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Dairy Products Production by Products – California and United States: December 2023 and 2024

Product and State	December 2023	November 2024	December 2024	Change from	
				December 2023	November 2024
	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>percent</i>	<i>percent</i>
Total cheese ¹					
California.....	208,379	198,931	203,686	-2.3	2.4
United States.....	1,207,714	1,153,690	1,199,815	-0.7	4.0
American cheese					
California.....	47,614	42,872	42,738	-10.2	-0.3
United States.....	489,254	452,686	470,186	-3.9	3.9
Cheddar cheese					
California.....	17,256	20,347	17,087	-1.0	-16.0
United States.....	337,743	313,751	317,270	-6.1	1.1
Total Italian cheese					
California.....	138,771	138,327	142,601	2.8	3.1
United States.....	507,540	493,932	523,218	3.1	5.9
Mozzarella cheese					
California.....	128,835	127,018	131,436	2.0	3.5
United States.....	401,292	388,572	416,980	3.9	7.3
Butter					
California.....	59,480	45,024	51,322	-13.7	14.0
United States.....	193,656	174,808	198,126	2.3	13.3
Nonfat dry milk (Human)					
California.....	62,017	42,527	46,905	-24.4	10.3
United States.....	146,889	119,266	129,784	-11.6	8.8
Ice cream, regular (Hard) ²					
California.....	4,041	5,694	4,154	2.8	-27.0
United States.....	44,454	50,806	52,506	18.1	3.3

¹ Excludes cottage cheese.
² Production unit in 1,000 gallons.

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