

# milk production



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## JANUARY MILK PRODUCTION DOWN 3 PERCENT

Milk production during January is estimated at 9,278 million pounds, down 3 percent from January 1973. Milk output increased 3 percent from December 1973 to January 1974, which is 1 percent more than the increase between these 2 months a year earlier. Milk production in January provided 1.42 pounds of milk per person daily for all uses. This compares with 1.47 pounds per person a year earlier and 1.38 for December 1973.

## PRODUCTION PER COW DOWN SLIGHTLY, MILK COWS DOWN 3 PERCENT

January milk production per cow was 824 pounds, down 2 pounds from a year ago and 3 percent more than December 1973.

Milk cows on farms during January totaled 11,259,000 head, down 3 percent from January 1973.

## MILK-FEED PRICE RATIO DOWN 5 PERCENT

The milk-feed price ratio for January, at 1.48, was down 5 percent from a year ago and the lowest January ratio since 1965 when it was 1.43. The record high ratio for January was set in 1970 and equalled in 1972 at 1.82. The average milk price was up \$2.33 per cwt. from last year, while the ration value was up \$1.78.

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MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION - 1973

Total milk production was 115.6 billion pounds in 1973, 3.6 percent less than the revised estimate of 119.9 billion pounds produced in 1972. The annual average number of milk cows on farms in 1973 was a record low--11,419,000, down 2 percent from 11,698,000 in 1972. Output per cow in 1973 was 10,125 pounds, down 1 percent from 1972. This marked the first time since 1944 that production per cow has declined from the previous year. The revised estimates for 1972 and 1973 are based on an annual review of more complete production and utilization data.

Milk production during 1973 was 9 percent below the record 1964 production of 127.0 billion pounds. Wisconsin was the leading milk producing State in 1973 with 18.4 billion pounds, followed by: California, 10.3 billion; New York, 9.7 billion; Minnesota, 9.4 billion; and Pennsylvania, 6.7 billion pounds. The top 10 milk producing States turned out 64 percent of the total U. S. production in 1973. Of the leaders, all had a lower production than a year earlier. Milk production during each month of 1973 fell below the 1972 monthly output.

Milk-feed price ratios, milk prices, and ration values, by region and United States, January 1974 with comparisons

Region	:Milk-feed price ratio <sup>2/</sup> :			:All milk price per cwt:			: Ration value <sup>3/</sup> :		
	: Jan. : : 1973 :	: Dec. : : 1973 :	: Jan. : : 1974 :	: Jan. : : 1973 :	: Dec. : : 1973 :	: Jan. : : 1974 :	: Jan. : : 1973 :	: Dec. : : 1973 :	: Jan. : : 1974 :
	P o u n d s			D o l l a r s					
N. At.	: 1.39	: 1.42	: 1.41	: 7.10	: 9.10	: 9.12	: 5.09	: 6.41	: 6.45
N. Cent.	: 1.60	: 1.61	: 1.55	: 6.06	: 8.55	: 8.64	: 3.78	: 5.30	: 5.59
S. Atl.	: 1.70	: 1.59	: 1.55	: 7.66	: 9.93	: 10.00	: 4.50	: 6.25	: 6.47
S. Cent.	: 1.60	: 1.59	: 1.53	: 7.25	: 9.45	: 9.53	: 4.52	: 6.03	: 6.24
West	: 1.50	: 1.39	: 1.32	: 6.27	: 8.24	: 8.29	: 4.19	: 5.92	: 6.30
U. S.	: 1.55	: 1.53	: 1.48	: 6.55	: 8.82	: 8.88	: 4.22	: 5.76	: 6.00

<sup>1/</sup> Data for current month are preliminary.

<sup>2/</sup> Pounds of concentrate ration equal in value to 1 pound milk sold to plants.

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

Milk cows and milk production, January 1974

State	Milk cows on farms 1/			Milk per cow 2/			Milk production 2/			
	1972	1973	1974	1972	1973	1974	1972	1973	1974	1974 as % of 1973
	Thousands			Pounds			Million pounds			Percent
Alabama	120	115	110	585	630	615	70	72	68	94
Arkansas	96	96	94	590	510	510	57	49	48	98
California	768	789	810	1,030	1,050	1,025	791	828	830	100
Colorado	79	75	76	915	935	915	72	70	70	100
Florida	197	200	211	820	825	770	162	165	162	98
Georgia	146	143	130	745	755	725	109	108	94	87
Idaho	151	160	150	820	795	825	124	127	124	98
Illinois	286	279	269	790	810	805	226	226	217	96
Indiana	237	232	223	850	855	850	201	198	190	96
Iowa	464	441	388	785	770	760	364	340	295	87
Kansas	172	160	150	790	795	755	136	127	113	89
Kentucky	326	323	299	560	560	560	183	181	167	92
Louisiana	157	153	138	645	620	630	101	95	87	92
Maryland	149	145	134	885	880	890	132	128	119	93
Michigan	430	421	420	955	925	890	411	389	374	96
Minnesota	936	925	898	910	890	915	852	823	822	100
Mississippi	161	146	133	485	520	535	78	76	71	93
Missouri	326	319	315	665	710	710	217	226	224	99
Nebraska	169	168	160	740	740	750	125	124	120	97
New York	925	912	900	930	910	900	860	830	810	98
N. Carolina	165	161	154	765	790	820	126	127	126	99
N. Dakota	130	128	126	585	610	620	76	78	78	100
Ohio	438	432	411	865	840	820	379	363	337	93
Oklahoma	138	134	126	710	705	700	98	94	88	94
Oregon	94	94	91	775	775	820	73	73	75	103
Pennsylvania	689	678	673	860	825	825	593	559	555	99
S. Dakota	177	170	166	685	740	735	121	126	122	97
Tennessee	264	244	221	600	620	630	158	151	139	92
Texas	356	360	349	775	750	750	276	270	262	97
Utah	79	74	75	850	930	950	67	69	71	103
Vermont	195	194	189	840	835	810	164	162	153	94
Virginia	182	172	160	760	820	830	138	141	133	94
Washington	182	185	185	990	1,000	1,000	180	185	185	100
Wisconsin	1,832	1,825	1,796	835	840	830	1,530	1,533	1,491	97
Other 16 States 3/	557	546	529	844	857	865	470	468	458	98
United States	11,773	11,599	11,259	826	826	824	9,720	9,581	9,278	97

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

2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

3/ Includes States for which individual monthly estimates are not available.

Milk cows and milk production, United States, 1966-73

Year	Milk cows on farms <sup>1/</sup>		Production per cow <sup>2/</sup>		Milk production <sup>2/</sup>	
	Thousands		Milk	Milkfat	Total	Per capita
			Pounds		Mil. lb.	Pounds
1966	14,071		8,522	314	119,912	609
1967	13,415		8,851	327	118,732	596
1968	12,832		9,135	335	117,225	582
1969	12,307		9,434	346	116,108	571
1970	12,000		9,747	357	116,962	569
1971	11,842		10,009	366	118,532	573
1972	11,698		10,250	377	119,904	574
1973	11,419		10,125	372	115,620	550

<sup>1/</sup> Average number on farms during year, excluding heifers not yet fresh.

<sup>2/</sup> Excludes milk sucked by calves.

Milk cows and milk production by months, United States

Month	Milk cows on farms <sup>1/</sup>			Milk per cow <sup>2/</sup>			Milk production <sup>2/</sup>			
	1972	1973	1974	1972	1973	1974	1972	1973	1974	Change
										Percent
	Thousands			Pounds			Million pounds			
Jan.	11,773	11,599	11,259	826	826	824	9,720	9,581	9,278	-3.2
Feb.	11,760	11,561		799	776		9,391	8,969		
Mar.	11,747	11,525		890	886		10,452	10,213		
Apr.	11,739	11,479		900	899		10,566	10,321		
May	11,721	11,446		961	961		11,268	10,998		
June	11,703	11,412		935	926		10,946	10,570		
July	11,685	11,375		894	883		10,442	10,042		
Aug.	11,672	11,347		855	834		9,978	9,466		
Sept.	11,659	11,317		809	785		9,431	8,888		
Oct.	11,650	11,301		810	791		9,437	8,939		
Nov.	11,639	11,295		766	762		8,911	8,609		
Dec.	11,624	11,287		805	800		9,362	9,024		
Annual	11,698	11,419		10,250	10,125		119,904	115,620		

<sup>1/</sup> Excludes heifers not yet fresh. <sup>2/</sup> Excludes milk sucked by calves. <sup>3/</sup> The extra day in February 1972 added 3.6 percent to monthly output.

Annual milk cows and milk production

State	Milk cows on farms 1/		Milk per cow 2/		Milk production 2/		
	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	Change from 1972
	Thousands		Pounds		Million pounds		Percent
Alabama	117	112	7,009	7,411	820	830	+ 1
Alaska	1.7	1.7	10,353	10,647	17.6	18.1	+ 3
Arizona	50	58	12,800	12,638	640	733	+15
Arkansas	96	94	7,583	7,617	728	716	- 2
California	778	792	13,368	13,066	10,400	10,348	0
Colorado	76	75	11,579	11,360	880	852	- 3
Connecticut	57	54	11,281	11,370	643	614	- 5
Delaware	12.3	12	10,732	10,667	132	128	- 3
Florida	198	203	9,429	9,074	1,867	1,843	- 1
Georgia	145	136	8,517	8,551	1,235	1,163	- 6
Hawaii	12.8	12.8	10,641	10,781	136	138	+ 1
Idaho	155	156	10,729	10,506	1,663	1,639	- 1
Illinois	283	275	10,028	10,145	2,838	2,790	- 2
Indiana	235	228	10,443	10,215	2,454	2,329	- 5
Iowa	454	416	9,692	9,733	4,400	4,049	- 8
Kansas	168	154	9,696	9,773	1,629	1,505	- 8
Kentucky	325	310	7,785	7,668	2,530	2,377	- 6
Louisiana	155	145	7,303	7,359	1,132	1,067	- 6
Maine	61	60	10,459	10,217	638	613	- 4
Maryland	148	141	10,378	10,482	1,536	1,478	- 4
Massachusetts	57	56	11,035	10,571	629	592	- 6
Michigan	427	423	11,630	11,078	4,966	4,686	- 6
Minnesota	932	912	10,279	10,273	9,580	9,369	- 2
Mississippi	154	141	6,448	6,738	993	950	- 4
Missouri	323	317	9,365	9,521	3,025	3,018	0
Montana	34	31	9,823	10,065	334	312	- 7
Nebraska	168	164	9,583	9,476	1,610	1,554	- 3
Nevada	13.8	13.8	10,362	10,362	143	143	0
New Hampshire	33	33	10,697	10,212	353	337	- 5
New Jersey	60	58	10,750	10,172	645	590	- 9
New Mexico	30	30	10,867	10,633	326	319	- 2
New York	920	903	11,202	10,773	10,306	9,728	- 6
North Carolina	163	158	9,429	9,646	1,537	1,524	- 1
North Dakota	130	127	7,646	7,953	994	1,010	+ 2
Ohio	436	421	10,489	10,216	4,573	4,301	- 6
Oklahoma	136	130	9,081	8,769	1,235	1,140	- 8
Oregon	94	93	10,691	10,839	1,005	1,008	0
Pennsylvania	684	668	10,279	10,033	7,031	6,702	- 5
Rhode Island	6.2	5.9	11,129	10,847	69	64	- 7
South Carolina	63	60	8,222	8,317	518	499	- 4
South Dakota	174	169	8,850	9,254	1,540	1,564	+ 2
Tennessee	255	234	8,420	8,286	2,147	1,939	-10
Texas	358	355	9,335	9,172	3,340	3,256	- 3
Utah	77	74	11,351	11,703	874	866	- 1
Vermont	195	191	10,456	10,251	2,039	1,958	- 4
Virginia	178	167	9,888	10,287	1,760	1,718	- 2
Washington	184	183	12,538	12,776	2,307	2,338	+ 1
West Virginia	43	42	8,023	7,928	345	333	- 3
Wisconsin	1,831	1,810	10,500	10,189	19,226	18,442	- 4
Wyoming	14.6	14.2	9,247	9,155	135	130	- 4
United States	11,698	11,419	10,250	10,125	119,904	115,620	- 4

1/ Average number on farms during year, excluding heifers not yet fresh.  
 2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

Milk cows: Number on farms, by months, by States, 1972 <sup>1/</sup>

State	January	February	March	April	May	June
	Thousands					
Alabama	120	119	118	118	118	117
Alaska			1.7			1.7
Arizona			50			50
Arkansas	96	96	96	96	96	96
California	768	768	770	774	776	778
Colorado	79	78	78	78	75	75
Connecticut			57			57
Delaware			12.4			12.4
Florida	197	197	196	196	196	197
Georgia	146	146	146	146	146	145
Hawaii			12.7			12.6
Idaho	151	151	152	153	154	155
Illinois	286	286	286	286	285	284
Indiana	237	237	236	236	235	235
Iowa	464	462	460	459	457	455
Kansas	172	171	171	170	169	168
Kentucky	326	326	326	326	325	325
Louisiana	157	156	156	156	156	155
Maine			61			61
Maryland	149	149	148	148	148	148
Massachusetts			57			57
Michigan	430	431	431	429	427	428
Minnesota	936	936	935	934	933	932
Mississippi	161	159	158	157	155	154
Missouri	326	325	325	324	324	323
Montana			34			33
Nebraska	169	169	169	168	168	168
Nevada			13.8			13.8
New Hampshire			33			33
New Jersey			60			60
New Mexico			31			30
New York	925	924	923	922	921	920
North Carolina	165	165	164	164	163	162
North Dakota	130	130	130	130	130	130
Ohio	438	438	438	437	437	436
Oklahoma	138	138	138	138	138	137
Oregon	94	94	94	94	94	94
Pennsylvania	689	688	687	686	685	684
Rhode Island			6.2			6.2
South Carolina			63			63
South Dakota	177	177	176	176	175	175
Tennessee	264	262	260	259	259	255
Texas	356	357	358	358	359	358
Utah	79	79	79	79	78	78
Vermont	195	195	195	195	195	195
Virginia	182	181	180	180	179	178
Washington	182	183	183	183	183	183
West Virginia			43			43
Wisconsin	1,832	1,832	1,832	1,832	1,832	1,832
Wyoming			15.0			14.8
Other 16 States	557	555		552	550	
United States	11,773	11,760	11,747	11,739	11,721	11,703

<sup>1/</sup> Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. Individual State estimates not available for periods blank.

Milk cows: Number on farms, by months, by States, 1972 Continued

State	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual average
	Thousands						
Alabama	116	116	115	115	115	115	117
Alaska			1.7			1.7	1.7
Arizona			50			50	50
Arkansas	96	96	96	96	96	96	96
California	778	781	783	784	788	788	778
Colorado	75	75	75	75	75	75	76
Connecticut			57			57	57
Delaware			12.2			12.0	12.3
Florida	198	198	198	199	199	200	198
Georgia	145	145	145	145	145	145	145
Hawaii			13.0			12.9	12.8
Idaho	156	157	158	159	159	159	155
Illinois	282	282	281	281	280	280	283
Indiana	234	234	234	234	233	232	235
Iowa	453	451	449	448	446	444	454
Kansas	167	166	165	165	164	163	168
Kentucky	325	325	324	324	324	324	325
Louisiana	155	155	155	154	154	154	155
Maine			61			61	61
Maryland	147	147	147	147	146	146	148
Massachusetts			57			57	57
Michigan	426	427	425	426	425	422	427
Minnesota	931	930	930	928	927	926	932
Mississippi	153	151	150	149	148	147	154
Missouri	323	322	322	321	321	320	323
Montana			33			32	34
Nebraska	168	168	168	168	168	168	168
Nevada			13.8			13.8	13.8
New Hampshire			33			33	33
New Jersey			60			59	60
New Mexico			30			30	30
New York	919	918	917	916	915	914	920
North Carolina	162	162	162	162	162	162	163
North Dakota	130	129	129	129	129	129	130
Ohio	436	435	435	434	434	434	436
Oklahoma	136	136	135	134	134	134	136
Oregon	93	93	93	93	94	94	94
Pennsylvania	683	682	681	680	679	678	684
Rhode Island			6.2			6.2	6.2
South Carolina			63			63	63
South Dakota	174	173	172	171	171	170	174
Tennessee	254	252	249	249	246	245	255
Texas	358	357	357	357	358	359	358
Utah	77	76	75	75	75	75	77
Vermont	195	195	195	195	195	195	195
Virginia	177	176	176	175	174	173	178
Washington	183	183	184	185	185	185	184
West Virginia			43			43	43
Wisconsin	1,832	1,831	1,831	1,830	1,829	1,827	1,831
Wyoming			14.6			14.4	14.6
Other 16 States	548	548		547	546		
United States	11,685	11,672	11,659	11,650	11,639	11,624	11,698

Milk cows: Number on farms, by months, by States, 1973 1/

State	January	February	March	April	May	June
Thousands						
Alabama	115	114	114	113	112	111
Alaska			1.7			1.7
Arizona			56			58
Arkansas	96	95	94	94	94	94
California	789	788	788	786	786	784
Colorado	75	74	74	74	74	75
Connecticut			56			54
Delaware			12.0			12.0
Florida	200	201	201	200	200	200
Georgia	143	141	139	138	137	136
Hawaii			12.6			12.7
Idaho	160	160	160	159	158	158
Illinois	279	279	277	277	275	275
Indiana	232	231	230	229	229	229
Iowa	441	436	432	427	423	418
Kansas	160	158	156	155	155	154
Kentucky	323	320	317	314	313	310
Louisiana	153	152	151	150	148	145
Maine			61			60
Maryland	145	145	144	144	143	142
Massachusetts			56			55
Michigan	421	422	423	422	422	423
Minnesota	925	923	921	918	915	912
Mississippi	146	145	144	143	142	141
Missouri	319	319	319	319	318	318
Montana			31			30
Nebraska	168	168	166	166	165	164
Nevada			13.8			13.8
New Hampshire			34			33
New Jersey			58			57
New Mexico			30			30
New York	912	910	907	904	902	901
North Carolina	161	159	159	159	159	157
North Dakota	128	128	128	128	128	127
Ohio	432	430	428	426	424	422
Oklahoma	134	133	133	132	132	132
Oregon	94	94	94	94	94	93
Pennsylvania	678	674	671	666	664	662
Rhode Island			6.1			5.8
South Carolina			60			59
South Dakota	170	170	170	169	169	169
Tennessee	244	242	240	238	236	235
Texas	360	359	358	357	356	356
Utah	74	74	74	74	75	76
Vermont	194	193	193	192	191	191
Virginia	172	171	170	169	168	167
Washington	185	184	184	182	182	183
West Virginia			42			42
Wisconsin	1,825	1,823	1,820	1,817	1,814	1,811
Wyoming			14.3			14.2
Other 16 States	546	546		544	543	
United States	11,599	11,561	11,525	11,479	11,446	11,412

1/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. Individual State estimates not available for periods blank.



Milk cows: Number on farms, by months, by States, 1973 Continued

State	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual Average
	Thousands						
Alabama	110	110	110	110	110	110	112
Alaska			1.7			1.7	1.7
Arizona			60			60	58
Arkansas	94	94	94	94	94	94	94
California	782	788	794	800	805	810	792
Colorado	75	74	74	74	76	76	75
Connecticut			52			52	54
Delaware			11.9			11.9	12
Florida	202	204	204	204	207	210	203
Georgia	135	134	133	132	131	130	136
Hawaii			12.9			13.0	12.8
Idaho	157	156	154	152	151	151	156
Illinois	274	273	273	272	271	270	275
Indiana	229	228	227	226	225	224	228
Iowa	414	409	405	400	396	392	416
Kansas	153	153	152	152	151	151	154
Kentucky	309	305	301	301	301	302	310
Louisiana	143	142	141	140	139	138	145
Maine			59			59	60
Maryland	140	139	138	137	136	135	141
Massachusetts			54			54	56
Michigan	424	424	423	424	423	421	423
Minnesota	910	908	906	904	902	900	912
Mississippi	141	140	138	138	136	135	141
Missouri	317	316	315	314	315	316	317
Montana			30			29	31
Nebraska	163	163	162	162	162	161	164
Nevada			13.8			13.8	13.8
New Hampshire			32			32	33
New Jersey			56			55	58
New Mexico			30			30	30
New York	901	901	900	900	900	900	903
North Carolina	157	156	156	156	156	155	158
North Dakota	127	127	127	127	127	127	127
Ohio	419	417	416	414	413	412	421
Oklahoma	130	129	128	127	127	126	130
Oregon	93	93	92	92	92	92	93
Pennsylvania	660	662	664	667	670	673	668
Rhode Island			5.7			5.6	5.9
South Carolina			58			57	60
South Dakota	168	168	168	167	167	167	169
Tennessee	233	231	229	227	225	223	234
Texas	355	353	351	350	350	350	355
Utah	75	73	72	71	73	75	74
Vermont	191	190	189	189	189	189	191
Virginia	166	165	164	163	162	161	167
Washington	181	181	181	182	183	184	183
West Virginia			42			42	42
Wisconsin	1,808	1,805	1,803	1,801	1,799	1,797	1,810
Wyoming			13.9			13.6	14.2
Other 16 States	539	536		532	531		
United States	11,375	11,347	11,317	11,301	11,295	11,287	11,419

Milk: Milk produced per cow, by months, by States, 1972 1/

State	January	February	March	April	May	June
	Pounds					
Alabama	585	570	620	595	595	565
Arkansas	590	570	655	685	730	675
California	1,030	1,005	1,145	1,140	1,200	1,165
Colorado	915	875	980	980	1,030	1,015
Florida	820	785	860	830	845	780
Georgia	745	685	755	735	725	670
Idaho	820	780	895	900	970	995
Illinois	790	790	860	860	920	900
Indiana	850	820	895	895	970	940
Iowa	785	765	835	855	925	915
Kansas	790	735	805	830	885	860
Kentucky	560	550	620	645	740	740
Louisiana	645	590	675	665	630	580
Maryland	885	860	905	900	960	850
Michigan	955	900	965	950	1,025	1,010
Minnesota	910	905	1,000	985	1,030	980
Mississippi	485	465	555	590	595	560
Missouri	665	645	725	830	900	890
Nebraska	740	690	805	865	900	895
New York	930	900	1,000	1,015	1,075	1,045
North Carolina	765	725	805	800	820	790
North Dakota	585	590	675	705	785	830
Ohio	865	820	900	895	990	945
Oklahoma	710	705	780	805	840	795
Oregon	775	765	870	925	1,085	1,030
Pennsylvania	860	830	885	895	960	895
South Dakota	685	685	790	820	855	840
Tennessee	600	570	650	740	795	775
Texas	775	735	825	810	835	810
Utah	850	820	920	940	1,030	1,010
Vermont	840	795	885	920	980	990
Virginia	760	725	795	815	915	865
Washington	990	950	1,040	1,050	1,140	1,105
Wisconsin	835	810	925	940	1,020	1,025
Other 16 States 2/	844	814	904	888	940	909
United States	826	799	890	900	961	935

1/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

2/ Includes States for which individual monthly estimates are not available.

Milk: Milk produced per cow, by months, by States, 1972 Continued

State	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual Average
	Pounds						
Alabama	555	560	595	600	595	600	7,009
Arkansas	675	645	590	605	570	570	7,583
California	1,195	1,185	1,115	1,115	1,035	1,038	13,368
Colorado	1,045	1,030	965	965	910	910	11,579
Florida	745	730	715	765	760	800	9,429
Georgia	670	670	675	715	710	740	8,517
Idaho	975	960	900	850	805	855	10,729
Illinois	900	870	810	800	740	775	10,028
Indiana	895	875	840	835	800	845	10,443
Iowa	880	810	740	725	705	750	9,692
Kansas	860	815	800	790	755	790	9,696
Kentucky	740	730	680	640	575	565	7,785
Louisiana	600	565	550	580	585	630	7,303
Maryland	845	840	850	870	800	850	10,378
Michigan	995	1,000	985	985	895	955	11,630
Minnesota	860	730	670	695	705	810	10,279
Mississippi	570	570	530	525	500	525	6,448
Missouri	880	845	785	755	725	720	9,365
Nebraska	885	845	770	755	700	720	9,583
New York	930	890	860	870	815	875	11,202
North Carolina	810	795	780	790	770	785	9,429
North Dakota	770	660	545	495	475	550	7,646
Ohio	895	880	845	850	780	820	10,489
Oklahoma	795	760	725	740	695	710	9,081
Oregon	1,010	955	870	850	800	785	10,691
Pennsylvania	845	840	820	825	800	830	10,279
South Dakota	830	735	680	650	615	670	8,850
Tennessee	755	760	715	735	675	670	8,420
Texas	795	785	760	755	710	745	9,335
Utah	1,030	1,030	960	950	890	920	11,351
Vermont	910	875	835	835	775	815	10,456
Virginia	865	885	850	840	795	805	9,888
Washington	1,115	1,100	1,050	1,020	980	1,040	12,538
Wisconsin	945	870	800	800	739	790	10,500
Other 16 States	874	867	834	854	811	835	10,371
United States	894	855	809	810	766	805	10,250

Milk: Milk produced per cow, by months, by States, 1973 1/

State	January	February	March	April	May	June
Pounds						
Alabama	630	610	650	620	630	610
Arkansas	510	505	615	670	710	710
California	1,050	965	1,090	1,100	1,175	1,145
Colorado	935	870	975	935	1,000	975
Florida	825	750	865	840	840	770
Georgia	755	675	790	770	760	690
Idaho	795	735	870	875	960	975
Illinois	810	775	870	870	930	920
Indiana	855	815	890	880	960	910
Iowa	770	760	835	860	940	920
Kansas	795	740	825	835	890	845
Kentucky	560	535	635	675	765	735
Louisiana	620	585	700	700	690	605
Maryland	880	820	885	905	965	850
Michigan	925	845	950	955	1,000	955
Minnesota	890	880	985	970	1,030	1,000
Mississippi	520	485	580	615	630	595
Missouri	710	650	740	830	955	940
Nebraska	740	685	800	815	870	870
New York	910	845	970	985	1,065	1,005
North Carolina	790	730	830	820	830	820
North Dakota	610	600	705	735	830	860
Ohio	840	775	890	895	985	910
Oklahoma	705	665	760	765	835	765
Oregon	775	750	875	935	1,050	1,050
Pennsylvania	825	760	875	890	930	880
South Dakota	740	690	830	825	890	870
Tennessee	620	570	680	750	800	770
Texas	750	710	825	835	840	790
Utah	930	860	990	990	1,060	1,035
Vermont	835	760	880	905	1,000	970
Virginia	820	760	850	860	960	900
Washington	1,000	940	1,060	1,100	1,200	1,150
Wisconsin	840	795	920	940	995	980
Other 16 States 2/	857	791	890	884	937	904
United States	826	776	886	899	961	926

1/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

2/ Includes States for which individual monthly estimates are not available.

Milk: Milk produced per cow, by months, by States, 1973 continued

State	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual Average
	Pounds						
Alabama	600	610	625	635	600	610	7,411
Arkansas	725	700	650	650	585	565	7,617
California	1,190	1,160	1,080	1,075	1,020	1,025	13,066
Colorado	1,000	1,000	950	950	930	925	11,360
Florida	735	700	655	700	690	725	9,079
Georgia	680	670	655	705	695	715	8,551
Idaho	980	950	900	830	790	820	10,506
Illinois	910	880	830	820	770	775	10,145
Indiana	870	830	815	810	765	805	10,215
Iowa	885	835	755	720	705	730	9,733
Kansas	850	820	810	800	770	785	9,773
Kentucky	730	700	645	605	545	550	7,668
Louisiana	580	565	525	550	570	645	7,359
Maryland	865	855	835	890	850	900	10,482
Michigan	940	930	895	920	870	900	11,078
Minnesota	870	740	670	680	725	825	10,273
Mississippi	590	590	550	535	515	540	6,738
Missouri	915	845	760	720	730	725	9,521
Nebraska	870	825	790	770	710	720	9,476
New York	895	825	800	830	790	850	10,773
North Carolina	830	820	810	815	790	800	9,646
North Dakota	785	655	545	520	505	580	7,953
Ohio	865	840	800	830	775	805	10,216
Oklahoma	765	745	690	695	680	700	8,769
Oregon	1,020	960	890	870	830	820	10,839
Pennsylvania	845	825	800	810	780	820	10,033
South Dakota	850	795	740	720	665	670	9,254
Tennessee	750	720	700	660	645	635	8,286
Texas	770	745	720	725	720	750	9,172
Utah	1,060	1,030	960	970	900	920	11,703
Vermont	890	840	810	810	760	790	10,251
Virginia	890	910	870	860	820	820	10,287
Washington	1,160	1,120	1,040	1,040	980	1,020	12,776
Wisconsin	890	810	745	760	725	785	10,189
Other 16 States	872	854	816	852	817	845	10,321
United States	883	834	785	791	762	800	10,128

Milk production: Total milk produced, by months, by States, 1972 1/

State	January	February	March	April	May	June
Million pounds						
Alabama	70	68	73	70	70	66
Arkansas	57	55	63	66	70	65
California	791	772	882	882	931	906
Colorado	72	68	76	76	77	76
Florida	162	155	169	163	166	154
Georgia	109	100	110	107	106	97
Idaho	124	118	136	138	149	154
Illinois	226	226	246	246	262	256
Indiana	201	194	211	211	228	221
Iowa	364	353	384	392	423	416
Kansas	136	126	138	141	150	144
Kentucky	183	179	202	210	241	241
Louisiana	101	92	105	104	98	90
Maryland	132	128	134	133	142	126
Michigan	411	388	416	408	438	432
Minnesota	852	847	935	920	961	913
Mississippi	78	74	88	93	92	86
Missouri	217	210	236	269	292	287
Nebraska	125	117	136	145	151	150
New York	860	832	923	936	990	961
North Carolina	126	120	132	131	134	128
North Dakota	76	77	88	92	102	108
Ohio	379	359	394	391	433	412
Oklahoma	98	97	108	111	116	109
Oregon	73	72	82	87	102	97
Pennsylvania	593	571	608	614	658	612
South Dakota	121	121	139	144	150	147
Tennessee	158	149	169	192	206	198
Texas	276	262	295	290	300	290
Utah	67	65	73	74	80	79
Vermont	164	155	173	179	191	193
Virginia	138	131	143	147	164	154
Washington	180	174	190	192	209	202
Wisconsin	1,530	1,484	1,695	1,722	1,869	1,878
Othe 16 States 2/	470	452	500	490	517	498
United States	9,720	9,391	10,452	10,566	11,268	10,946

1/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

2/ Includes States for which individual monthly estimates are not available.

Milk production: Total milk produced, by months, by States, 1972 Continued

State	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual
Million pounds							
Alabama	64	65	68	69	68	69	820
Arkansas	65	62	57	58	55	55	728
California	930	925	873	874	816	818	10,400
Colorado	78	77	72	72	68	68	880
Florida	148	145	142	152	151	160	1,867
Georgia	97	97	98	104	103	107	1,235
Idaho	152	151	142	135	128	136	1,663
Illinois	254	245	228	225	207	217	2,838
Indiana	209	205	197	195	186	196	2,454
Iowa	399	365	332	325	314	333	4,400
Kansas	144	135	132	130	124	129	1,629
Kentucky	241	237	220	207	186	183	2,530
Louisiana	93	88	85	89	90	97	1,132
Maryland	124	123	125	128	117	124	1,536
Michigan	424	427	419	420	380	403	4,966
Minnesota	801	679	623	645	654	750	9,580
Mississippi	87	86	80	78	74	77	993
Missouri	284	272	253	242	233	230	3,025
Nebraska	149	142	129	127	118	121	1,610
New York	855	817	789	797	746	800	10,306
North Carolina	131	129	126	128	125	127	1,537
North Dakota	100	85	70	64	61	71	994
Ohio	390	383	368	369	339	356	4,573
Oklahoma	108	103	98	99	93	95	1,235
Oregon	94	89	81	79	75	74	1,005
Pennsylvania	577	573	558	561	543	563	7,031
South Dakota	144	127	117	111	105	114	1,540
Tennessee	192	192	178	183	166	164	2,147
Texas	285	280	271	270	254	267	3,340
Utah	79	78	72	71	67	69	874
Vermont	177	171	163	163	151	159	2,039
Virginia	153	156	150	147	138	139	1,760
Washington	204	201	193	189	181	192	2,307
Wisconsin	1,731	1,593	1,465	1,464	1,352	1,443	19,226
Other 16 States	479	475	457	467	443	456	5,704
United States	10,442	9,978	9,431	9,437	8,911	9,362	119,904

Milk production: Total milk produced, by months, by States, 1973 1/

State	January	February	March	April	May	June
Million pounds						
Alabama	72	70	74	70	71	68
Arkansas	49	48	58	63	67	67
California	828	760	859	865	924	898
Colorado	70	64	72	69	74	73
Florida	165	151	174	168	168	154
Georgia	108	95	110	106	104	94
Idaho	127	118	139	139	152	154
Illinois	226	216	241	241	256	253
Indiana	198	188	205	202	220	208
Iowa	340	331	361	367	398	385
Kansas	127	117	129	129	138	130
Kentucky	181	171	201	212	239	228
Louisiana	95	89	106	105	102	88
Maryland	128	119	127	130	138	121
Michigan	389	357	402	403	422	404
Minnesota	823	812	907	890	942	912
Mississippi	76	70	84	88	89	84
Missouri	226	207	236	265	304	299
Nebraska	124	115	133	135	144	143
New York	830	769	880	890	961	906
North Carolina	127	116	132	130	132	129
North Dakota	78	77	90	94	106	109
Ohio	363	333	381	381	418	384
Oklahoma	94	88	101	101	110	101
Oregon	73	71	82	88	99	98
Pennsylvania	559	512	587	593	618	583
South Dakota	126	117	141	139	150	147
Tennessee	151	138	163	179	189	181
Texas	270	255	295	298	299	281
Utah	69	64	73	73	80	79
Vermont	162	147	170	174	191	184
Virginia	141	130	145	145	161	150
Washington	185	173	195	200	218	210
Wisconsin	1,533	1,449	1,674	1,708	1,805	1,775
Other 16 States 2/	468	432	486	481	509	489
United States	9,581	8,969	10,213	10,321	10,998	10,570

1/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

2/ Includes States for which individual monthly estimates are not available.



Milk production: Total milk produced, by months, by States, 1973 Continued

State	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual Average
Million pounds							
Alabama	66	67	69	70	66	67	830
Arkansas	68	66	61	61	55	53	716
California	931	914	858	860	821	830	10,348
Colorado	75	74	70	70	71	70	852
Florida	148	143	134	143	143	152	1,843
Georgia	92	90	87	93	91	93	1,163
Idaho	154	148	139	126	119	124	1,639
Illinois	249	240	227	223	209	209	2,790
Indiana	199	189	185	183	172	180	2,329
Iowa	366	342	306	288	279	286	4,049
Kansas	130	125	123	122	116	119	1,505
Kentucky	226	213	194	182	164	166	2,377
Louisiana	83	80	74	77	79	89	1,067
Maryland	121	119	115	122	116	122	1,478
Michigan	399	394	379	390	368	379	4,686
Minnesota	792	672	607	615	654	743	9,369
Mississippi	83	83	76	74	70	73	950
Missouri	290	267	239	226	230	229	3,018
Nebraska	142	134	128	125	115	116	1,554
New York	806	743	720	747	711	765	9,728
North Carolina	130	128	126	127	123	124	1,524
North Dakota	100	83	69	66	64	74	1,010
Ohio	362	350	333	344	320	332	4,301
Oklahoma	99	96	88	88	86	88	1,140
Oregon	95	89	82	80	76	75	1,008
Pennsylvania	558	546	531	540	523	552	6,702
South Dakota	143	134	124	120	111	112	1,564
Tennessee	175	166	160	150	145	142	1,939
Texas	273	263	253	254	252	263	3,256
Utah	80	75	69	69	66	69	866
Vermont	170	160	153	153	144	149	1,958
Virginia	148	150	143	140	133	132	1,718
Washington	210	203	188	189	179	188	2,338
Wisconsin	1,609	1,462	1,343	1,369	1,304	1,411	18,442
Other 16 States	470	458	435	453	434	448	5,563
United States	10,042	9,466	8,888	8,939	8,609	9,024	115,620

Milk production: Total milk produced, by quarters, by States, 1972 1/

State	Jan.-Mar.	Apr.-June	July-Sept.	Oct.-Dec.	Annual
Million pounds					
Alabama	211	206	197	206	820
Alaska	4.20	4.53	4.73	4.14	17.6
Arizona	160	166	156	158	640
Arkansas	175	201	184	168	728
California	2,445	2,719	2,728	2,508	10,400
Colorado	216	229	227	208	880
Connecticut	165	167	154	157	643
Delaware	34.1	32.4	32.6	32.9	132
Florida	486	483	435	463	1,867
Georgia	319	310	292	314	1,235
Hawaii	33.5	35.3	33.8	33.6	136
Idaho	378	441	445	399	1,663
Illinois	698	764	727	649	2,838
Indiana	606	660	611	577	2,454
Iowa	1,101	1,231	1,096	972	4,400
Kansas	400	435	411	383	1,629
Kentucky	564	692	698	576	2,530
Louisiana	298	292	266	276	1,132
Maine	150	173	165	150	638
Maryland	394	401	372	369	1,536
Massachusetts	162	169	151	147	629
Michigan	1,215	1,278	1,270	1,203	4,966
Minnesota	2,634	2,794	2,103	2,049	9,580
Mississippi	240	271	253	229	993
Missouri	663	848	809	705	3,025
Montana	78	91	86	79	334
Nebraska	378	446	420	366	1,610
Nevada	34.5	38.2	37.2	33.1	143
New Hampshire	90	94	87	82	353
New Jersey	170	172	153	150	645
New Mexico	78	84	83	81	326
New York	2,615	2,887	2,461	2,343	10,306
North Carolina	378	393	386	380	1,537
North Dakota	241	302	255	196	994
Ohio	1,132	1,236	1,141	1,064	4,573
Oklahoma	303	336	309	287	1,235
Oregon	227	286	264	228	1,005
Pennsylvania	1,772	1,884	1,708	1,667	7,031
Rhode Island	16.7	18.8	17.2	16.3	69
South Carolina	131	132	126	129	518
South Dakota	381	441	388	330	1,540
Tennessee	476	596	562	513	2,147
Texas	833	880	836	791	3,340
Utah	205	233	229	207	874
Vermont	492	563	511	473	2,039
Virginia	412	465	459	424	1,760
Washington	544	603	598	562	2,307
West Virginia	84	91	89	81	345
Wisconsin	4,709	5,469	4,789	4,259	19,226
Wyoming	32.2	35.8	35.2	31.8	135
United States	29,564	32,779	29,851	27,710	119,904

1/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

Milk production: Total milk produced, by quarters, by States, 1973 1/

State	Jan.-Mar.	Apr.-June	July-Sept.	Oct.-Dec.	Annual Total
Million pounds					
Alabama	216	209	202	203	830
Alaska	4.28	4.45	4.82	4.55	18.1
Arizona	171	186	184	192	733
Arkansas	155	197	195	169	716
California	2,447	2,687	2,703	2,511	10,348
Colorado	206	216	219	211	852
Connecticut	162	162	146	144	614
Delaware	33.3	32.7	31.2	30.8	128
Florida	490	490	425	438	1,843
Georgia	313	304	269	277	1,163
Hawaii	33.5	35.8	34.2	34.5	138
Idaho	384	445	441	369	1,639
Illinois	683	750	716	641	2,790
Indiana	591	630	573	535	2,329
Iowa	1,032	1,150	1,014	853	4,049
Kansas	373	397	378	357	1,505
Kentucky	553	679	633	512	2,377
Louisiana	290	295	237	245	1,067
Maine	146	167	158	142	613
Maryland	374	389	355	360	1,478
Massachusetts	152	160	140	140	592
Michigan	1,148	1,229	1,172	1,137	4,686
Minnesota	2,542	2,744	2,071	2,012	9,369
Mississippi	230	261	242	217	950
Missouri	669	868	796	685	3,018
Montana	72	87	81	72	312
Nebraska	372	422	404	356	1,554
Nevada	32.4	37.4	37.0	36.2	143
New Hampshire	87	93	81	76	337
New Jersey	155	160	138	137	590
New Mexico	78	85	79	77	319
New York	2,479	2,757	2,269	2,223	9,728
North Carolina	375	391	384	374	1,524
North Dakota	245	309	252	204	1,010
Ohio	1,077	1,183	1,045	996	4,301
Oklahoma	283	312	283	262	1,140
Oregon	226	285	266	231	1,008
Pennsylvania	1,658	1,794	1,635	1,615	6,702
Rhode Island	16.3	17.6	15.3	14.6	64
South Carolina	132	128	115	124	499
South Dakota	384	436	401	343	1,564
Tennessee	452	549	501	437	1,939
Texas	820	878	789	769	3,256
Utah	206	232	224	204	866
Vermont	479	550	483	446	1,958
Virginia	416	456	441	405	1,718
Washington	553	628	601	556	2,338
West Virginia	80	89	85	79	333
Wisconsin	4,656	5,288	4,414	4,084	18,442
Wyoming	31.2	34.1	33.4	31.3	130
United States	28,763	31,889	28,396	26,572	115,620

1/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

Number of milk cow farms, by States, 1972-73

State	1972	1973
Number		
Alabama	9,000	8,000
Alaska	80	70
Arizona	780	750
Arkansas	9,000	8,000
California	6,300	6,100
Colorado	5,200	5,000
Connecticut	1,400	1,300
Delaware	450	450
Florida	3,500	3,500
Georgia	7,000	6,000
Hawaii	100	100
Idaho	7,000	6,200
Illinois	14,000	12,000
Indiana	12,000	11,000
Iowa	24,000	22,000
Kansas	10,500	9,000
Kentucky	27,000	26,000
Louisiana	10,000	9,000
Maine	2,300	2,200
Maryland	4,600	4,400
Massachusetts	1,500	1,400
Michigan	16,000	15,000
Minnesota	41,000	38,000
Mississippi	12,000	9,000
Missouri	26,000	25,000
Montana	5,300	4,500
Nebraska	11,000	10,000
Nevada	550	550
New Hampshire	1,000	900
New Jersey	1,400	1,300
New Mexico	1,900	1,500
New York	24,500	22,500
North Carolina	14,000	13,000
North Dakota	10,000	9,000
Ohio	19,800	18,300
Oklahoma	10,500	9,000
Oregon	5,200	4,500
Pennsylvania	27,000	26,000
Rhode Island	170	170
South Carolina	4,300	4,000
South Dakota	11,000	10,000
Tennessee	23,000	18,000
Texas	18,000	16,000
Utah	2,700	2,400
Vermont	4,700	4,600
Virginia	16,000	14,000
Washington	6,000	5,700
West Virginia	6,500	6,000
Wisconsin	59,000	56,000
Wyoming	2,300	2,000
U. S.	536,530	489,390