

# Real California CHEESE FACTS

The Real California Milk seals certify that a dairy product is made with 100% California milk.

Look for the Seal  
California Milk Advisory Board



ANNUAL PRODUCTION  
OF CALIFORNIA CHEESE

2.5 Billion  
Pounds<sup>1</sup>



Producer of Hispanic-style cheeses

=135M pounds<sup>1</sup>



100+ Types of spiced and  
flavored cheeses produced

## A California Original

#1 Producer of Monterey Jack cheese<sup>1</sup>

Monterey Jack derives from a cheese produced in California missions more than 200 years ago!

46% Of California cow's milk is used to make California cheese<sup>1</sup>

1.4B



Pounds of Mozzarella cheese produced<sup>1</sup>



Cheese producing state in U.S.<sup>1</sup>

More than 50 California  
cheesemakers produce

250+  
varieties & styles



58.6%

Mozzarella<sup>1</sup>



14.1%

Cheddar<sup>1</sup>



11%

Monterey  
Jack<sup>1</sup>



5.4%

Hispanic-  
style<sup>1</sup>



10.9%

Other<sup>1</sup>

U.S. PER CAPITA CHEESE CONSUMPTION UP 23 POUNDS SINCE 1970<sup>2</sup>