

# Annual Dairy Products, 2003

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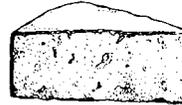
**Ice Cream Production Up 9 percent:** Pennsylvania manufacturers produced 54.4 million gallons of ice cream in 2003, fourth nationally. Lowfat ice cream production totaled 13.9 million gallons, down 15 percent from 2002. Pennsylvania ranks sixth in lowfat ice cream production. Milk sherbet production, at 1.4 million gallons, is 33 percent lower than the previous year.

**Butter Production Decreases 23 Percent:**

The state's processors churned out 61.9 million pounds of butter during 2003, a decrease of 23 percent from 2002.

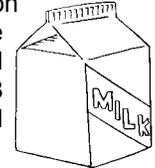


**Cheese Production Down 1 percent:** Production of all cheese, excluding cottage cheese, totaled 368.9 million pounds in 2003, down 1 percent from 2002. Production of all types of Italian cheeses decreased 4 percent to 241.7 million pounds.



**Manufactured Dairy Products Use of Milk Decreased by 8 Percent:**

A total of 4.6 billion pounds of milk (on a whole milk basis) was used to manufacture dairy products during 2003. Butter accounted for 30 percent of this total, frozen products 18 percent; cheese and other dairy products used 52 percent.



Data are collected by mail, personal and telephone interviews following the close of each month. There were 58 manufacturers in the state that made 1 or more of the products in 2003.

Pennsylvania: Specified Dairy Products Manufactured, Monthly, 2003

Product	Plants	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
	<i>Number</i>	<i>(000) Pounds</i>												
Butter .....	3	4,402	6,747	6,698	7,647	7,959	5,453	3,539	3,602	2,005	4,292	3,915	5,669	61,928
Cheese, Italian, total .....	10	22,744	19,466	21,868	22,303	22,045	21,411	20,023	17,150	16,733	17,831	18,309	21,856	241,739
Cheese, Italian, other total ..	9	4,542	3,772	4,662	4,625	4,074	4,236	4,453	3,388	3,489	4,269	2,999	4,555	49,064
Cheese, total .....	18	31,915	27,704	31,648	33,145	30,855	32,071	31,410	27,261	28,434	30,309	29,694	34,499	368,945
		<i>(000) Gallons</i>												
Ice cream, total .....	-	4,371	3,109	4,409	4,888	5,038	5,116	6,114	4,923	4,403	4,548	3,559	3,938	54,416
Ice cream, hard .....	30	3,577	2,535	3,584	3,980	4,077	4,134	4,923	3,973	3,589	3,734	2,912	2,957	43,975
Ice cream, lowfat, total <sup>1</sup> .....	-	1,028	903	1,198	1,423	1,421	1,728	1,578	1,701	1,140	700	538	503	13,861
Ice cream, lowfat, soft .....	-	834	764	1,105	1,234	1,234	1,469	1,398	1,410	975	529	400	400	11,752
Milk sherbet, total .....	-	134	81	113	144	142	129	144	132	116	101	85	67	1,388
Ice cream, mix produced .....	26	1,951	1,431	2,049	2,249	2,369	2,432	2,910	2,352	2,025	2,013	1,611	2,431	25,823
Ice cream, lowfat, mix produced <sup>2</sup> .....	20	416	377	550	611	612	739	697	699	483	264	196	199	5,843
Milk sherbet, mix produced .....	16	87	53	73	94	96	85	94	89	77	64	53	50	915

<sup>1</sup> Includes hard, soft-serve, and freezer-made milkshake. Contains less than 10 percent milkfat required for ice cream. <sup>2</sup> Includes milkshake mix.