530	0.2
Oct	32,767	33,897	3.4	332,600	334,427	0.5
Nov	27,098	26,489	-2.2	359,698	360,916	0.3
Dec	29,935	26,376	-11.9	389,633	387,292	-0.6
Sour Cream						
Jan	92,190	86,957	-5.7	92,190	86,957	-5.7
Feb	81,494	81,338	-0.2	173,684	168,295	-3.1
Mar	93,193	97,476	4.6	266,877	265,771	-0.4
Apr	84,041	92,823	10.4	350,918	358,594	2.2
May	97,322	94,799	-2.6	448,240	453,393	1.1
Jun	90,846	95,144	4.7	539,086	548,537	1.8
Jul	91,042	93,361	2.5	630,128	641,898	1.9
Aug	94,794	93,997	-0.8	724,922	735,895	1.5
Sep	88,541	92,966	5.0	813,463	828,861	1.9
Oct	102,046	108,695	6.5	915,509	937,556	2.4
Nov	105,245	98,932	-6.0	1,020,754	1,036,488	1.5
Dec	106,325	99,986	-6.0	1,127,079	1,136,474	0.8

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**Dairy Products: Production by Product and Month,
United States, 2008-2009¹ (continued)**

Product and Month	By Month			Cumulative		
	2008	2009	Change From 2008	2008	2009	Change From 2008
	<i>1,000 Gallons</i>	<i>1,000 Gallons</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Gallons</i>	<i>1,000 Gallons</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Ice Cream, Regular, Hard						
Jan	62,898	57,527	-8.5	62,898	57,527	-8.5
Feb	66,569	63,608	-4.4	129,467	121,135	-6.4
Mar	75,908	76,124	0.3	205,375	197,259	-4.0
Apr	77,122	79,517	3.1	282,497	276,776	-2.0
May	81,171	80,636	-0.7	363,668	357,412	-1.7
Jun	91,952	89,918	-2.2	455,620	447,330	-1.8
Jul	84,717	85,969	1.5	540,337	533,299	-1.3
Aug	78,790	79,140	0.4	619,127	612,439	-1.1
Sep	75,864	74,394	-1.9	694,991	686,833	-1.2
Oct	70,723	70,571	-0.2	765,714	757,404	-1.1
Nov	61,466	54,145	-11.9	827,180	811,549	-1.9
Dec	53,734	49,931	-7.1	880,914	861,480	-2.2
Ice Cream, Lowfat, Total						
Jan	25,673	23,788	-7.3	25,673	23,788	-7.3
Feb	27,723	26,518	-4.3	53,396	50,306	-5.8
Mar	32,192	35,860	11.4	85,588	86,166	0.7
Apr	36,386	35,182	-3.3	121,974	121,348	-0.5
May	37,585	36,512	-2.9	159,559	157,860	-1.1
Jun	41,838	42,240	1.0	201,397	200,100	-0.6
Jul	38,853	39,715	2.2	240,250	239,815	-0.2
Aug	36,122	36,559	1.2	276,372	276,374	0.0
Sep	29,976	31,169	4.0	306,348	307,543	0.4
Oct	27,291	28,579	4.7	333,639	336,122	0.7
Nov	21,789	23,978	10.0	355,428	360,100	1.3
Dec	21,794	23,111	6.0	377,222	383,211	1.6
Sherbet, Hard						
Jan	3,935	3,552	-9.7	3,935	3,552	-9.7
Feb	4,060	3,980	-2.0	7,995	7,532	-5.8
Mar	5,358	5,090	-5.0	13,353	12,622	-5.5
Apr	5,536	5,106	-7.8	18,889	17,728	-6.1
May	5,448	4,989	-8.4	24,337	22,717	-6.7
Jun	5,546	5,517	-0.5	29,883	28,234	-5.5
Jul	5,189	5,018	-3.3	35,072	33,252	-5.2
Aug	4,523	4,265	-5.7	39,595	37,517	-5.2
Sep	4,646	4,376	-5.8	44,241	41,893	-5.3
Oct	4,176	3,393	-18.8	48,417	45,286	-6.5
Nov	3,424	2,607	-23.9	51,841	47,893	-7.6
Dec	3,442	2,870	-16.6	55,283	50,763	-8.2

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**Dairy Products: Production by Product and Month,
United States, 2008-2009 ¹ (continued)**

Product and Month	By Month			Cumulative		
	2008	2009	Change From 2008	2008	2009	Change From 2008
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Yogurt, Plain & Flavored						
Jan	301,753	306,406	1.5	301,753	306,406	1.5
Feb	303,873	313,949	3.3	605,626	620,355	2.4
Mar	330,037	365,333	10.7	935,663	985,688	5.3
Apr	301,550	323,716	7.4	1,237,213	1,309,404	5.8
May	309,007	325,561	5.4	1,546,220	1,634,965	5.7
Jun	297,939	334,486	12.3	1,844,159	1,969,451	6.8
Jul	287,147	304,189	5.9	2,131,306	2,273,640	6.7
Aug	304,917	328,922	7.9	2,436,223	2,602,562	6.8
Sep	331,046	371,321	12.2	2,767,269	2,973,883	7.5
Oct	301,458	314,410	4.3	3,068,727	3,288,293	7.2
Nov	243,349	263,405	8.2	3,312,076	3,551,698	7.2
Dec	287,183	297,295	3.5	3,599,259	3,848,993	6.9
	<i>1,000 Gallons</i>	<i>1,000 Gallons</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Gallons</i>	<i>1,000 Gallons</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Yogurt, Frozen						
Jan	5,419	3,430	-36.7	5,419	3,430	-36.7
Feb	5,716	4,752	-16.9	11,135	8,182	-26.5
Mar	7,237	6,161	-14.9	18,372	14,343	-21.9
Apr	7,400	6,077	-17.9	25,772	20,420	-20.8
May	7,576	5,966	-21.3	33,348	26,386	-20.9
Jun	7,493	6,744	-10.0	40,841	33,130	-18.9
Jul	6,977	7,083	1.5	47,818	40,213	-15.9
Aug	6,359	6,711	5.5	54,177	46,924	-13.4
Sep	5,782	5,810	0.5	59,959	52,734	-12.0
Oct	5,359	5,188	-3.2	65,318	57,922	-11.3
Nov	4,431	4,066	-8.2	69,749	61,988	-11.1
Dec	4,393	4,130	-6.0	74,142	66,118	-10.8

¹ November 2009 data revised.

² Includes protein standardized and blends.

³ Excludes all modified dry whey products.

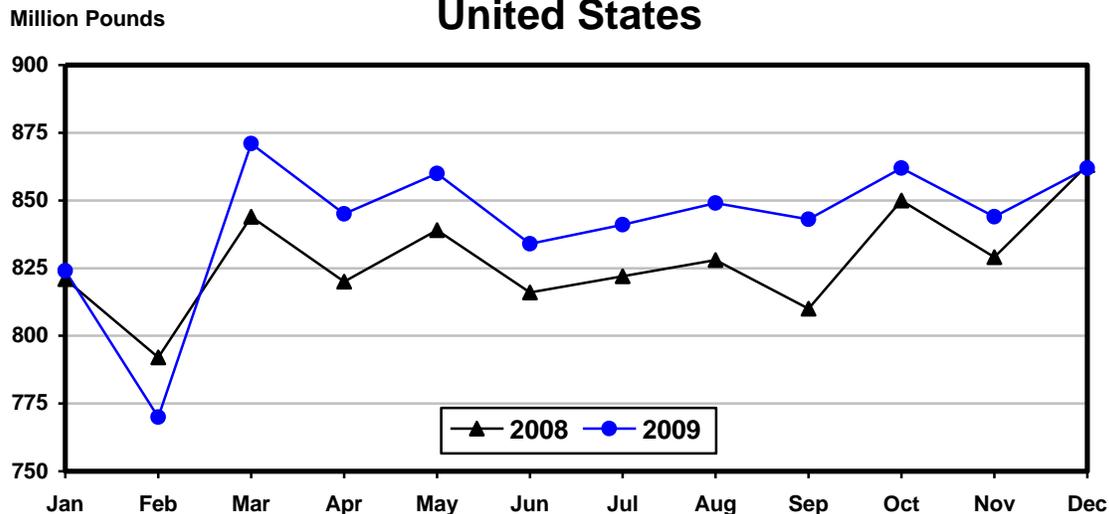
Total Cheese, Excluding Cottage Cheese: Production by State and United States, December 2008-2009

State	Dec 2008	Nov ¹ 2009	Dec 2009	Change From	
				Dec 2008	Nov 2009
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CA	179,920	170,857	175,869	-2.3	2.9
ID	68,698	67,276	67,797	-1.3	0.8
IL	6,381	6,283	6,816	6.8	8.5
IA	15,843	19,361	20,999	32.5	8.5
MN	57,389	51,768	54,768	-4.6	5.8
NJ	2,902	2,666	3,016	3.9	13.1
NM	51,136	53,704	57,006	11.5	6.1
NY	65,287	63,423	59,776	-8.4	-5.8
OH	15,788	17,360	18,302	15.9	5.4
PA	34,233	32,726	32,682	-4.5	-0.1
SD	19,468	18,512	18,861	-3.1	1.9
UT	9,526	10,133	9,291	-2.5	-8.3
VT	9,211	10,948	10,202	10.8	-6.8
WI	216,915	217,856	221,219	2.0	1.5
Oth Sts ²	110,363	100,736	105,384	-4.5	4.6
US	863,060	843,609	861,988	-0.1	2.2
Atlantic	119,838	117,232	112,837	-5.8	-3.7
Central	384,173	380,214	391,112	1.8	2.9
West	359,049	346,163	358,039	-0.3	3.4

¹ Revised.

² States not shown when fewer than 3 plants reported or individual plant operations could be disclosed. Percent change shown only when comparable States are included in the calculation.

**Total Cheese Production
United States**



American Cheese: Production by State and United States, December 2008-2009

State	Dec 2008	Nov ¹ 2009	Dec 2009	Change From	
				Dec 2008	Nov 2009
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CA	56,728	47,852	54,241	-4.4	13.4
ID	54,885	53,713	52,588	-4.2	-2.1
IA	12,949	15,348	16,307	25.9	6.2
OH	1,046	681	929	-11.2	36.4
OR	14,955	11,858	14,030	-6.2	18.3
WI	71,989	68,252	71,400	-0.8	4.6
Oth Sts ²	146,326	133,088	139,921	-4.4	5.1
US	358,878	330,792	349,416	-2.6	5.6
Atlantic	13,099	11,682	12,543	-4.2	7.4
Central	169,986	158,765	166,401	-2.1	4.8
West	175,793	160,345	170,472	-3.0	6.3

¹ Revised.

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Cheddar Cheese: Production by State and United States, December 2008-2009

State	Dec 2008	Nov ¹ 2009	Dec 2009	Change From	
				Dec 2008	Nov 2009
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CA	34,141	24,742	30,624	-10.3	23.8
ID	46,540	45,560	43,093	-7.4	-5.4
IA	9,301	8,905	9,936	6.8	11.6
MN	45,041	39,858	42,221	-6.3	5.9
OH	839	422	675	-19.5	60.0
WI	56,136	53,254	55,300	-1.5	3.8
Oth Sts ²	91,309	75,201	78,068	-14.5	3.8
US	283,307	247,942	259,917	-8.3	4.8
Atlantic	12,733	11,451	11,857	-6.9	3.5
Central	136,928	121,801	126,690	-7.5	4.0
West	133,646	114,690	121,370	-9.2	5.8

¹ Revised.

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**Italian Cheese, Total: Production by State and
United States, December 2008-2009**

State	Dec 2008	Nov ¹ 2009	Dec 2009	Change From	
				Dec 2008	Nov 2009
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CA	104,689	109,548	104,759	0.1	-4.4
NY	35,206	33,416	33,639	-4.5	0.7
PA	21,915	19,501	20,349	-7.1	4.3
WI	103,517	102,539	109,083	5.4	6.4
Oth Sts ²	98,614	97,978	105,233	6.7	7.4
US	363,941	362,982	373,063	2.5	2.8
Atlantic	67,776	63,111	64,049	-5.5	1.5
Central	142,588	140,473	149,619	4.9	6.5
West	153,577	159,398	159,395	3.8	

¹ Revised.

² States not shown when fewer than 3 plants reported or individual plant operations could be disclosed. Percent change shown only when comparable States are included in the calculation.

Mozzarella Cheese: Production by State and United States, December 2008-2009

State	Dec 2008	Nov ¹ 2009	Dec 2009	Change From	
				Dec 2008	Nov 2009
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CA	95,826	99,221	95,794		-3.5
NY	16,818	15,794	16,400	-2.5	3.8
WI	70,283	71,092	75,900	8.0	6.8
Oth Sts ²	97,046	95,314	101,998	5.1	7.0
US	279,973	281,421	290,092	3.6	3.1
Atlantic	40,535	38,783	39,841	-1.7	2.7
Central	97,240	96,341	102,571	5.5	6.5
West	142,198	146,297	147,680	3.9	0.9

¹ Revised.

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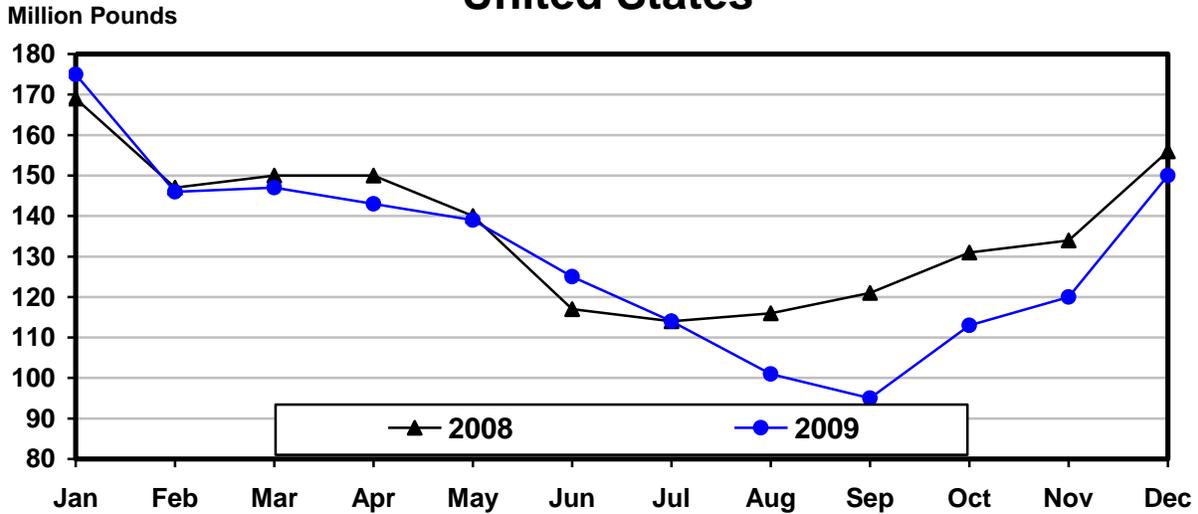
Butter: Production by State and United States, December 2008-2009

State	Dec 2008	Nov ¹ 2009	Dec 2009	Change From	
				Dec 2008	Nov 2009
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CA	53,383	44,961	50,405	-5.6	12.1
PA	6,691	6,757	8,302	24.1	22.9
WI	35,267				
Oth Sts ²	60,998	68,755	90,923		
US	156,339	120,473	149,630	-4.3	24.2
Atlantic	12,750	10,312	15,026	17.9	45.7
Central	66,869	44,099	58,458	-12.6	32.6
West	76,720	66,062	76,146	-0.7	15.3

¹ Revised.

² States not shown when fewer than 3 plants reported or individual plant operations could be disclosed. Percent change shown only when comparable States are included in the calculation.

Total Butter Production United States



**Nonfat Dry Milk, Human: Production by State
and United States, December 2008-2009**

State	Dec 2008	Nov ¹ 2009	Dec 2009	Change From	
				Dec 2008	Nov 2009
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CA	85,156	59,721	67,811	-20.4	13.5
Oth Sts ²	70,106	41,469	58,629	-16.4	41.4
US	155,262	101,190	126,440	-18.6	25.0
Atlantic	19,186	8,756	17,230	-10.2	96.8
Central	17,844	8,581	12,950	-27.4	50.9
West	118,232	83,853	96,260	-18.6	14.8

¹ Revised.

² States not shown when fewer than 3 plants reported or individual plant operations could be disclosed. Percent change shown only when comparable States are included in the calculation.

**Dry Whey, Human: Production by State
and United States, December 2008-2009**

State	Dec 2008	Nov ¹ 2009	Dec 2009	Change From	
				Dec 2008	Nov 2009
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
NY	10,559	10,014	10,718	1.5	7.0
WI	24,931	23,810	25,400	1.9	6.7
Oth Sts ²	50,694	47,930	50,050	-1.3	4.4
US	86,184	81,754	86,168		5.4
Atlantic	19,553	18,047	18,958	-3.0	5.0
Central	39,347	38,629	41,074	4.4	6.3
West	27,284	25,078	26,136	-4.2	4.2

¹ Revised.

² States not shown when fewer than 3 plants reported or individual plant operations could be disclosed. Percent change shown only when comparable States are included in the calculation.

**Ice Cream, Regular, Hard: Production by State and United States,
December 2008-2009**

State	Dec 2008	Nov ¹ 2009	Dec 2009	Change From	
				Dec 2008	Nov 2009
	<i>1,000 Gallons</i>	<i>1,000 Gallons</i>	<i>1,000 Gallons</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CA	7,263	7,703	8,160	12.4	5.9
FL	1,472				
IN	5,424	7,503	4,338	-20.0	-42.2
MO	1,168	1,455	1,237	5.9	-15.0
NY	2,274	2,129	2,391	5.1	12.3
NC	989	885	1,013	2.4	14.5
OH	1,388	1,510	1,251	-9.9	-17.2
OR	890	938	985	10.7	5.0
PA	2,407	2,710	2,615	8.6	-3.5
TN	586	692	401	-31.6	-42.1
TX	3,657	2,879	2,868	-21.6	-0.4
UT	1,626	1,373	1,376	-15.4	0.2
Oth Sts ²	24,590	24,368	23,296		
US	53,734	54,145	49,931	-7.1	-7.8
N Atl	9,360	8,729	8,606	-8.1	-1.4
S Atl	4,302	4,601	4,198	-2.4	-8.8
E N Cen	11,280	13,498	10,640	-5.7	-21.2
W N Cen	9,983	8,452	7,960	-20.3	-5.8
S Cen	6,957	6,696	6,378	-8.3	-4.7
West	11,852	12,169	12,149	2.5	-0.2

¹ Revised.

² States not shown when fewer than 3 plants reported or individual plant operations could be disclosed. Percent change shown only when comparable States are included in the calculation.

**Canned Milk and Dry Milk Products: Manufacturers' Shipments,
and Stocks, December, 2008-2009**

Product	Dec 2008	Nov 2009 ¹	Dec 2009	Change From	
				Dec 2008	Nov 2009
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
	Manufacturers' Shipments ²				
Nonfat Dry Milk, Human	143,547	67,665	99,555	-30.6	47.1
	Manufacturers' Stocks End-of-Month ³				
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Canned Evaporated and Condensed Whole Milk	41,974	61,401	44,820	6.8	-27.0
Nonfat Dry Milk, Human	198,130	113,656	130,771	-34.0	15.1
Dry Buttermilk, Total	9,963	5,260	10,302	3.4	95.9

¹ Revised.

² For dry products, shipments of bulk goods only.

³ Stocks held by manufacturers at all points and in transit on last day of month.

Procedures and Reliability: Estimates included in this report are based on data provided each month by manufacturers of these products. In 32 States, the State Departments of Agriculture assist in collection of data, which eliminates duplicate reporting and reduces respondent burden. Data are collected by mail, personal and telephone interviews following the close of each month. There were 1,116 manufacturers that made one or more products in 2008. Each month, reports are generally received from all dairy plants in States with small numbers of plants. 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. Monthly estimates are based upon returns from about 70 percent of the plants which account for 70 to 90 percent of the total production of major dairy products.

Revision Policy: Monthly estimates are subject to revision the month following the preliminary estimates. Annual estimates are published in late April in the "**Dairy Products Yearly Summary**" report which includes any revisions made to current and previous year. An attempt is made to get information from all plants for preparing these estimates.

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