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Production of  
ICE CREAM  
and  
RELATED FROZEN PRODUCTS  
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ICE CREAM PRODUCTION

Production of ice cream in the United States during May was estimated at 64,170,000 gallons, the Crop Reporting Board reports. This was 1 percent less than in May 1959, but 7 percent more than the 1954-58 average for the month. The cumulative output the first five months of this year, totaling 269,220,000 gallons, was 2 percent larger than the January-May manufacture a year earlier and was 12 percent larger than the average for this period.

Production advanced 12 percent seasonally from April to May. The gain was 14 percent at this time in 1959 and averaged 15 percent between these months in the 1954-58 period. Temperatures during May were normal or lower in most of the country. They were slightly above normal in the Great Plains, and were well above normal in the North Atlantic States and in narrow strips on both the Atlantic Coast and the Pacific Coast in California.

Compared with May 1959, changes in ice cream production by regions were varied. Output decreased 3 percent in the important North Atlantic Region, where a 10 percent loss in Pennsylvania and a 1 percent loss in Massachusetts exceeded gains in all remaining states. Production increased 1 percent in New York State. Output was 3 percent less also in the East North Central States, where all states contributed to the loss except Michigan. Production was fractionally less in the South Atlantic Region and 2 percent smaller in the South Central. Output was up 3 percent in the West North Central States, due to increases in Iowa, Nebraska, and the Dakotas. Increases in the West were 2 percent in the Mountain Region and 6 percent in the Pacific. Production in California was 5 percent above a year earlier.

Ice cream manufacture in May this year was above the 5-year, 1954-58 average for the month in all regions of the country. Increases ranged from 3 percent in both the West North Central and the South Central Regions to 11 percent in both the Pacific and the South Atlantic. Gains in all North Atlantic States gave the region 9 percent higher production. Output was up 3 percent in Pennsylvania and 10 percent in New York. In the East North Central Region, a 4-percent increase was caused by moderate gains in all states. Production was 10 percent greater in the Mountain States. Output was 11 percent above the 1954-58 May average in California.

PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM, UNITED STATES, 1960

MONTH	1954-58 Average 1/	1958 1/	ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
			1959	1960	1954-58 Av.	1959
			Thousand Gallons		Percent	
January .....	39,130	43,179	43,425	45,630	+ 17	+ 5
February .....	40,420	40,188	44,830	47,515	+ 18	+ 6
March .....	48,259	47,195	53,375	54,785	+ 14	+ 3
April .....	52,073	55,184	57,135	57,120	+ 10	0
May .....	59,854	62,014	64,820	64,170	+ 7	- 1
FIVE MONTH TOTAL	239,736	247,760	263,585	269,220	+ 12	+ 2

1/From enumerations.

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## PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM: MAY 1960

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STATE AND GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	MAY				PERCENT CHANGE IN MAY 1960 PRODUCTION FROM:	
	5-YEAR MAY AVERAGE 1954-58 1/	1958 1/	ESTIMATED		5-YEAR AVERAGE	MAY 1959
			1959	1960		
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
Massachusetts .....	2,341	2,426	2,740	2,720	+ 16	- 1
Connecticut .....	794	823	850	900	+ 13	+ 6
New York .....	6,298	6,420	6,860	6,950	+ 10	+ 1
New Jersey .....	1,701	1,775	2,000	2,100	+ 23	+ 5
Pennsylvania .....	6,835	6,843	7,800	7,020	+ 3	- 10
Other N.A. States ....	1,030	974	1,065	1,080	+ 5	+ 1
NO. ATLANTIC STATES	18,999	19,261	21,315	20,770	+ 9	- 3
Ohio .....	3,784	3,935	4,200	3,900	+ 3	- 7
Indiana .....	2,190	2,346	2,390	2,280	+ 4	- 5
Illinois .....	2,930	3,320	3,140	3,110	+ 6	- 1
Michigan .....	2,858	2,947	2,880	2,970	+ 4	+ 3
Wisconsin .....	1,850	1,930	2,060	1,950	+ 5	- 5
E. N. CENTRAL STATES	13,612	14,478	14,670	14,210	+ 4	- 3
Minnesota .....	1,447	1,448	1,490	1,430	- 1	- 4
Iowa .....	1,110	1,108	1,010	1,060	- 5	+ 5
Missouri .....	1,513	1,322	1,575	1,530	+ 1	- 3
N. & S. Dakota .....	397	420	390	440	+ 11	+ 13
Nebraska .....	598	708	710	870	+ 45	+ 23
Kansas .....	616	571	520	515	- 16	- 1
WEST NO. CENT. STATES	5,681	5,577	5,695	5,845	+ 3	+ 3
District of Columbia	524	603	650	650	+ 24	0
Maryland .....	1,116	1,142	1,215	1,180	+ 6	- 3
Virginia .....	1,026	928	1,050	980	- 4	- 7
West Virginia .....	507	473	555	500	- 1	- 10
North Carolina .....	1,304	1,246	1,320	1,410	+ 8	+ 7
Georgia .....	795	844	860	855	+ 8	- 1
Florida .....	1,394	1,581	1,675	1,750	+ 26	+ 4
Other S.A. States ....	518	647	630	615	+ 19	- 2
SO. ATLANTIC STATES	7,184	7,464	7,955	7,940	+ 11	0
Tennessee .....	1,373	1,430	1,550	1,490	+ 9	- 4
Alabama .....	871	841	910	995	+ 14	+ 9
Louisiana .....	882	883	875	800	- 9	- 9
Oklahoma .....	500	505	510	525	+ 5	+ 3
Texas .....	1,900	1,844	2,040	1,910	+ 1	- 6
Other S.C. States ....	1,136	1,096	1,125	1,135	0	+ 1
SO. CENTRAL STATES	6,662	6,599	7,010	6,855	+ 3	- 2
Colorado .....	570	665	610	640	+ 12	+ 5
Other Mt. States ....	1,293	1,423	1,405	1,410	+ 9	0
MOUNTAIN STATES	1,863	2,088	2,015	2,050	+ 10	+ 2
Washington .....	978	1,071	1,110	1,180	+ 21	+ 6
Oregon .....	536	555	460	520	- 3	+ 13
California .....	4,339	4,921	4,590	4,800	+ 11	+ 5
PACIFIC STATES	5,853	6,547	6,160	6,500	+ 11	+ 6
UNITED STATES	59,854	62,014	64,820	64,170	+ 7	- 1

1/From enumerations.

ICE MILK PRODUCTION

U.S. production of ice milk totaled 13,205,000 gallons during May. This was fractionally less than the May 1959 output, but 23 percent more than the 1954-58 average for the month. Production advanced 22 percent between April and May this year, compared with 24 percent at this time last year and an average of 27 percent in the previous 5-year period. Sharp seasonal increases occurred in all areas of the country except the West, where the gain was only moderate.

Compared with May last year, ice milk production was unchanged in the West North Central Region. Output was larger in the North Atlantic, the South Atlantic and the South Central Regions. Moderate losses occurred in the East North Central States and the West.

PRODUCTION OF ICE MILK, UNITED STATES, 1960

MONTH	1954-58 Average 1/	1958 1/ Thousand	ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
			1959 Gallons	1960	1954-58 Av. Percent	1959
January .....	4,269	5,167	5,095	5,555	+ 30	+ 9
February .....	4,628	5,003	5,475	5,895	+ 27	+ 8
March .....	6,541	7,062	8,305	7,665	+ 17	- 8
April .....	8,459	9,907	10,615	10,855	+ 28	+ 2
May .....	10,765	12,696	13,215	13,205	+ 23	0
FIVE MONTH TOTAL	34,662	39,835	42,705	43,175	+ 25	+ 1

1/From enumerations.

SHERBET PRODUCTION

Production of sherbet in the United States during May was estimated at 4,215,000 gallons. This was 1 percent less than in May 1959, but 4 percent above the 1954-58 average for the month. Output the first five months of this year was 2 percent larger than in the same months of 1959 and 11 percent greater than the 5-year average for this period. Production gained 27 percent seasonally between April and May. Sharp gains were indicated in all sections of the country except the Pacific Region, where output advanced only moderately.

Compared with May 1959, sherbet production decreased in the South Atlantic States and in all three of the central regions. These losses were partially offset by moderate gains in the North Atlantic Region and the Mountain, and a sharp increase in the Pacific.

PRODUCTION OF SHERBET, UNITED STATES, 1960

MONTH	1954-58 Average 1/	1958 1/ Thousand	ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
			1959 Gallons	1960	1954-58 Av. Percent	1959
January .....	1,509	1,705	1,675	1,825	+ 21	+ 9
February .....	1,604	1,611	1,805	1,955	+ 22	+ 8
March .....	2,310	2,218	2,575	2,530	+ 10	- 2
April .....	2,990	3,212	3,320	3,320	+ 11	0
May .....	4,054	4,203	4,245	4,215	+ 4	- 1
FIVE MONTH TOTAL	12,467	12,949	13,620	13,845	+ 11	+ 2

1/From enumerations.

"MELLORINE-TYPE" FROZEN DESSERTS PRODUCTION

Production of Mellorine and other frozen desserts made with fats and oils other than milkfat in the United States during May totaled 4,605,000 gallons. This was 6 percent above the May output a year ago and 34 percent above the May 1954-58 monthly average. Output the first five months of this year totaled 17,580,000 gallons, or 8 percent more than in the first five months of 1959 and 36 percent above the average.

Production advanced seasonally from April to May in all important Mellorine-producing states except Oregon, which registered a moderate decline. The U.S. gain was 15 percent this year, compared with 18 percent in both 1959 and the average of the preceding 5-year April-May periods.

Compared with May a year ago, production increased in California, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Arkansas, Oregon and Alabama. These increases were partially offset by losses in Illinois, Missouri, Texas, Louisiana, and Montana.

PRODUCTION OF "MELLORINE TYPE" FROZEN DESSERTS, UNITED STATES, 1960

MONTH	1954-58	1958 1/	ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
	Average 1/		1959	1960	1954-58 Av.	1959
	Thousand Gallons				Percent	
January .....	1,861	2,238	2,325	2,535	+ 36	+ 9
February .....	2,097	2,335	2,505	2,890	+ 38	+ 15
March .....	2,604	2,759	3,440	3,560	+ 37	+ 3
April .....	2,898	3,415	3,685	3,990	+ 38	+ 8
May .....	3,432	4,105	4,335	4,605	+ 34	+ 6
FIVE MONTH TOTAL	12,892	14,852	16,290	17,580	+ 36	+ 8

1/From enumerations.

WATER ICE PRODUCTION

Water ice production in the United States during May was placed at 4,350,000 gallons - 9 percent less than in May 1959, but 9 percent more than the 1954-58 average for the month. The January-May cumulative production of 11,020,000 gallons this year was 5 percent smaller than in the first five months of 1959 but 12 percent larger than the 5-year average for the period. Output advanced sharply from April to May in all sections of the country.

Compared with May 1959, production was smaller in all regions. Moderate losses occurred in the North Atlantic Region, the East North Central and the South Atlantic. Production was sharply lower in the remaining regions.

PRODUCTION OF WATER ICES, UNITED STATES, 1960

MONTH	1954-58	1958 1/	ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
	Average 1/		1959	1960	1954-58 Av.	1959
	Thousand Gallons				Percent	
January .....	593	699	710	685	+ 16	- 4
February .....	736	782	860	900	+ 22	+ 5
March .....	1,663	1,603	1,905	1,770	+ 6	- 7
April .....	2,795	2,961	3,380	3,315	+ 19	- 2
May .....	4,009	4,181	4,765	4,350	+ 9	- 9
FIVE MONTH TOTAL	9,796	10,226	11,620	11,020	+ 12	- 5

1/From enumerations.