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Dairy Products Production by Products – California and United States: December 2022 and 2023

Product and State	December 2022	November 2023	December 2023	Change from	
				December 2022	November 2023
	<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	208,991	210,323	214,644	2.7	2.1
United States	1,198,739	1,158,556	1,210,060	0.9	4.4
American cheese					
California	46,482	46,399	47,614	2.4	2.6
United States	485,708	460,868	488,063	0.5	5.9
Cheddar cheese					
California	23,940	19,679	17,256	-27.9	-12.3
United States	343,228	314,280	336,499	-2.0	7.1
Total Italian cheese					
California	139,407	137,171	139,646	0.2	1.8
United States	508,061	485,901	509,533	0.3	4.9
Mozzarella cheese					
California	128,547	126,297	129,784	1.0	2.8
United States	399,393	379,783	403,583	1.0	6.3
Butter					
California	58,908	51,630	59,480	1.0	15.2
United States	188,022	165,844	196,320	4.4	18.4
Nonfat dry milk (Human)					
California	75,904	43,156	62,770	-17.3	45.4
United States	167,711	115,702	146,409	-12.7	26.5
Ice cream, regular (Hard) ²					
California	4,300	5,561	4,860	13.0	-12.6
United States	53,665	49,837	47,724	-11.1	-4.2

¹ Excludes cottage cheese.

² Production unit in 1,000 gallons.

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