

Annual Dairy Products, 2008

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Ice Cream Production: Pennsylvania manufacturers produced 34.1 million gallons of full fat regular hard ice cream in 2008, up 2.1 percent from 2007. Lowfat ice cream production totaled 14.1 million gallons, down 9.4 percent from 2007. Pennsylvania ranks eighth in lowfat ice cream production. Milk sherbet production, at 945,000 gallons, decreased 15.7 percent from 2007.



Butter Production: The Commonwealth's 7 butter processors produced 76.7 million pounds of butter during 2008, up 8.8 percent from 2007.

Cheese Production: Production of all cheese, excluding cottage cheese, totaled 402.1 million pounds in 2008, up 2.1 percent from 2007. Production of all types of Italian cheeses decreased 0.6 percent to 251.2 million pounds.



Data are collected by mail and telephone interviews following the close of each month. There were 77 manufacturers in the State that made 1 or more of these products in 2008.

Pennsylvania: Specified Dairy Products Manufactured, Monthly, 2008

Product	Plants	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
	<i>Number</i>	<i>(000) Pounds</i>												
Butter	7	9,062	7,478	7,595	7,819	7,289	5,544	5,680	4,695	4,683	4,370	5,787	6,691	76,693
Cheese, Italian, total	12	22,770	21,882	23,342	22,657	23,038	21,934	20,980	19,589	19,452	17,358	16,239	21,915	251,156
Cheese, total	34	32,711	32,847	36,207	34,439	35,355	34,912	34,461	32,726	32,460	31,531	30,176	34,233	402,058
		<i>(000) Gallons</i>												
Ice cream, regular, hard	29	2,222	2,221	2,525	2,881	3,068	3,273	3,669	3,264	3,097	3,123	2,384	2,407	34,134
Ice cream, lowfat, total ¹	-	946	927	1,213	1,500	1,221	1,496	1,441	1,281	1,213	1,190	910	751	14,089
Sherbet, hard	-	54	74	60	85	117	109	84	105	83	90	65	19	945
Ice cream mix, regular	21	1,199	1,242	1,406	1,650	1,784	1,885	2,102	1,853	1,703	1,670	1,249	1,292	19,035
Ice cream mix, lowfat ²	11	362	363	471	593	440	530	518	456	412	384	299	254	5,082
Sherbet mix	9	28	42	34	45	63	71	47	61	51	53	39	14	548

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