

Annual Dairy Products, 2006

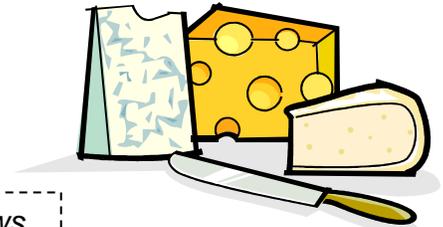
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Ice Cream Production: Pennsylvania manufacturers produced 35.5 million gallons of full fat regular hard ice cream in 2006, down 14.7 percent from 2005. Lowfat ice cream production totaled 16.0 million gallons, up 23.9 percent from 2005. Pennsylvania ranks seventh in lowfat ice cream production. Milk sherbet production, at 998,000 gallons, dropped 31 percent from 2005.

Butter Production: The Commonwealth's 4 butter processors produced 72.2 million pounds of butter during 2006, nearly unchanged from production in 2005.

Cheese Production: Production of all cheese, excluding cottage cheese, totaled 377.4 million pounds in 2006, down 4.5 percent from 2005. Production of all types of Italian cheeses decreased 5.3 percent to 246.4 million pounds.



Data are collected by mail, personal and telephone interviews following the close of each month. There were 60 manufacturers in the State that made 1 or more of these products in 2006.

Pennsylvania: Specified Dairy Products Manufactured, Monthly, 2006

| Product | Plants | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Total |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| | <i>Number</i> | <i>(000) Pounds</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Butter | 4 | 7,933 | 5,974 | 7,555 | 7,163 | 6,950 | 6,044 | 4,926 | 1,822 | 4,829 | 5,613 | 6,306 | 7,036 | 72,151 |
| Cheese, Italian, total | 8 | 22,074 | 20,802 | 23,001 | 22,126 | 23,109 | 21,036 | 21,635 | 18,351 | 17,349 | 17,969 | 18,418 | 20,527 | 246,397 |
| Cheese, Italian, other total | 7 | 2,797 | 2,477 | 3,083 | 2,920 | 3,827 | 2,702 | 2,656 | 2,907 | 2,393 | 2,444 | 3,267 | 2,949 | 34,422 |
| Cheese, total | 22 | 31,788 | 29,348 | 35,270 | 32,717 | 34,074 | 31,613 | 31,565 | 29,774 | 28,925 | 29,478 | 30,909 | 31,912 | 377,373 |
| | | <i>(000) Gallons</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ice cream, regular, hard | 25 | 1,934 | 2,314 | 3,111 | 2,770 | 3,149 | 3,337 | 3,778 | 4,131 | 3,394 | 3,035 | 2,455 | 2,065 | 35,473 |
| Ice cream, lowfat, total ¹ | - | 773 | 697 | 1,278 | 1,784 | 1,493 | 1,884 | 2,034 | 1,890 | 1,038 | 1,204 | 1,057 | 873 | 16,005 |
| Sherbet, hard | - | 54 | 82 | 81 | 91 | 102 | 115 | 94 | 129 | 56 | 86 | 49 | 59 | 998 |
| Ice cream mix, regular | 21 | 1,006 | 1,254 | 1,708 | 1,632 | 1,805 | 1,958 | 2,145 | 2,307 | 1,864 | 1,697 | 1,384 | 1,163 | 19,923 |
| Ice cream mix, lowfat ² | 13 | 216 | 207 | 367 | 482 | 432 | 525 | 562 | 528 | 304 | 319 | 278 | 248 | 4,468 |
| Sherbet mix | 11 | 33 | 50 | 53 | 54 | 64 | 66 | 53 | 82 | 32 | 55 | 33 | 35 | 610 |

¹ Includes hard, soft-serve, and freezer-made milkshake. ² Includes milkshake mix.