

How to choose low-fat cheese

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		Energy	Fat	- saturated	Protein	Carbohydrates	- sugars	Sodium	Calcium	First 3 ingredients	Taste Comments
Country Goodness lite cottage cheese	Suite Cottage cneess	308	0.9	0.5	13.0	3.3	1.5	279	n/s	Skim milk, cream, thickener (1422)	A rich, creamy texture, with a subtle fresh flavour. We didn't think it tasted like a light version.
Tararua cottage cheese - garlic & chives	cottage cheese	400	4.0	2.8	11.8	3.0	2.4	440	n/s	Skim milk, milk solids, cream	A mild garlic flavour with the chives adding a zingy flavour. Would be delicious in a salad.
Kraft Philadelphia extra light (Cottage & cream cheese blend)	PHILADELPHIA PRILADELPHIA PRILADELPHIA	491	5.0	3.5	11.8	5.8	5.4	267	n/s	Cottage cheese (skim milk, starter culture, enzymes) 69%	Tastes like normal cream cheese. We loved this on toast or crisp bread with diced tomato.
Mainland super low fat processed cheese slices	LOW FAT	740	6.9	4.8	21.3	7.5	7.5	1500	n/s	Cheese (20% min), water, milk solids	A very mild flavour cheese slice. A good choice for young children.
Bega super slim slices	BEGO SUPER SUM	858	8.8	6.0	23.0	8.3	2.5	1740	829	Cheese (62% min), recon- stituted milk solids, food acids	A good cheddar flavour that tastes like normal cheese slices. Slightly tangy. Great for a sandwich.
Tararua lite cream cheese	Lite cream cheese	933	16.0	10.0	8.5	12.2	12.2	365	n/s	Cream, skim milk, skim milk solids	A creamy texture with a tangy flavour. A yummy taste that works well as a dip served with some vege sticks.
Ornelle Chèvre Salade	Chevro Solade	986	19.0	11.0	16.0	1	1	548	481	Pastuerised goat's milk, salt, cultures	A creamy consistency with a distinctive yoghurt flavour and an appealing texture.
Country Goodness apricot swirl cream cheese		1039	16.1	11.4	3.2	22.8	14.9	577	n/s	Cream cheese (cream, skim milk, non fat milk solids)	Creamy texture with an apricot flavour makes it more like a dessert. The sweet-toothed among us loved this.
	Arther FET	1000	20.0	13.0	15.0	1	1	1335	473	Pastuerised cow's milk, salt, lactic culture	A smooth texture and more creamy than traditional Feta. This has a zesty flavour.
Galaxy creamy feta with pesto	Creary Fetal	995	19.1	13.1	14.3	2.1	1.4	850	n/s	Pastuerised cow's milk, salt, pesto sauce	A real pesto taste that is not too strong. We thought this would be a good choice to serve over pasta.

(These examples were chosen to illustrate the different types of products out there, and are not meant for direct comparison). n/s = not stated

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