

Pennsylvania's Ice Cream Production Decreases 18 Percent:

Pennsylvania manufacturers produced 49.0 million gallons of ice cream in 2000, fourth nationally. Lowfat ice cream production totaled 16.8 million gallons, up 21 percent from 1999. Pennsylvania ranks fifth in lowfat ice cream production. Milk sherbet production, at 1.8 million gallons, is 8 percent less than the previous year.

Butter Production Decreases 23 Percent: The state's processors churned out 84.9 million pounds of butter during 2000, a decrease of 23 percent from 1999.

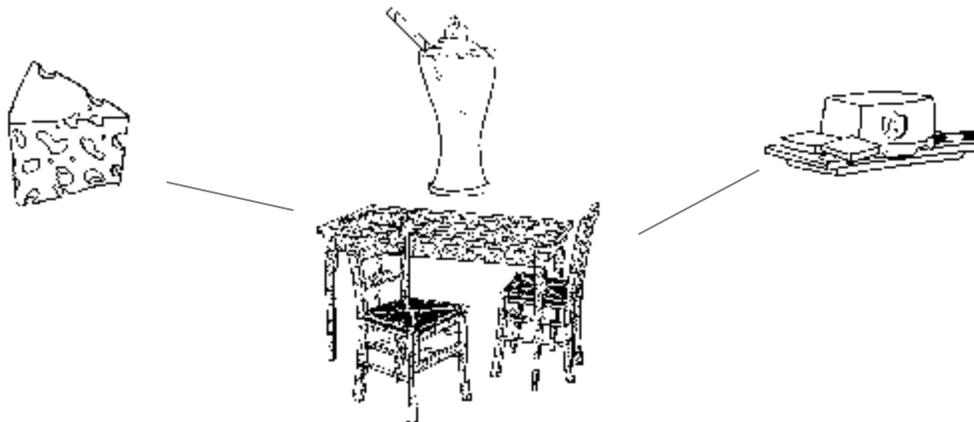
Cheese Production Up Slightly: Production of all cheese, excluding cottage cheese, totaled 379.7 million

pounds in 2000, up 0.8 percent from 1999. Production of all types of Italian cheeses decreased 1 percent to 264.1 million pounds.

Manufactured Dairy Products Use of Milk

Decreased by 11 Percent: A total of 5.3 billion pounds of milk (on a whole milk basis) was used to manufacture dairy products during 2000. Butter accounted for 36 percent of this total, frozen products 15 percent, cheese and other dairy products used 41 percent.

Data are collected by mail, personal and telephone interviews following the close of each month. There were 67 manufacturers in the state that made one or more of the products in 2000.



Pennsylvania: Specified Dairy Products Manufactured, Monthly, 2000 ¹

Product	Plants	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
	<i>Number</i>	<i>(000) Pounds</i>												
Butter	4	8,074	8,594	7,868	8,591	7,582	6,452	6,911	5,011	5,951	6,655	6,470	6,710	84,869
Italian Cheese, All	10	20,997	21,481	24,610	22,174	37,957	23,224	21,182	20,059	17,407	18,717	18,570	17,711	264,089
Swiss Cheese	3	619	623	595	583	727	755	703	769	676	655	605	628	7,938
Cheese, Total	21	28,844	29,081	34,792	30,391	47,367	33,620	29,705	31,172	27,654	29,782	29,920	27,343	379,671
		<i>(000) Gallons</i>												
Ice Cream, Total	-	3,953	3,662	4,979	3,850	5,221	4,806	4,486	4,270	3,773	3,802	3,277	2,960	49,039
Ice Cream, Hard	34	3,472	3,212	4,367	3,363	4,565	4,156	3,893	3,695	3,286	3,321	2,865	2,598	42,793
Ice Cream, Lowfat, Total ²	-	1,224	1,054	1,488	1,368	1,683	1,754	1,568	1,703	1,624	1,179	1,076	1,062	16,783
Ice Cream, Lowfat, Soft	-	786	865	1,163	1,085	1,318	1,369	1,253	1,305	1,214	943	826	801	12,928
Milk Sherbet	-	149	130	104	205	179	206	207	140	113	129	110	100	1,772
Mix, Ice Cream	26	1,890	1,766	2,398	1,927	2,578	2,547	2,333	2,253	1,907	1,897	1,626	1,426	24,548
Mix, Ice Cream, Lowfat ³	16	414	457	612	573	694	721	660	687	639	499	437	419	6,812
Mix, Sherbet	15	96	82	68	126	110	123	123	84	65	74	64	61	1,076

¹Production not shown when less than 3 plants or individual plant operations might be disclosed. ²Includes hard, soft-serve, and freezer-made milkshake.

³Includes milkshake mix.