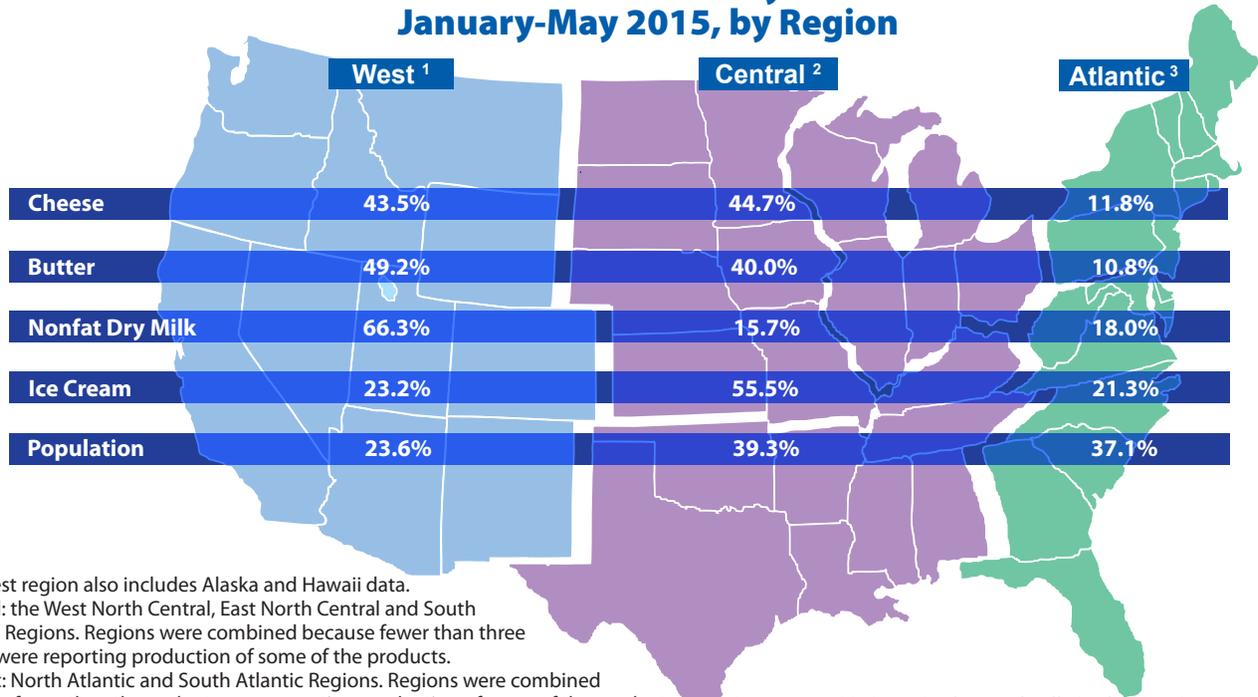


Percent Share of Selected U.S. Dairy Product Production January-May 2015, by Region



¹ The West region also includes Alaska and Hawaii data.

² Central: the West North Central, East North Central and South Central Regions. Regions were combined because fewer than three plants were reporting production of some of the products.

³ Atlantic: North Atlantic and South Atlantic Regions. Regions were combined because fewer than three plants were reporting production of some of the products.

Sources: NASS Dairy Product and Milk Production Reports;
U.S. Census Bureau/Annual Population Estimates/July 1, 2015

- ▶ The West region, which accounts for 23.6 percent of the U.S. population, produces the largest percent share of U.S. nonfat dry milk production (66.3 percent) and butter production (49.2 percent).
- ▶ The Central region, which represents 39.3 percent of the U.S. population, produces the largest percent share of cheese (44.7 percent) and ice cream (55.5 percent).
- ▶ The Atlantic region accounts for 37.1 percent of the U.S. population and produces 11.8 percent of the total cheese production, 10.8 percent of the total butter production, and 18.0 percent of the total nonfat dry milk production.