

Annual Dairy Products, 2009

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Ice Cream Production: Pennsylvania manufacturers produced 33.6 million gallons of full fat regular hard ice cream in 2009, down 1.6 percent from 2008. Lowfat ice cream production totaled 15.1 million gallons, up 7.4 percent from 2008. Pennsylvania ranks seventh in lowfat ice cream production. Milk sherbet production, at 739,000 gallons, decreased 21.8 percent from 2008.



Butter Production: The Commonwealth's 6 butter processors produced 79.1 million pounds of butter during 2009, up 3.1 percent from 2008.

Cheese Production: Production of all cheese, excluding cottage cheese, totaled 402.7 million pounds in 2009, up just 0.2 percent from 2008. Production of all types of Italian cheeses increased 1.5 percent to 254.9 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 2009.

Pennsylvania: Specified Dairy Products Manufactured, Monthly, 2009

Product	Plants	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
	(number)	(1,000 pounds)												
Butter	6	8,212	6,603	7,317	6,809	6,514	5,709	6,140	5,200	5,846	5,649	6,758	8,303	79,060
Cheese, Italian, total	14	22,461	20,420	22,260	22,759	22,714	22,751	21,394	20,236	19,299	20,719	19,502	20,349	254,864
Cheese, Swiss	8	798	760	925	922	1,027	1,130	1,029	905	854	798	747	852	10,747
Cheese, total	37	32,582	31,244	35,549	33,931	34,784	34,677	34,099	32,794	32,762	32,840	32,739	32,708	402,709
		(1,000 gallons)												
Ice cream, regular, hard	25	2,159	2,181	2,758	2,761	3,013	3,571	3,585	3,114	2,412	2,847	2,641	2,551	33,593
Ice cream, lowfat, total ¹	-	860	955	1,450	1,394	1,504	1,630	1,658	1,449	1,189	1,170	898	970	15,127
Sherbet, hard	-	54	51	72	100	58	76	73	76	50	52	52	25	739
Ice cream mix, regular	17	1,160	1,150	1,514	1,572	1,779	2,040	2,011	1,767	1,357	1,502	1,420	1,320	18,592
Ice cream mix, lowfat ²	12	353	392	601	589	649	694	710	635	510	472	364	391	6,360
Sherbet mix	9	33	29	41	64	33	47	46	48	30	33	34	15	453

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