

# Annual Dairy Products, 2007

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**Ice Cream Production:** Pennsylvania manufacturers produced 33.4 million gallons of full fat regular hard ice cream in 2007, down 6.0 percent from 2006. Lowfat ice cream production totaled 16.7 million gallons, up 4.2 percent from 2006. Pennsylvania ranks seventh in lowfat ice cream production. Milk sherbet production, at 1,121,000 gallons, increased 12.4 percent from 2006.



**Butter Production:** The Commonwealth's 3 butter processors produced 70.5 million pounds of butter during 2007, down 2.3 percent from 2006.

**Cheese Production:** Production of all cheese, excluding cottage cheese, totaled 393.9 million pounds in 2007, up 4.3 percent from 2006. Production of all types of Italian cheeses increased 2.6 percent to 252.7 million pounds.



*Data are collected by mail, personal and telephone interviews following the close of each month. There were 75 manufacturers in the State that made 1 or more of these products in 2007.*

Pennsylvania: Specified Dairy Products Manufactured, Monthly, 2007

Product	Plants	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
	<i>Number</i>	<i>(000) Pounds</i>												
Butter	3	6,890	6,174	7,176	7,448	7,325	5,171	4,350	2,780	3,882	5,733	5,726	7,807	70,462
Cheese, Italian, total	13	21,686	19,940	21,874	21,931	22,286	21,359	21,767	20,377	19,451	20,232	21,031	20,811	252,745
Cheese, total	33	31,688	29,235	34,068	32,105	33,795	32,092	33,531	32,387	32,095	33,982	34,610	34,277	393,865
		<i>(000) Gallons</i>												
Ice cream, regular, hard	30	2,718	2,020	2,542	3,072	3,327	3,508	3,275	3,278	2,562	2,853	2,206	2,060	33,421
Ice cream, lowfat, total <sup>1</sup>	-	995	1,089	1,241	1,525	1,810	1,877	1,904	1,697	1,232	1,272	972	1,040	16,654
Sherbet, hard	-	41	74	70	111	112	157	160	93	66	89	88	60	1,121
Ice cream mix, regular	20	1,446	1,105	1,464	1,697	1,932	1,994	1,875	1,892	1,449	1,597	1,151	1,107	18,709
Ice cream mix, lowfat <sup>2</sup>	12	316	345	423	502	651	636	646	481	432	404	312	333	5,481
Sherbet mix	9	26	40	41	71	56	81	86	50	35	45	49	32	612

<sup>1</sup> Includes hard, soft-serve, and freezer-made milkshake. <sup>2</sup> Includes milkshake mix.