

Manufactured Dairy Products, 1998 *By Mark A. Linstedt*

Pennsylvania's Ice Cream Production Decreases Slightly:

Pennsylvania manufacturers produced 49.1 million gallons of ice cream in 1998, third nationally. Lowfat ice cream production totaled 13.9 million gallons, up 18 percent from 1997. Pennsylvania ranks seventh in lowfat ice cream production. Milk sherbet production, at 2.0 million gallons, is 17 percent less than the previous year.

Butter Production Increases 44 Percent: The state's processors churned out 88.6 million pounds of butter during 1998, an increase of 44 percent from 1997.

Cheese Production Up 5 Percent: Production of all cheese, excluding cottage cheese, totaled 360.6 million pounds in 1998, up 5.2 percent from 1997. Production of mozzarella and similar cheeses, at 218.7 million pounds, was down slightly, and production of all types of Italian cheeses increased 5 percent to 263.3 million pounds.

Manufactured Dairy Products Use of Milk Increases by 19 Percent: A total of 5.43 billion pounds of milk (on a whole milk basis) was used to manufacture dairy products during 1998. Butter accounted for 36 percent of this total, frozen products 14 percent, cheese and other dairy products used 50 percent.

Pennsylvania: Specified Dairy Products Manufactured, Monthly, 1998¹

Product	Plants	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
	<i>Number</i>	<i>(000) Pounds</i>												
Butter	5	9,291	8,540	8,881	9,407	8,882	7,272	6,067	4,651	4,487	5,211	7,223	8,706	88,618
Cream & Neufchatel Cheese	5	4,716	5,841	6,710	6,058	6,561	7,813	5,301	6,566	7,645	8,069	8,026	6,876	80,182
Italian Cheese, All	10	19,399	22,183	25,226	25,375	22,235	22,464	23,523	20,756	18,637	18,650	19,668	25,196	263,312
Mozzarella & Similar	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Italian	9	3,436	3,146	4,190	4,237	3,671	4,484	3,570	3,397	3,255	3,570	3,660	4,001	44,617
Cheese, Total	20	25,134	29,211	33,760	33,008	30,284	31,850	30,311	28,809	27,701	28,114	29,012	33,368	360,562
		<i>(000) Gallons</i>												
Ice Cream, Total	-	3,577	3,425	4,295	4,544	4,699	5,399	5,323	4,383	3,951	4,045	2,863	2,614	49,118
Ice Cream, Hard	38	3,217	3,082	3,867	4,090	4,225	4,873	4,801	3,928	3,558	3,646	2,574	2,349	44,210
Ice Cream, Lowfat, Total ²	-	777	977	1,188	1,504	1,336	1,667	1,631	1,509	1,011	1,025	634	678	13,937
Ice Cream, Lowfat, Soft	-	546	691	930	1,104	1,013	1,204	1,270	1,158	781	737	470	502	10,406
Milk Sherbet	-	190	112	221	161	174	232	206	209	142	121	157	68	1,993
Mix, Ice Cream	30	1,790	1,706	2,130	2,259	2,357	2,623	2,598	2,265	1,955	1,986	1,441	1,321	24,431
Mix, Ice Cream, Lowfat ³	21	376	476	641	761	698	830	876	798	538	508	324	346	7,172
Mix, Milk Sherbet	19	114	66	134	99	105	161	127	130	86	74	94	41	1,231

¹Production not shown when less than 3 plants or individual plant operations might be disclosed. ²Includes hard, soft-serve, and freezer-made milkshake. ³Includes milkshake mix.