

SUNDAE SCIENCE



Cherries

USDA research shows the anti-inflammatory and antioxidant compounds in cherries may help consumers with chronic diseases and conditions, such as heart disease, high blood pressure, arthritis, and Alzheimer's

Ice Cream

In 2018, U.S. production of low-fat ice cream, regular ice cream, and frozen yogurt totaled just over **6.4 billion pounds**

Peanuts

USDA scientists discovered how raising the peanut storage temperature from 37°F to 55°F reduces energy **by up to 50%** while maintaining quality

Chocolate

USDA-funded research at Penn State is improving disease resistance in cacao, "the chocolate tree," to help sustain the supply of high-quality cocoa to the multi-billion dollar U.S. chocolate industry