

# milk production



JUNE 1972

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## JUNE MILK PRODUCTION 2 PERCENT ABOVE LAST YEAR

U. S. milk production during June is estimated at 11,021 million pounds, 2 percent more than a year earlier. Daily average production for June is up 0.5 percent from May compared with no change between these same months last year. June output provided 1.76 pounds per person daily for all uses, compared with 1.75 pounds last month and June a year ago. Total milk production during the first 6 months of 1972 is 2 percent more than 1971.

## RATE PER COW UP 3 PERCENT, MILK COWS DOWN 1 PERCENT

Milk production per cow averaged 902 pounds during June, 3 percent more than last year but 2 percent less than the May 1972 rate. The June rate per cow reached a record high level in 26 of the 33 States with monthly estimates. It is highest in California, at 1,100 pounds, followed by: Washington, 1,095 pounds, Idaho, 1,065 pounds, Wisconsin, 1,025 pounds and Utah, 1,010 pounds.

Milk cows on farms totaled 12,219,000, down 1 percent from June last year.

## MILK-FEED PRICE RATIO 7 PERCENT ABOVE LAST YEAR

The milk-feed price ratio for June, at 1.68, is 7 percent more than a year ago. The average milk price is up 16 cents from last year while the ration value ~~is down 15 cents.~~ The ratio decreased 1 percent from May compared with a 2 percent decline between these 2 months in 1971. On a regional basis, the June ratio is highest in the South Atlantic and lowest in the North Atlantic.

## GRAIN AND CONCENTRATE FEEDING AVERAGED 12.1 POUNDS PER COW

Feeding of grain and concentrates averaged 12.1 pounds on July 1 compared with 13.6 pounds on April 1 this year.

Milk-feed price ratios, milk prices, and ration value, by region and United States, June 1972 with comparisons 1/

Region	Milk-feed price ratio 2/			All milk price per cwt.			Ration value 3/		
	June 1971	May 1972	June 1972	June 1971	May 1972	June 1972	June 1971	May 1972	June 1972
	P o u n d s			D o l l a r s					
N. Atl.	1.44	1.54	1.52	5.78	6.08	5.97	4.01	3.94	3.94
E. N. Cent.	1.57	1.73	1.72	5.30	5.57	5.51	3.37	3.22	3.21
W. N. Cent.	1.63	1.86	1.83	4.91	5.16	5.11	3.01	2.78	2.79
S. Atl.	1.69	1.92	1.91	6.70	6.96	6.87	3.96	3.63	3.59
S. Cent.	1.61	1.77	1.77	5.95	6.19	6.11	3.70	3.50	3.46
West.	1.60	1.56	1.56	5.53	5.55	5.51	3.45	3.56	3.54
U. S.	1.57	1.70	1.68	5.51	5.76	5.67	3.52	3.38	3.37

1/ Data for current month are preliminary.

2/ Pounds of concentrate ration equal on value to 1 pound milk sold to plants.

3/ Value per 100 pounds of concentrate ration fed to milk cows.

Milk cows and milk production by months, United States

Month	Milk cows on farms 1/			Milk per cow 2/			Milk production 2/			Change from 1971
	1970	1971	1972	1970	1971	1972	1970	1971	1972	
	Thousands			Pounds			Million pounds			Percent
January	12,563	12,410	12,276	750	771	785	9,421	9,570	9,635	+0.7
February	12,550	12,399	12,270	707	726	762	8,876	9,006	9,346	+3.8
March	12,533	12,389	12,254	807	825	852	10,115	10,223	10,440	+2.1
April	12,517	12,374	12,246	824	844	870	10,314	10,440	10,655	+2.1
May	12,496	12,360	12,236	886	905	924	11,071	11,189	11,307	+1.1
June	12,479	12,350	12,219	859	877	902	10,723	10,836	11,021	+1.7
Jan.-June total							60,520	61,264	62,404	+1.9
July	12,470	12,341		819	836		10,210	10,316		
August	12,458	12,334		783	803		9,758	9,903		
September	12,442	12,320		740	760		9,202	9,365		
October	12,438	12,306		747	765		9,291	9,419		
November	12,432	12,291		711	728		8,840	8,950		
December	12,421	12,282		751	767		9,328	9,423		
Annual	12,483	12,347		9,385	9,609		117,149	118,640		

1/ Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

JUNE 1972 MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION

	MILK COWS ON FARMS 1/			MILK PER COW 2/			MILK PRODUCTION 2/			
	1970	1971	1972	1970	1971	1972	1970	1971	1972	1972 AS PCT OF 1971
	THOUSANDS			POUNDS			MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT
N. ENG 3/	444	439	437	885	910	902	393	399	394	99
N Y	1009	988	968	940	985	990	948	973	958	98
PA	712	702	693	875	800	880	623	625	610	98
OHIO	455	446	441	875	905	950	398	404	419	104
IND	237	237	235	890	925	930	211	219	219	100
ILL	296	290	283	865	865	890	256	251	252	100
MICH	465	467	471	875	895	930	407	418	438	105
WISC	1843	1854	1877	985	1000	1025	1815	1854	1924	104
MINN	987	976	967	935	920	950	923	898	919	102
IOWA	498	474	458	895	915	925	446	434	424	98
MO.	353	341	335	855	850	860	302	290	288	99
N DAK	142	135	130	800	810	795	114	109	103	94
S DAK	183	176	173	820	825	850	150	145	147	101
NEBR	189	187	184	800	775	815	151	145	150	103
KANS	201	194	190	725	770	790	146	149	150	101
MD	167	166	164	765	765	775	128	127	127	100
VA	222	219	213	715	750	780	159	164	166	101
N C	187	184	179	670	690	740	125	127	132	104
GA	146	147	145	645	655	690	94	96	100	104
FLA	191	193	196	705	750	800	135	145	157	108
KY	344	338	332	680	700	720	234	237	239	101
TENN	304	293	275	650	680	750	198	199	206	104
ALA	134	134	134	495	510	520	66	68	70	103
MISS	196	189	176	465	470	485	91	89	85	96
ARK	97	97	96	660	660	660	64	64	63	98
LA	172	168	166	485	510	510	83	86	85	99
OKLA	147	145	143	760	765	765	112	111	109	98
TEXAS	354	355	355	720	775	760	255	275	270	98
IDAHO	155	154	148	920	960	1065	143	148	158	107
COLO	101	101	101	750	760	785	76	77	79	103
UTAH	80	82	78	930	930	1010	74	76	79	104
WASH	184	195	191	1020	1040	1095	188	203	209	103
OREG	108	105	100	890	945	960	96	99	96	97
CALIF	794	808	824	1040	1040	1100	826	840	906	108
OTHER H 4/ STATES	382	371	361	767	787	803	293	292	290	99
U.S.	12479	12350	12219	859	877	902	10723	10836	11021	102

1/ INCLUDES DRY COWS. EXCLUDES HEIFERS NOT YET FRESH.

2/ EXCLUDES MILK SUCKED BY CALVES.

3/ MAINE, NEW HAMPSHIRE, VERMONT, MASSACHUSETTS, RHODE ISLAND AND CONNECTICUT.

4/ STATE ESTIMATES NOT AVAILABLE.

June Milk Cows and April-June Milk Production

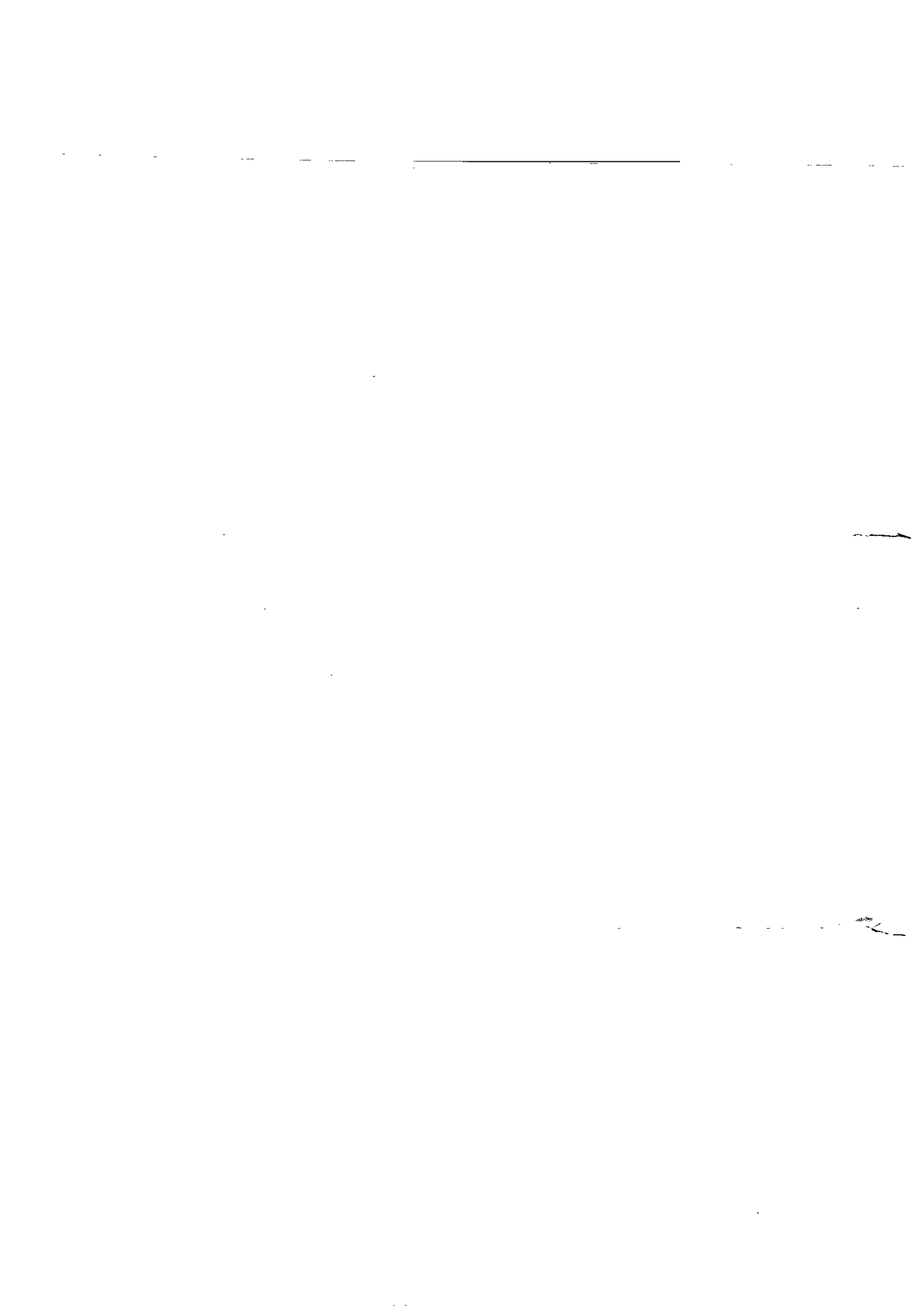
State	June Milk Cows on Farms 1/			April-June Milk Production 2/			Change from 1971
	1970	1971	1972	1970	1971	1972	
	Thousands			Million pounds			Percent
Maine	67	66	66	167	168	171	102
New Hampshire	37	36	36	93	95	94	99
Vermont	205	205	205	542	554	552	100
Massachusetts	63	63	62	174	175	173	99
Rhode Island	7.5	6.8	6.8	20.1	18.9	19	101
Connecticut	64	62	61	169	168	167	99
New York	1,009	988	968	2,864	2,882	2,864	99
New Jersey	68	65	62	194	183	179	98
Pennsylvania	712	702	693	1,910	1,891	1,894	100
Ohio	455	446	441	1,186	1,192	1,237	104
Indiana	237	237	235	636	656	668	102
Illinois	296	290	283	769	749	744	99
Michigan	465	467	471	1,211	1,226	1,286	105
Wisconsin	1,843	1,854	1,877	5,290	5,419	5,607	103
Minnesota	987	976	967	2,835	2,809	2,808	100
Iowa	498	474	458	1,306	1,283	1,255	98
Missouri	353	341	335	868	846	848	100
North Dakota	142	135	130	322	309	292	94
South Dakota	183	176	173	431	428	436	102
Nebraska	189	187	184	439	426	441	104
Kansas	201	194	190	454	464	458	99
Delaware	14	14	14	33.3	33.9	33.3	98
Maryland	167	166	164	391	399	397	99
Virginia	222	219	213	477	491	497	101
West Virginia	60	56	51	105	100	94	94
North Carolina	187	184	179	387	394	404	103
South Carolina	66	65	65	130	132	132	100
Georgia	146	147	145	301	305	314	103
Florida	191	193	196	421	459	482	105
Kentucky	344	338	332	692	695	705	101
Tennessee	304	293	275	595	606	623	103
Alabama	134	134	134	210	217	222	102
Mississippi	196	189	176	283	276	263	95
Arkansas	97	97	96	189	198	192	97
Louisiana	172	168	166	272	286	281	98
Oklahoma	147	145	143	341	340	334	98
Texas	354	355	355	796	854	858	100
Montana	41	40	38	94	95	96	101
Idaho	155	154	148	405	418	444	106
Wyoming	17.6	17.0	16.8	38.6	37.6	38	101
Colorado	101	101	101	227	233	238	102
New Mexico	35	33	33.3	78	81	87	107
Arizona	52	53	53	152	160	160	100
Utah	80	82	78	219	227	231	102
Nevada	13.9	14.0	13.8	37.4	37.7	37.8	100
Washington	184	195	191	564	600	621	104
Oregon	108	105	100	283	286	278	97
California	794	808	824	2,467	2,524	2,688	106
Alaska	1.9	1.8	1.8	5.04	4.38	4.42	101
Hawaii	12.9	12.5	12.4	34.6	33.6	35.3	105
United States	12,479	12,350	12,219	32,108	32,465	32,983	102

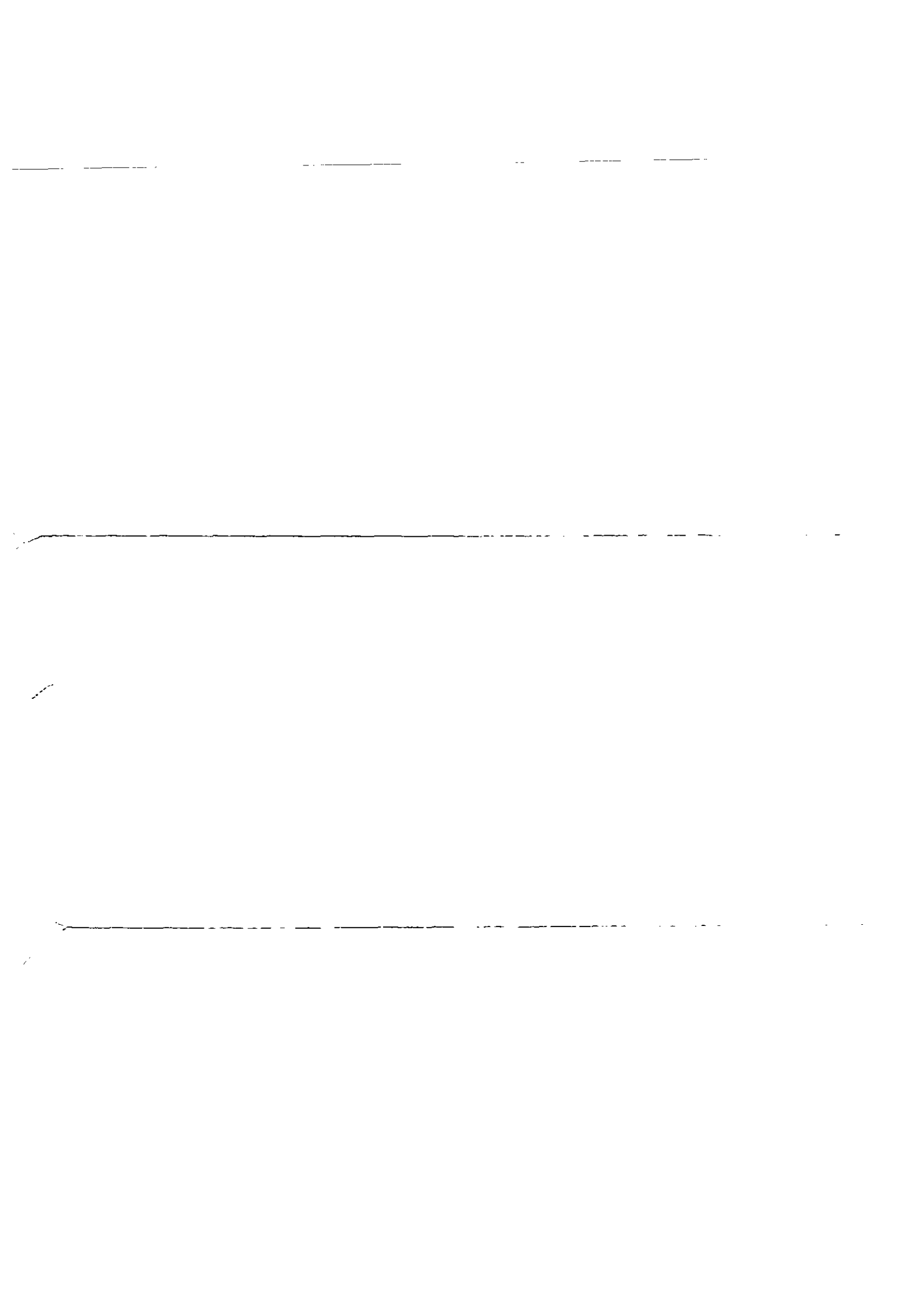
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2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

Grain and other concentrates fed daily per milk cow in herds kept by reporters, July 1, by States

State	1972	State	1972
	Pounds		Pounds
Maine	12.8	West Virginia	8.5
New Hampshire	11.0	North Carolina	14.5
Vermont	9.4	South Carolina	14.8
Massachusetts	13.5	Georgia	15.5
Rhode Island	13.5	Florida	12.0
Connecticut	12.8		
New York	10.9	Kentucky	10.7
New Jersey	11.3	Tennessee	10.4
Pennsylvania	12.7	Alabama	13.6
		Mississippi	11.0
Ohio	13.9	Arkansas	11.4
Indiana	10.9	Louisiana	12.1
Illinois	13.5	Oklahoma	14.0
Michigan	11.5	Texas	14.0
Wisconsin	11.2		
		Montana	8.5
Minnesota	11.4	Idaho	11.5
Iowa	13.6	Wyoming	8.5
Missouri	12.6	Colorado	15.6
North Dakota	8.9	New Mexico	14.0
South Dakota	12.1	Arizona	14.7
Nebraska	12.8	Utah	13.1
Kansas	14.5	Nevada	11.0
		Washington	11.5
Delaware	13.3	Oregon	10.6
Maryland	13.7	California	14.0
Virginia	9.8	United States	12.1





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