



Dairy Products

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June 2025 Highlights

Total cheese output (excluding cottage cheese) was 1.20 billion pounds, 4.2 percent above June 2024 but 3.9 percent below May 2025.

Italian type cheese production totaled 509 million pounds, 5.0 percent above June 2024 but 2.5 percent below May 2025.

American type cheese production totaled 473 million pounds, 4.8 percent above June 2024 but 7.1 percent below May 2025.

Butter production was 185 million pounds, 10.4 percent above June 2024 but 12.5 percent below May 2025.

Dry milk products (comparisons in percentage with June 2024)

Nonfat dry milk, human - 140 million pounds, up 9.6 percent.

Skim milk powder - 53.9 million pounds, down 21.7 percent.

Whey products (comparisons in percentage with June 2024)

Dry whey, total - 73.6 million pounds, up 0.7 percent.

Lactose, human and animal - 95.9 million pounds, up 1.9 percent.

Whey protein concentrate, total - 42.9 million pounds, up 4.8 percent.

Frozen products (comparisons in percentage with June 2024)

Ice cream, regular (hard) - 64.9 million gallons, down 3.9 percent.

Ice cream, lowfat (total) - 38.7 million gallons, down 2.1 percent.

Sherbet (hard) - 1.88 million gallons, up 6.8 percent.

Frozen yogurt (total) - 3.52 million gallons, down 0.8 percent.

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Dairy Products Production by Product – United States: June 2024 and 2025

Product	June 2024	May 2025	June 2025	Change from	
				June 2024	May 2025
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Butter	168,024	211,949	185,487	10.4	-12.5
Cheese					
American types ¹	451,315	509,117	473,102	4.8	-7.1
Cheddar	305,072	355,437	330,268	8.3	-7.1
Other American types	146,243	153,680	142,834	-2.3	-7.1
Blue and Gorgonzola	7,924	7,762	7,438	-6.1	-4.2
Brick and Muenster	18,044	19,257	17,825	-1.2	-7.4
Cream and Neufchatel	97,170	93,574	96,298	-0.9	2.9
Feta	13,512	13,297	13,490	-0.2	1.5
Gouda	7,014	6,307	8,380	19.5	32.9
Hispanic	35,285	38,607	36,622	3.8	-5.1
Italian types	485,284	522,351	509,339	5.0	-2.5
Mozzarella	390,882	413,101	403,647	3.3	-2.3
Parmesan	31,919	46,844	43,487	36.2	-7.2
Provolone	32,999	32,869	33,262	0.8	1.2
Ricotta	16,753	17,623	18,293	9.2	3.8
Romano	4,500	4,598	4,214	-6.4	-8.4
Other Italian types	8,231	7,316	6,436	-21.8	-12.0
Swiss	26,341	27,961	27,426	4.1	-1.9
All other types	13,129	13,675	13,511	2.9	-1.2
Total cheese ²	1,155,018	1,251,908	1,203,431	4.2	-3.9
Cottage cheese, curd ³	35,824	45,190	41,035	14.5	-9.2
Cottage cheese, cream ⁴	34,100	39,019	38,507	12.9	-1.3
Cottage cheese, lowfat ⁵	31,643	33,247	32,457	2.6	-2.4
Sour cream	123,851	129,945	121,578	-1.8	-6.4
Yogurt, plain and flavored	394,042	433,591	440,337	11.7	1.6
	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen products					
Ice cream, regular, hard	67,559	64,369	64,894	-3.9	0.8
Ice cream, lowfat, hard	20,113	18,561	18,074	-10.1	-2.6
Ice cream, lowfat, soft	19,430	19,786	20,647	6.3	4.4
Ice cream, lowfat, total ⁶	39,543	38,347	38,721	-2.1	1.0
Ice cream, nonfat, hard	558	631	640	14.7	1.4
Sherbet, hard	1,756	1,671	1,875	6.8	12.2
Frozen yogurt, total	3,546	4,124	3,519	-0.8	-14.7
Regular and lowfat, hard	1,004	1,122	1,005	0.1	-10.4
Nonfat, hard	318	282	290	-8.8	2.8
Other frozen dairy products	1,397	1,231	1,423	1.9	15.6
Water and juice ices	6,620	6,131	6,606	-0.2	7.7
Mix for frozen products					
Ice cream, regular, mix	44,232	41,674	43,058	-2.7	3.3
Ice cream, lowfat, mix ⁷	22,217	21,617	21,876	-1.5	1.2
Ice cream, nonfat, mix	523	625	648	23.9	3.7
Sherbet mix	1,556	1,483	1,601	2.9	8.0
Yogurt mix	1,802	1,650	1,729	-4.1	4.8

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 2024 and 2025**

Product	June 2024	May 2025	June 2025	Change from	
				June 2024	May 2025
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Condensed whey, solids content ¹					
Sweet-type, human	13,015	10,603	10,175	-21.8	-4.0
Dry whey products					
Dry whey, human	68,056	68,813	71,976	5.8	4.6
Dry whey, animal	5,091	2,736	1,671	-67.2	-38.9
Dry whey, total	73,147	71,549	73,647	0.7	2.9
Reduced Lactose and minerals					
Human and animal	3,624	3,859	3,589	-1.0	-7.0
Whey protein concentrate					
Human ²	39,781	40,319	41,961	5.5	4.1
Animal ²	1,147	1,475	912	-20.5	-38.2
Total ²	40,928	41,794	42,873	4.8	2.6
25.0-49.9 percent ³	11,560	10,317	12,307	6.5	19.3
50.0-89.9 percent ³	29,368	31,477	30,566	4.1	-2.9
Whey protein isolates ⁴	16,271	17,719	18,077	11.1	2.0
Lactose, human and animal	94,183	98,067	95,926	1.9	-2.2
Manufacturers' stocks end of month ⁵					
Dry whey products					
Dry whey, human	59,446	57,401	56,755	-4.5	-1.1
Dry whey, animal	3,692	2,788	1,771	-52.0	-36.5
Dry whey, total	63,138	60,189	58,526	-7.3	-2.8
Reduced Lactose and minerals					
Human and animal ⁶	8,781	6,603	6,729	-23.4	1.9
Whey protein concentrate					
Human ²	51,909	55,800	56,715	9.3	1.6
Animal ²	1,834	1,759	1,470	-19.8	-16.4
Total ²	53,743	57,559	58,185	8.3	1.1
25.0-49.9 percent ³	19,071	27,031	26,337	38.1	-2.6
50.0-89.9 percent ³	34,672	30,528	31,848	-8.1	4.3
Whey protein isolates ⁴	15,600	17,012	15,325	-1.8	-9.9
Lactose, human and animal	117,621	104,180	98,933	-15.9	-5.0
	(cents per pound)	(cents per pound)	(cents per pound)	(cents change)	(cents change)
Manufacturers' selling price ⁷					
Dry whey, animal	25.7	30.0	22.4	-3.3	-7.6

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 2024 and 2025**

Product	June 2024	May 2025	June 2025	Change from	
				June 2024	May 2025
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Production					
Bulk condensed milk					
Skim, unsweetened	129,391	127,977	128,358	-0.8	0.3
Dry milk products					
Dry buttermilk, total	9,275	11,849	9,464	2.0	-20.1
Dry skim milk, animal	678	812	647	-4.6	-20.3
Dry whole milk	10,698	11,109	11,321	5.8	1.9
Milk protein concentrate, total ¹	30,599	29,538	27,466	-10.2	-7.0
Nonfat dry milk, human	127,609	156,267	139,843	9.6	-10.5
Skim milk powder, total ²	68,813	47,322	53,899	-21.7	13.9
Manufacturers' stocks end-of-month ³					
Dry milk products					
Dry buttermilk, total	30,152	30,928	26,576	-11.9	-14.1
Dry skim milk, animal	7,933	2,833	5,371	-32.3	89.6
Dry whole milk	13,000	23,012	16,594	27.6	-27.9
Nonfat dry milk, human	240,212	249,594	236,604	-1.5	-5.2
Manufacturers' shipments ⁴					
Dry milk products					
Nonfat dry milk, human	146,130	170,603	156,257	6.9	-8.4

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: 2024 and 2025

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Product and month	Monthly			Cumulative		
	2024	2025	Change from 2024	2024	2025	Change from 2024
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)
Total cheese ¹						
January	1,238,361	1,220,583	-1.4	1,238,361	1,220,583	-1.4
February	1,135,573	1,116,498	-1.7	2,373,934	2,337,081	-1.6
March	1,209,415	1,234,197	2.0	3,583,349	3,571,278	-0.3
April	1,192,243	1,234,932	3.6	4,775,592	4,806,210	0.6
May	1,212,400	1,251,908	3.3	5,987,992	6,058,118	1.2
June	1,155,018	1,203,431	4.2	7,143,010	7,261,549	1.7
July	1,189,240			8,332,250		
August	1,195,814			9,528,064		
September	1,151,338			10,679,402		
October	1,221,414			11,900,816		
November	1,149,860			13,050,676		
December	1,198,672			14,249,348		
Total American cheese types ²						
January	476,910	481,440	0.9	476,910	481,440	0.9
February	438,328	442,498	1.0	915,238	923,938	1.0
March	478,035	499,929	4.6	1,393,273	1,423,867	2.2
April	463,581	495,470	6.9	1,856,854	1,919,337	3.4
May	484,880	509,117	5.0	2,341,734	2,428,454	3.7
June	451,315	473,102	4.8	2,793,049	2,901,556	3.9
July	464,906			3,257,955		
August	472,379			3,730,334		
September	446,038			4,176,372		
October	483,093			4,659,465		
November	448,814			5,108,279		
December	468,264			5,576,543		
Cheddar cheese						
January	333,329	328,960	-1.3	333,329	328,960	-1.3
February	304,535	307,696	1.0	637,864	636,656	-0.2
March	330,061	349,089	5.8	967,925	985,745	1.8
April	312,737	340,841	9.0	1,280,662	1,326,586	3.6
May	324,433	355,437	9.6	1,605,095	1,682,023	4.8
June	305,072	330,268	8.3	1,910,167	2,012,291	5.3
July	306,663			2,216,830		
August	316,653			2,533,483		
September	303,893			2,837,376		
October	327,362			3,164,738		
November	308,263			3,473,001		
December	312,307			3,785,308		

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Product and month	Monthly			Cumulative		
	2024	2025	Change from 2024	2024	2025	Change from 2024
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)
Total Italian cheese types						
January	514,928	520,335	1.1	514,928	520,335	1.1
February	482,336	474,243	-1.7	997,264	994,578	-0.3
March	518,896	523,416	0.9	1,516,160	1,517,994	0.1
April	505,628	522,584	3.4	2,021,788	2,040,578	0.9
May	505,124	522,351	3.4	2,526,912	2,562,929	1.4
June	485,284	509,339	5.0	3,012,196	3,072,268	2.0
July	497,566			3,509,762		
August	501,027			4,010,789		
September	488,774			4,499,563		
October	510,576			5,010,139		
November	492,866			5,503,005		
December	522,330			6,025,335		
Mozzarella						
January	401,493	411,987	2.6	401,493	411,987	2.6
February	378,254	373,136	-1.4	779,747	785,123	0.7
March	409,392	411,172	0.4	1,189,139	1,196,295	0.6
April	402,355	415,337	3.2	1,591,494	1,611,632	1.3
May	404,993	413,101	2.0	1,996,487	2,024,733	1.4
June	390,882	403,647	3.3	2,387,369	2,428,380	1.7
July	399,768			2,787,137		
August	401,292			3,188,429		
September	391,596			3,580,025		
October	405,193			3,985,218		
November	387,271			4,372,489		
December	416,010			4,788,499		
Other Italian cheese types						
January	8,395	7,956	-5.2	8,395	7,956	-5.2
February	7,625	8,177	7.2	16,020	16,133	0.7
March	8,376	8,732	4.3	24,396	24,865	1.9
April	7,957	8,765	10.2	32,353	33,630	3.9
May	7,308	7,316	0.1	39,661	40,946	3.2
June	8,231	6,436	-21.8	47,892	47,382	-1.1
July	8,785			56,677		
August	9,514			66,191		
September	7,759			73,950		
October	8,402			82,352		
November	9,003			91,355		
December	8,241			99,596		

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Product and month	Monthly			Cumulative		
	2024	2025	Change from 2024	2024	2025	Change from 2024
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)
Butter						
January	217,081	218,242	0.5	217,081	218,242	0.5
February	197,802	202,719	2.5	414,883	420,961	1.5
March	210,764	229,024	8.7	625,647	649,985	3.9
April	207,790	214,433	3.2	833,437	864,418	3.7
May	204,806	211,949	3.5	1,038,243	1,076,367	3.7
June	168,024	185,487	10.4	1,206,267	1,261,854	4.6
July	164,074			1,370,341		
August	160,215			1,530,556		
September	160,577			1,691,133		
October	168,689			1,859,822		
November	176,016			2,035,838		
December	199,754			2,235,592		
Nonfat dry milk, human						
January	139,032	154,663	11.2	139,032	154,663	11.2
February	147,100	146,611	-0.3	286,132	301,274	5.3
March	184,846	168,003	-9.1	470,978	469,277	-0.4
April	173,911	162,873	-6.3	644,889	632,150	-2.0
May	167,726	156,267	-6.8	812,615	788,417	-3.0
June	127,609	139,843	9.6	940,224	928,260	-1.3
July	120,950			1,061,174		
August	114,903			1,176,077		
September	117,057			1,293,134		
October	124,669			1,417,803		
November	120,137			1,537,940		
December	130,715			1,668,655		
Skim milk powder, total ³						
January	64,335	34,514	-46.4	64,335	34,514	-46.4
February	43,609	30,762	-29.5	107,944	65,276	-39.5
March	38,561	33,980	-11.9	146,505	99,256	-32.3
April	44,858	35,471	-20.9	191,363	134,727	-29.6
May	49,678	47,322	-4.7	241,041	182,049	-24.5
June	68,813	53,899	-21.7	309,854	235,948	-23.9
July	51,855			361,709		
August	48,679			410,388		
September	53,295			463,683		
October	39,853			503,536		
November	44,990			548,526		
December	50,824			599,350		

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Product and month	Monthly			Cumulative		
	2024	2025	Change from 2024	2024	2025	Change from 2024
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)
Dry whey, total ⁴						
January	77,711	71,962	-7.4	77,711	71,962	-7.4
February	72,131	60,110	-16.7	149,842	132,072	-11.9
March	79,925	70,748	-11.5	229,767	202,820	-11.7
April	81,022	69,603	-14.1	310,789	272,423	-12.3
May	68,285	71,549	4.8	379,074	343,972	-9.3
June	73,147	73,647	0.7	452,221	417,619	-7.7
July	67,869			520,090		
August	65,246			585,336		
September	68,014			653,350		
October	66,282			719,632		
November	64,801			784,433		
December	69,016			853,449		
Lactose, human and animal						
January	89,669	93,082	3.8	89,669	93,082	3.8
February	87,552	83,824	-4.3	177,221	176,906	-0.2
March	98,763	100,368	1.6	275,984	277,274	0.5
April	91,706	95,059	3.7	367,690	372,333	1.3
May	92,772	98,067	5.7	460,462	470,400	2.2
June	94,183	95,926	1.9	554,645	566,326	2.1
July	95,088			649,733		
August	94,905			744,638		
September	94,098			838,736		
October	91,558			930,294		
November	84,900			1,015,194		
December	93,434			1,108,628		
Whey protein concentrate, total						
January	43,441	38,597	-11.2	43,441	38,597	-11.2
February	39,300	36,190	-7.9	82,741	74,787	-9.6
March	44,487	42,310	-4.9	127,228	117,097	-8.0
April	39,670	42,124	6.2	166,898	159,221	-4.6
May	43,757	41,794	-4.5	210,655	201,015	-4.6
June	40,928	42,873	4.8	251,583	243,888	-3.1
July	38,955			290,538		
August	41,791			332,329		
September	39,747			372,076		
October	41,041			413,117		
November	39,788			452,905		
December	42,304			495,209		

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Product and month	Monthly			Cumulative		
	2024	2025	Change from 2024	2024	2025	Change from 2024
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)
Cottage cheese, cream						
January	32,705	39,893	22.0	32,705	39,893	22.0
February	32,596	34,305	5.2	65,301	74,198	13.6
March	35,450	39,291	10.8	100,751	113,489	12.6
April	35,925	37,486	4.3	136,676	150,975	10.5
May	36,205	39,019	7.8	172,881	189,994	9.9
June	34,100	38,507	12.9	206,981	228,501	10.4
July	36,796			243,777		
August	37,202			280,979		
September	35,716			316,695		
October	36,307			353,002		
November	34,365			387,367		
December	34,321			421,688		
Cottage cheese, lowfat						
January	29,806	31,752	6.5	29,806	31,752	6.5
February	28,974	32,636	12.6	58,780	64,388	9.5
March	30,603	37,853	23.7	89,383	102,241	14.4
April	33,138	32,186	-2.9	122,521	134,427	9.7
May	33,974	33,247	-2.1	156,495	167,674	7.1
June	31,643	32,457	2.6	188,138	200,131	6.4
July	33,441			221,579		
August	33,288			254,867		
September	31,670			286,537		
October	33,713			320,250		
November	34,035			354,285		
December	30,273			384,558		
Sour cream						
January	130,634	133,957	2.5	130,634	133,957	2.5
February	121,202	107,063	-11.7	251,836	241,020	-4.3
March	124,862	120,999	-3.1	376,698	362,019	-3.9
April	125,765	125,615	-0.1	502,463	487,634	-3.0
May	128,595	129,945	1.0	631,058	617,579	-2.1
June	123,851	121,578	-1.8	754,909	739,157	-2.1
July	127,810			882,719		
August	127,081			1,009,800		
September	121,708			1,131,508		
October	140,433			1,271,941		
November	134,697			1,406,638		
December	140,167			1,546,805		

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Dairy Products Production by Product and Month – United States: 2024 and 2025 (continued)

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

Product and month	Monthly			Cumulative		
	2024	2025	Change from 2024	2024	2025	Change from 2024
	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(percent)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(percent)
Ice cream, regular hard						
January	52,014	59,544	14.5	52,014	59,544	14.5
February	58,860	55,577	-5.6	110,874	115,121	3.8
March	65,548	60,239	-8.1	176,422	175,360	-0.6
April	64,655	62,484	-3.4	241,077	237,844	-1.3
May	67,102	64,369	-4.1	308,179	302,213	-1.9
June	67,559	64,894	-3.9	375,738	367,107	-2.3
July	66,546			442,284		
August	69,927			512,211		
September	59,071			571,282		
October	62,782			634,064		
November	50,854			684,918		
December	51,762			736,680		
Ice cream, lowfat total						
January	27,109	29,232	7.8	27,109	29,232	7.8
February	34,859	30,436	-12.7	61,968	59,668	-3.7
March	38,899	35,447	-8.9	100,867	95,115	-5.7
April	38,798	38,068	-1.9	139,665	133,183	-4.6
May	39,646	38,347	-3.3	179,311	171,530	-4.3
June	39,543	38,721	-2.1	218,854	210,251	-3.9
July	38,359			257,213		
August	39,201			296,414		
September	31,778			328,192		
October	32,887			361,079		
November	25,696			386,775		
December	25,013			411,788		
Sherbet, hard						
January	1,700	1,550	-8.8	1,700	1,550	-8.8
February	1,495	1,332	-10.9	3,195	2,882	-9.8
March	1,750	1,497	-14.5	4,945	4,379	-11.4
April	1,774	1,652	-6.9	6,719	6,031	-10.2
May	1,793	1,671	-6.8	8,512	7,702	-9.5
June	1,756	1,875	6.8	10,268	9,577	-6.7
July	1,848			12,116		
August	2,167			14,283		
September	1,710			15,993		
October	1,592			17,585		
November	1,316			18,901		
December	1,448			20,349		

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Dairy Products Production by Product and Month – United States: 2024 and 2025 (continued)

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

Product and month	Monthly			Cumulative		
	2024	2025	Change from 2024	2024	2025	Change from 2024
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)
Yogurt, plain and flavored						
January	399,345	420,826	5.4	399,345	420,826	5.4
February	397,744	422,522	6.2	797,089	843,348	5.8
March	429,451	465,478	8.4	1,226,540	1,308,826	6.7
April	417,366	454,329	8.9	1,643,906	1,763,155	7.3
May	402,431	433,591	7.7	2,046,337	2,196,746	7.4
June	394,042	440,337	11.7	2,440,379	2,637,083	8.1
July	403,497			2,843,876		
August	424,277			3,268,153		
September	431,754			3,699,907		
October	418,991			4,118,898		
November	384,022			4,502,920		
December	376,472			4,879,392		
	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(percent)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(percent)
Frozen yogurt, total						
January	2,354	3,825	62.5	2,354	3,825	62.5
February	3,061	2,998	-2.1	5,415	6,823	26.0
March	3,528	3,805	7.9	8,943	10,628	18.8
April	2,819	2,971	5.4	11,762	13,599	15.6
May	4,249	4,124	-2.9	16,011	17,723	10.7
June	3,546	3,519	-0.8	19,557	21,242	8.6
July	3,579			23,136		
August	3,575			26,711		
September	2,577			29,288		
October	2,997			32,285		
November	2,671			34,956		
December	2,832			37,788		

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 2024 and 2025**

State and region	June 2024	May 2025	June 2025	Change from	
				June 2024	May 2025
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
California	205,203	221,807	208,969	1.8	-5.8
Idaho	88,806	87,563	84,907	-4.4	-3.0
Illinois	6,845	7,018	6,974	1.9	-0.6
Iowa	31,393	32,566	31,625	0.7	-2.9
Massachusetts	47	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
Minnesota	65,668	72,579	68,859	4.9	-5.1
New Jersey	7,933	7,872	8,717	9.9	10.7
New Mexico	68,684	82,128	71,964	4.8	-12.4
New York	67,175	72,205	70,355	4.7	-2.6
Ohio	19,579	20,439	20,023	2.3	-2.0
Pennsylvania	38,313	39,554	39,315	2.6	-0.6
Vermont	11,187	12,742	11,875	6.1	-6.8
Wisconsin	293,382	316,919	297,352	1.4	-6.2
Other States ¹	250,803	278,516	282,496	12.6	1.4
United States	1,155,018	1,251,908	1,203,431	4.2	-3.9
Atlantic	129,335	137,202	135,127	4.5	-1.5
Central	568,583	639,593	604,145	6.3	-5.5
West	457,100	475,113	464,159	1.5	-2.3

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

(NA) Not available.

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American Cheese Production – States, United States, and Regions: June 2024 and 2025

State and region	June 2024	May 2025	June 2025	Change from	
				June 2024	May 2025
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
California	45,708	47,861	46,318	1.3	-3.2
Iowa	17,372	16,521	15,447	-11.1	-6.5
Minnesota	58,514	61,015	58,707	0.3	-3.8
New York	11,685	19,103	17,125	46.6	-10.4
Wisconsin	89,428	92,374	86,411	-3.4	-6.5
Other States ¹	228,608	272,243	249,094	9.0	-8.5
United States	451,315	509,117	473,102	4.8	-7.1
Atlantic	21,309	30,373	27,662	29.8	-8.9
Central	253,940	287,066	266,347	4.9	-7.2
West	176,066	191,678	179,093	1.7	-6.6

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Cheddar Cheese Production – States, United States, and Regions: June 2024 and 2025

State and region	June 2024	May 2025	June 2025	Change from	
				June 2024	May 2025
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
California	20,803	24,357	20,810	(Z)	-14.6
Vermont	8,009	9,754	9,057	13.1	-7.1
Wisconsin	55,036	59,075	57,088	3.7	-3.4
Other States ¹	221,224	262,251	243,313	10.0	-7.2
United States	305,072	355,437	330,268	8.3	-7.1
Atlantic	19,419	27,365	25,703	32.4	-6.1
Central	168,596	201,058	187,052	10.9	-7.0
West	117,057	127,014	117,513	0.4	-7.5

(Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

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Total Italian Cheese Production – States, United States, and Regions: June 2024 and 2025

State and region	June 2024	May 2025	June 2025	Change from	
				June 2024	May 2025
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
California	139,509	152,549	141,748	1.6	-7.1
Minnesota	7,034	11,290	9,872	40.3	-12.6
New Jersey	4,907	4,921	5,456	11.2	10.9
New York	27,585	26,985	25,213	-8.6	-6.6
Pennsylvania	20,935	23,344	22,026	5.2	-5.6
Wisconsin	137,610	155,058	146,439	6.4	-5.6
Other States ¹	147,704	148,204	158,585	7.4	7.0
United States	485,284	522,351	509,339	5.0	-2.5
Atlantic	56,628	58,399	56,029	-1.1	-4.1
Central	196,135	230,543	220,269	12.3	-4.5
West	232,521	233,409	233,041	0.2	-0.2

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Mozzarella Cheese Production – States, United States, and Regions: June 2024 and 2025

State and region	June 2024	May 2025	June 2025	Change from	
				June 2024	May 2025
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
California	129,387	140,469	131,213	1.4	-6.6
New Jersey	3,276	3,213	3,177	-3.0	-1.1
New York	14,228	14,090	12,229	-14.0	-13.2
Pennsylvania	17,196	19,180	17,696	2.9	-7.7
Wisconsin	89,921	98,318	92,444	2.8	-6.0
Other States ¹	136,874	137,831	146,888	7.3	6.6
United States	390,882	413,101	403,647	3.3	-2.3
Atlantic	36,467	38,443	34,969	-4.1	-9.0
Central	133,503	155,099	147,711	10.6	-4.8
West	220,912	219,559	220,967	(Z)	0.6

(Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

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Butter Production – States, United States, and Regions: June 2024 and 2025

State and region	June 2024	May 2025	June 2025	Change from	
				June 2024	May 2025
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
California	54,022	63,254	54,773	1.4	-13.4
Pennsylvania	5,266	7,029	4,444	-15.6	-36.8
Other States ¹	108,736	141,666	126,270	16.1	-10.9
United States	168,024	211,949	185,487	10.4	-12.5
Atlantic	11,102	15,058	10,588	-4.6	-29.7
Central	67,001	87,979	78,685	17.4	-10.6
West	89,921	108,912	96,214	7.0	-11.7

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Nonfat Dry Milk (Human) Production – States, United States, and Regions: June 2024 and 2025

State and region	June 2024	May 2025	June 2025	Change from	
				June 2024	May 2025
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
California	42,637	67,959	57,953	35.9	-14.7
Pennsylvania	10,254	12,724	10,742	4.8	-15.6
Other States ¹	74,718	75,584	71,148	-4.8	-5.9
United States	127,609	156,267	139,843	9.6	-10.5
Atlantic	26,169	26,634	25,039	-4.3	-6.0
Central	34,712	36,933	32,721	-5.7	-11.4
West	66,728	92,700	82,083	23.0	-11.5

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Dry Whey (Human) Production – States, United States, and Regions: June 2024 and 2025

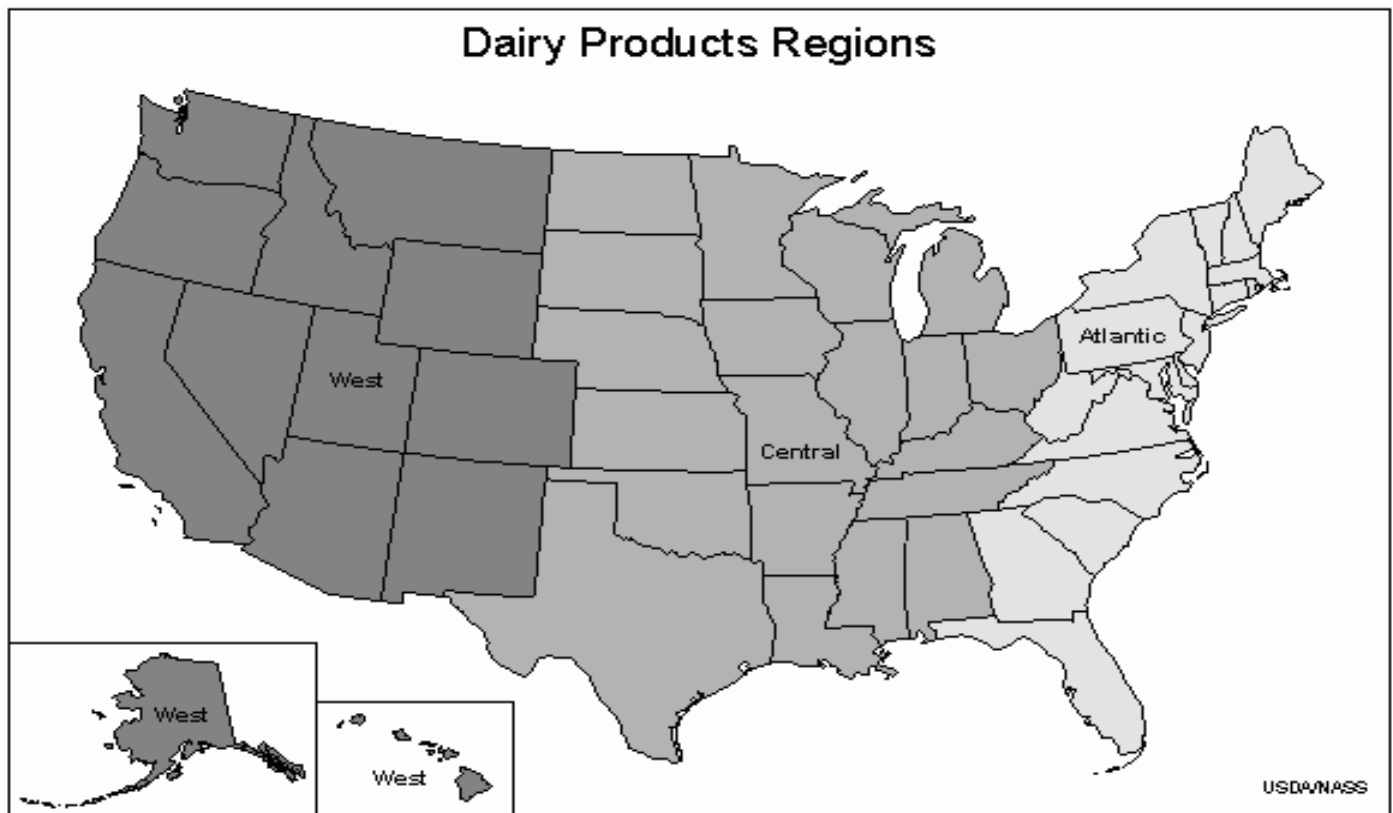
State and region	June 2024	May 2025	June 2025	Change from	
				June 2024	May 2025
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
New York	11,667	8,010	7,931	-32.0	-1.0
Wisconsin	24,407	24,025	25,913	6.2	7.9
Other States ¹	31,982	36,778	38,132	19.2	3.7
United States	68,056	68,813	71,976	5.8	4.6
Atlantic	20,957	18,398	17,529	-16.4	-4.7
Central	33,187	37,005	40,056	20.7	8.2
West	13,912	13,410	14,391	3.4	7.3

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

Ice Cream, Regular (Hard) Production – States, United States, and Regions: June 2024 and 2025

State and region	June 2024	May 2025	June 2025	Change from	
				June 2024	May 2025
	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(percent)	(percent)
California	7,995	7,156	7,149	-10.6	-0.1
Connecticut	924	800	533	-42.3	-33.4
New York	2,212	2,180	2,088	-5.6	-4.2
Ohio	2,474	2,596	2,511	1.5	-3.3
Pennsylvania	3,174	2,689	3,182	0.3	18.3
Utah	1,977	1,911	1,973	-0.2	3.2
Wisconsin	1,036	1,103	1,034	-0.2	-6.3
Other States ¹	47,767	45,934	46,424	-2.8	1.1
United States	67,559	64,369	64,894	-3.9	0.8
Atlantic	13,504	13,131	13,156	-2.6	0.2
Central	40,199	38,171	38,781	-3.5	1.6
West	13,856	13,067	12,957	-6.5	-0.8

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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 2024, there were 1,183 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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