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## **New York Cheese Production Up in 2014**

ALBANY, NY - Total cheese production in New York, excluding cottage cheeses, was 785 million pounds, 1 percent above 2013 production, according to Blair Smith, State Statistician, of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS), New York Field Office.

Italian varieties, with 369 million pounds were 3 percent above 2013 production and accounted for 47 percent of total cheese in 2014. Mozzarella accounted for 55 percent of the Italian production, at 204 million pounds, 4 percent above previous year.

Lowfat cottage cheese production at 110 million pounds was down 6 percent from 2013. Creamed cottage cheese production at 80 million pounds was down 3 percent from 2013. Cottage cheese curd production at 101 million pounds was down 10 percent from 2013.

Sour cream production during 2014 totaled 274 million pounds, 3 percent below last year. Dry Whey totaled 141 million pounds, 2 percent above 2013.

The complete Dairy Products Annual Summary and all other NASS reports are available online at [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov).

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