

**PRODUCTION OF CHEESE, WHEY PROTEIN CONCENTRATE AND DRY WHEY  
WITH NUMBER OF DRY WHEY PLANTS IN CALIFORNIA**  
All California Data are from CDFA and all USA Data are from USDA NASS , Annual Totals, 1997 to 2007

YEAR	PRODUCTION CHEESE			PRODUCTION WHEY PROTEIN CONCENTRATE FOR HUMANS			PRODUCTION DRY WHEY FOR HUMANS		DRY WHEY PLANTS		LACTOSE POWDER For Humans
	USA (lb)	CA (lb)	CA (%)	USA (lb)	CA (lb)	CA (%)	USA (lb)	CA (lb)	CA (%)	CA (number)	CA (lb)
1997	7,330,414,000	1,173,384,305	16%	219,186,000	45,832,441	21%	1,076,529,000	113,496,000	11%	7	
1998	7,492,119,000	1,254,796,160	17%	265,893,000	73,615,316	28%	1,095,383,000	116,401,000	11%	6	
1999	7,944,032,000	1,404,279,945	18%	315,653,000	87,848,092	28%	1,067,023,000	120,001,000	11%	5	
2000	8,257,998,000	1,498,681,749	18%	290,462,000	95,250,377	33%	1,105,057,000	125,841,982	11%	6	
2001	8,129,094,000	1,643,333,996	20%	275,112,000	93,813,009	34%	978,853,000	130,550,306	13%	6	
2002	8,547,267,000	1,723,262,272	20%	274,180,000	102,589,785	37%	1,040,977,000	150,879,484	14%	6	
2003	8,597,976,000	1,831,679,444	21%	305,558,000	116,995,716	38%	992,480,000	123,977,598	12%	7	
2004	8,848,786,000	1,992,818,341	23%	299,189,000	118,615,615	40%	948,915,000	118,329,083	12%	5	
2005	9,149,322,000	2,136,698,734	23%	343,462,000	122,196,081	36%	958,586,000	119,216,266	12%	5	222,099,237
2006	9,534,331,000	2,205,589,019	23%	378,618,000	143,936,229	38%	1,049,139,000	107,062,816	10%	4	236,180,898
2007	9,671,095,000	2,285,714,005	24%	391,006,000	128,049,118	33%	1,078,409,000	89,510,745	8%	4	224,534,155

<sup>1/</sup> USDA NASS data

<sup>2/</sup> With the announced closure of the Corona plant, and with Saputo's intention of eliminating their dry whey line, there may be only two plants making dry whey in 2008.