

Pennsylvania First Again In Ice Cream Production

Frozen dessert manufacturers in Pennsylvania produced 74.7 million gallons of ice cream in 1971, 3 percent less than in 1970, but more than their counterparts in any other state,

according to a recent report from the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service. The total includes 72.4 million gallons of hard frozen ice cream, a 2 per cent increase over 1970. The rest is soft frozen. The

decrease in total ice cream production is a result of decreased production of the soft frozen product.

Ice milk production in 1971 was 17.1 million gallons, an increase of 10 per cent from 1970. Milk sherbet production in 1971 was 3.0 million gallons, a 14 percent decrease from 1970. Production of other frozen dairy products was 0.4 million gallons in 1971, compared with 0.2 million in 1970. Production of water ices, 3.0 million gallons in 1971, was 18 percent higher than the previous year.

Production of creamery butter in Pennsylvania was 24.1 million pounds in 1971, down 3 per cent from 1970. Combined weight of fully and partially creamed cottage cheese totaled 52.5 million pounds in 1971, an increase of 9 per cent from the year before. Cottage cheese curd production was 29.5 million pounds in 1971. The total amount of cheese made in Pennsylvania in 1971, excluding full skim American and cottage, was 30.0 million pounds, a 21 per cent increase from the preceding year. Production of Italian cheeses totaled 11.1 million pounds in 1971, up 32 per cent from last year's production.

Production in Pennsylvania of dried, condensed, and evaporated milk in 1971 and the changes from 1970 production was: Unsweetened, whole condensed milk, bulk - 38.3 million pounds, up 71 percent; Unsweetened, skimmed, condensed milk, bulk - 76.8 million pounds, up 2 per cent; Evaporated and condensed whole milk, case goods - 99.7 million pounds, up 8 per cent; Non-fat dry milk for



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Automatic Washers can Pose Safety Hazards

Automatic washers can be a safety hazard although they're not as hazardous as a wringer-type washer, says June Wilke, Chester County Extension home economist, Chester County.

Ground automatic washers to eliminate the danger of electric shock. If laundry equipment is located in the basement, a greater hazard exists because the concrete surface is in contact with the earth. If you touch or grasp a part of a defective appliance while standing on the ground and touch a water faucet at the same time, your body serves as a conductor. But, if the machine is grounded, the current goes into the ground and not through you. If you feel even a slight shock or tingle when using a washer, take it out of service at

once and have it repaired, says Miss Wilke.

You can ground the washer through the outlet, or use a clamp on water pipes by connecting the clamp with a wire to a screw on the washer. If the outlet is to serve as a means of grounding, see that it has been grounded at the fuse box. If your house isn't wired with grounding-type receptacles, have an electrician install at least three—one in the kitchen, one in laundry area, and one in basement or shop.

Your life, or that of a member of your family, may depend on prompt action. Keep the washer grounded to prevent any possible accident since a defect in an appliance can occur quickly.

Another safeguard is to keep hands out of a washer in action. If your machine isn't equipped with an automatic stop when the lid is raised, turn off the washer before adjusting a load.

human and - 31.8 million pounds, down 11 per cent.

During 1971 a total of 2,300 million pounds of milk (on a whole milk equivalent basis) was used in dairy products manufacture in Pennsylvania. Nearly 49 per cent of this was used in ice cream and other frozen products. About 22 per cent was used to make butter. Cheeses other than American used 8 per cent, evaporated and condensed milk, case goods used 9 per cent.

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