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PRODUCTION OF NON-PROCESSED CHEESE
MARCH QUARTER 1974

This bulletin presents quarterly statistics on the production of non-processed cheese classified according to variety. Monthly statistics relating to total production of Cheese only are published in Production Summary No. 55 : *Butter and Cheese* (Reference No. 1.2.16.55).

2. The information covers the production of cheese from cow's milk and other types of milk (e.g. goats milk). Because of the confidentiality provisions of the Census and Statistics Act separate details can only be shown for a few individual varieties. In other cases similar varieties are combined or in the case of unlike varieties, included in the category 'other'.

NOTE. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.

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(*000 kilograms green weight)

Type	1971-72	1972-73	June Qtr 1973	September Qtr 1973	December Qtr 1973	March Qtr 1974
Very hard						
Romano, Kasserli, Montasio, Sardo, Malling	1,372	1,329	156	493	534	280
Other very hard varieties	1,859	1,901	317	458	678	245
<i>Total very hard</i>	<i>3,231</i>	<i>3,230</i>	<i>472</i>	<i>951</i>	<i>1,212</i>	<i>525</i>
Hard and semi-hard						
Cheddar	58,415	69,977	10,618	18,879	27,833	15,003
Gouda	2,989	3,469	693	986	1,510	1,223
Edam, Samsøe, Swiss, Taffel, Tambo, Danbo, Leidon	2,082	2,538	550	593	686	587
Other hard and semi hard varieties	8,362	9,295	701	2,425	3,738	2,315
<i>Total hard and semi-hard</i>	<i>71,849</i>	<i>83,279</i>	<i>12,562</i>	<i>22,883</i>	<i>33,766</i>	<i>19,229</i>
Soft						
Feta	567	496	134	121	130	144
Gbejna, Strachino, Casalingo, Pastorello, Formaggio Fresco	181	164	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Mozzarella, Scamorza, Treccia, Burrino, "large" cheese, Pizza Cacio	897	1,371	366	434	482	482
Other soft varieties	174	246	88	86	98	94
<i>Total soft</i>	<i>1,819</i>	<i>2,277</i>	<i>588</i>	<i>641</i>	<i>710</i>	<i>720</i>
Fresh						
Ricotta	469	484	126	138	133	120
Cottage	1,554	2,065	538	637	729	688
Other fresh varieties	1,947	2,108	472	566	607	550
<i>Total fresh</i>	<i>3,971</i>	<i>4,656</i>	<i>1,136</i>	<i>1,341</i>	<i>1,470</i>	<i>1,358</i>
Total all varieties	80,871	93,445	14,761	25,705	37,158	21,831

(a) Included in "other soft varieties".

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