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## Pa. Ranked No. 2 In Ice Cream

HARRISBURG (Dauphin) — Pennsylvania plants manufactured .90.3 million gallons of ice cream during 1987, up 2 percent from 1986, maintaining the state's second place national ranking in total ice cream production. California was the leading ice cream producing state with a total production of 108.3 million gallons.

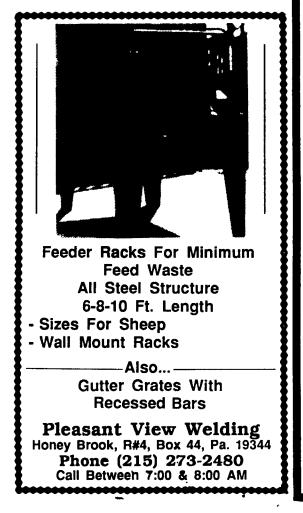
Ice milk production in Pennsylvania during 1987 totaled 17.7 million gallons, up 10 percent from 1986. Milk sherbet production at 3.7 million gallons was up 7 percent from the previous year. Other frozen products totaled 0.7 million gallons, half of the production in 1986.

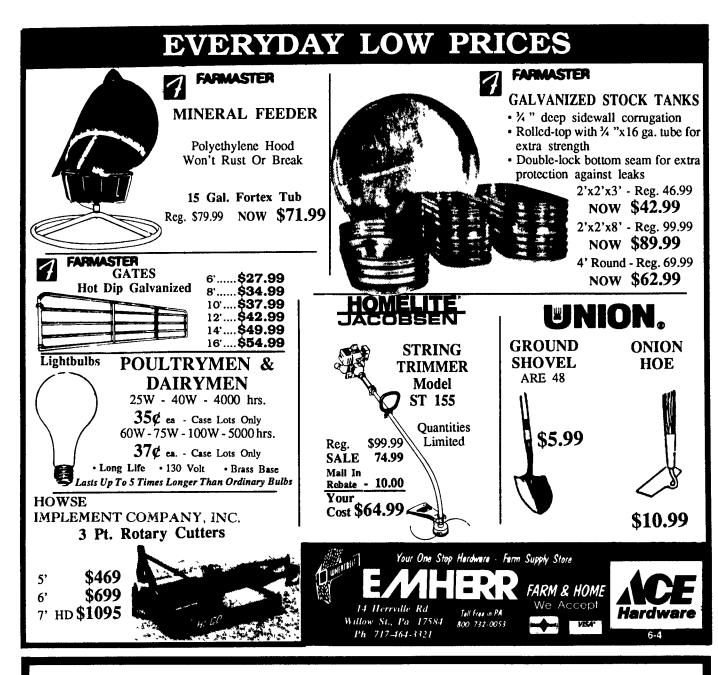
Dairy plants in Pennsylvania produced 57.2 million pounds of butter during 1987, down 16 percent from 1986. Creamed cottage cheese production at 37.8 million pounds was up 11 percent, and curd cottage cheese production at 42.8 million pounds was up 10 percent from the previous year.

Production of cheese, excluding cottage cheese, totaled 223.3 million pounds in 1987, a 2 percent decrease from the previous year. Mozzarella production at 134.3 million pounds was up 3 percent from 1986 while production of other types of Italian cheeses at 37.6 million pounds was up 2 percente. Swiss Cheese production in 1987 was 5.8 million pounds, down 30 percent from the previous year.

During 1987, a total of 3.98 billion pounds of whole milk (equivalent) was used in manufactured dairy products in Pennsylvania with 32 percent used for the production of butter and 35 percent for frozen products.







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