

milk production



JUNE 1974

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JUNE MILK PRODUCTION DOWN 1 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

United States milk production during June is estimated at 10,505 million pounds, 1 percent less than a year ago. Daily average output was up nearly 1 percent from last month, compared with a 1 percent decline from May to June last year. Production during the first half of the year was 2.2 percent below the same period last year. June production provided 1.65 pounds of milk per person daily for all uses, up slightly from last month's 1.64 pounds but down from 1.67 pounds in June 1973.

PRODUCTION PER COW UP, MILK COWS DOWN 2 PERCENT

Milk production per cow was 942 pounds during June, up 16 pounds from last year and the largest monthly increase from the previous year since September 1972.

There were 11,149,000 milk cows on farms during June, down 2 percent from last year. The estimated number of cows was 12,000 below last month.

MILK-FEED PRICE RATIO UP 12 PERCENT

The June milk-feed price ratio was up 12 percent from a year ago as improved milk prices offset increased feed costs in all areas except the west. The ratio was down 5 percent from last month as milk prices declined an average of 37 cents per hundredweight.

GRAIN AND CONCENTRATE FEEDING AVERAGED 12.6 POUNDS PER COW

Feeding of grain and concentrates averaged 12.6 pounds per cow on July 1, compared with 12.0 pounds last year and 13.8 pounds on April 1, 1974.

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Milk-feed price ratios, milk prices, and ration values, by region and United States, April 1974, with comparisons ^{1/}

Region	Milk-feed price ratio ^{2/}			All milk price per cwt:			Ration value ^{3/}		
	June : 1973 ^{4/}	May : 1974	June : 1974	June : 1973 ^{4/}	May : 1974	June : 1974	June : 1973 ^{4/}	May : 1974	June : 1974
	Pounds			Dollars					
N. Atl.	1.19	1.43	1.39	6.70	8.61	8.26	5.61	6.03	5.94
N. Cent.	1.23	1.50	1.38	6.06	7.71	7.22	4.92	5.13	5.22
S. Atl.	1.38	1.61	1.58	7.75	9.85	9.70	5.60	6.12	6.12
S. Cent.	1.31	1.57	1.54	6.91	8.97	8.76	5.26	5.72	5.69
West	1.41	1.34	1.35	6.15	8.29	8.11	4.37	6.18	6.00
U. S.	1.26	1.48	1.41	6.40	8.25	7.88	5.06	5.59	5.59

^{1/} Data for current month are preliminary.

^{2/} Pounds of concentrate ration equal in value to 1 pound milk sold to plants.

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

^{4/} Revised.

Milk cows and milk production by months, United States

Month	Milk cows on farms ^{1/}			Milk per cow ^{2/}			Milk production ^{2/}			
	1972	1973	1974	1972	1973	1974	1972	1973	1974	Change from 1973
	Thousands			Pounds			Million pounds			Percent
January	11,773	11,599	11,259	826	826	824	9,720	9,581	9,278	-3.2
February ^{3/}	11,760	11,561	11,227	799	776	776	9,391	8,969	8,711	-2.9
March	11,747	11,525	11,202	890	886	887	10,452	10,213	9,933	-2.7
April ^{4/}	11,739	11,479	11,190	900	899	902	10,566	10,321	10,091	-2.2
May ^{4/}	11,721	11,446	11,161	961	961	967	11,268	10,998	10,791	-1.9
June	11,703	11,412	11,149	935	926	942	10,946	10,570	10,505	-.6
Jan.-June total							62,343	60,652	59,309	-2.2
July	11,685	11,375		894	883		10,442	10,042		
August	11,672	11,347		855	834		9,978	9,466		
September	11,659	11,317		809	785		9,431	8,888		
October	11,650	11,301		810	791		9,437	8,939		
November	11,639	11,295		766	762		8,911	8,609		
December	11,624	11,287		805	800		9,362	9,024		
Annual	11,698	11,419		10,250	10,125		119,904	115,620		

^{1/} Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh. ^{2/} Excludes milk sucked by calves. ^{3/} The extra day in February 1972 added 3.6 percent to monthly output. ^{4/} Production revised slightly to reflect findings from quarterly surveys in 16 limited estimate States.

JUNE 1974 MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION

STATE	MILK COWS ON FARMS 1/			MILK PER COW 2/			MILK PRODUCTION 2/ 1974 AS			
	1972	1973	1974	1972	1973	1974	1972	1973	1974	PCT OF 1973
	THOUSANDS			POUNDS			MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT	
ALABAMA	117	111	108	565	610	605	66	68	65	96
ARKANSAS	96	94	92	675	710	720	65	67	66	99
CALIFORNIA	778	784	790	1165	1145	1170	906	898	924	103
COLORADO	75	75	76	1015	975	975	76	73	74	101
FLORIDA	197	200	204	780	770	775	154	154	158	103
GEORGIA	145	136	131	670	690	755	97	94	99	105
IDAHO	155	158	147	995	975	1040	154	154	153	99
ILLINOIS	284	275	266	900	920	915	256	253	243	96
INDIANA	235	229	220	940	910	920	221	208	202	97
IOWA	455	418	378	915	920	930	416	385	352	91
KANSAS	168	154	146	860	845	825	144	130	120	92
KENTUCKY	325	310	297	740	735	775	241	228	230	101
LOUISIANA	155	145	134	580	605	640	90	88	86	98
MARYLAND	148	142	133	850	850	900	126	121	120	99
MICHIGAN	428	423	418	1010	955	975	432	404	408	101
MINNESOTA	932	912	888	980	1000	1000	913	912	888	97
MISSISSIPPI	154	141	130	560	595	630	86	84	82	98
MISSOURI	323	318	314	890	940	940	287	299	295	99
NEBRASKA	168	164	158	895	870	850	150	143	134	94
NEW YORK	920	901	897	1045	1005	1025	961	906	919	101
N. CAROLINA	162	157	151	790	820	830	128	129	125	97
N. DAKOTA	130	127	125	830	860	875	108	109	109	100
OHIO	436	422	407	945	910	935	412	384	381	99
OKLAHOMA	137	132	125	795	765	810	109	101	101	100
OREGON	94	93	91	1030	1050	1050	97	98	96	98
PENNSYLVANIA	684	662	665	895	880	920	612	583	612	105
S. DAKOTA	175	169	164	840	870	860	147	147	141	96
TENNESSEE	255	235	218	775	770	795	198	181	173	96
TEXAS	358	356	350	810	790	820	290	281	287	102
UTAH	78	76	77	1010	1035	1040	79	79	80	101
VERMONT	195	191	194	990	970	930	193	185	180	97
VIRGINIA	178	167	159	865	900	930	154	150	148	99
WASHINGTON	183	183	181	1105	1150	1140	202	210	206	98
WISCONSIN	1832	1811	1790	1025	980	980	1878	1775	1754	99
OTHER 16 3/ STATES	548	541	525	909	904	941	498	489	494	101
UNITED STATES	11703	11412	11149	935	926	942	10946	10570	10505	99

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.

June milk cows and April-June milk production

State	June milk cows on farms 1/			April-June milk production 2/			1974 as % of 1973
	1972	1973	1974	1972	1973	1974	
	Thousands			Million pounds			Percent
Alabama	117	111	108	206	209	199	95
Alaska	1.7	1.7	1.7	4.53	4.45	4.89	110
Arizona	50	58	60	166	186	201	108
Arkansas	96	94	92	201	197	201	102
California	778	784	790	2,719	2,687	2,754	102
Colorado	75	75	76	229	216	218	101
Connecticut	57	54	54	167	162	158	98
Delaware	12.4	12.0	11.8	32.4	32.7	32.5	99
Florida	197	200	204	483	490	499	102
Georgia	145	136	131	310	304	308	101
Hawaii	12.6	12.7	12.8	35.3	35.8	36.2	101
Idaho	155	158	147	441	445	432	97
Illinois	284	275	266	764	750	716	95
Indiana	235	229	220	660	630	606	96
Iowa	455	418	378	1,231	1,150	1,021	89
Kansas	168	154	146	435	397	369	93
Kentucky	325	310	297	692	679	678	100
Louisiana	155	145	134	292	295	279	95
Maine	61	60	60	173	167	162	97
Maryland	148	142	133	401	389	375	96
Massachusetts	57	55	54	169	160	158	99
Michigan	428	423	418	1,278	1,229	1,212	99
Minnesota	932	912	888	2,794	2,744	2,706	99
Mississippi	154	141	130	271	261	254	97
Missouri	323	318	314	848	868	848	98
Montana	33	30	28	91	87	78	90
Nebraska	168	164	158	446	422	409	97
Nevada	13.8	13.8	13.9	38.2	37.4	44.3	118
New Hampshire	33	33	32	94	93	87	94
New Jersey	60	57	48	172	160	146	91
New Mexico	30	30	30	84	85	87	102
New York	920	901	897	2,887	2,757	2,735	99
North Carolina	162	157	151	393	391	383	98
North Dakota	130	127	125	302	309	307	99
Ohio	436	422	407	1,236	1,183	1,129	95
Oklahoma	137	132	125	336	312	311	100
Oregon	94	93	91	286	285	287	101
Pennsylvania	684	662	665	1,884	1,794	1,830	102
Rhode Island	6.2	5.8	5.9	18.8	17.8	17.0	96
South Carolina	63	59	57	132	128	130	102
South Dakota	175	169	164	441	436	429	98
Tennessee	255	235	218	596	549	525	96
Texas	358	356	350	880	878	888	101
Utah	78	76	77	233	232	235	101
Vermont	195	191	194	563	550	535	97
Virginia	178	167	159	465	456	450	99
Washington	183	183	181	603	628	621	99
West Virginia	43	42	42	91	89	95	107
Wisconsin	1,832	1,811	1,790	5,469	5,288	5,167	98
Wyoming	14.8	14.2	14.0	35.8	34.1	34.3	101
United States	11,703	11,412	11,149	32,779	31,889	31,387	98

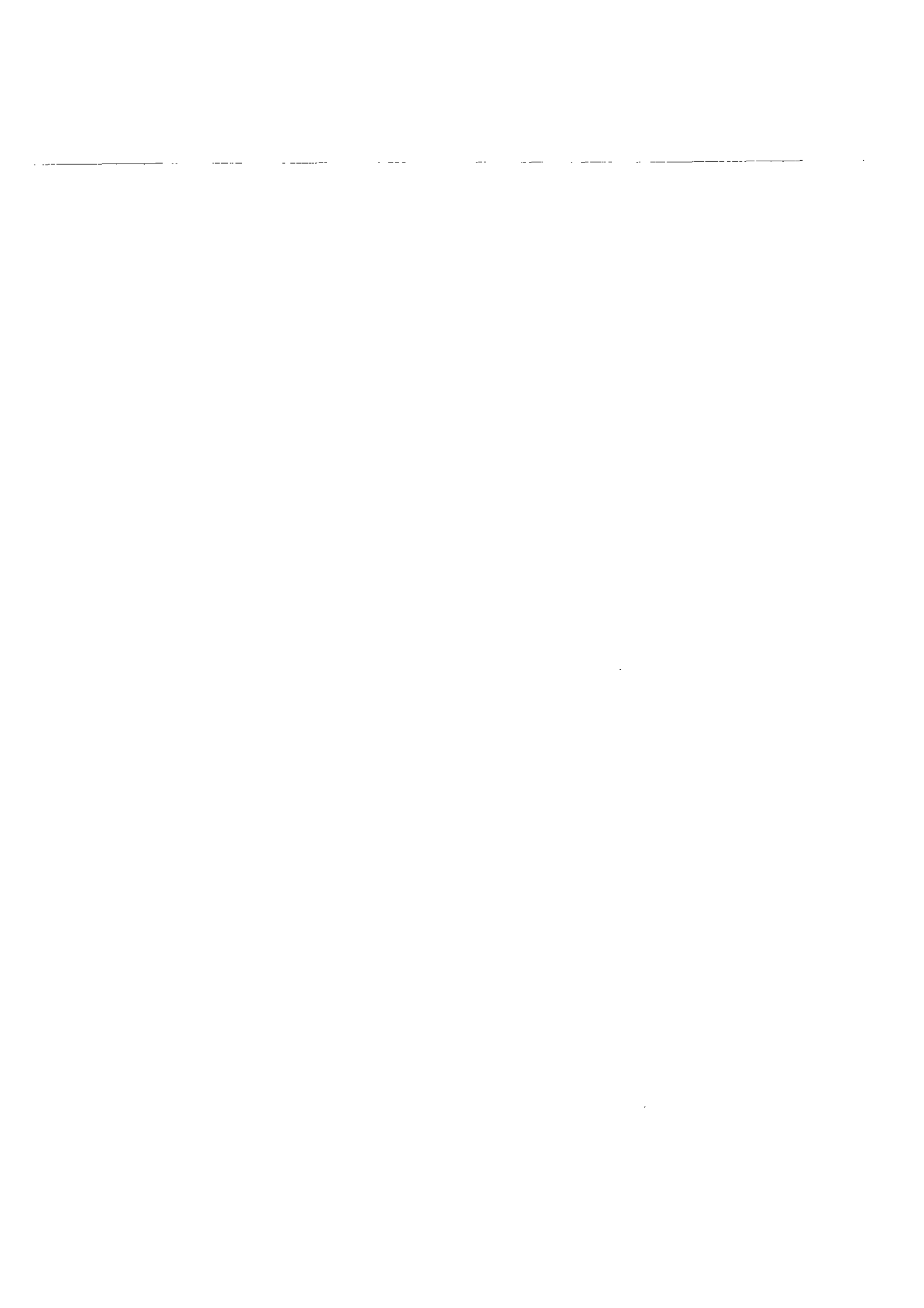
1/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

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	1973	1974
		Pounds	
Alabama	13.6	14.5	14.8
Arizona	14.7	15.6	14.4
Arkansas	11.4	13.0	13.0
California	14.0	13.5	15.0
Colorado	15.6	14.9	13.7
Connecticut	12.8	13.5	13.5
Delaware	13.3	14.4	14.3
Florida	12.0	14.0	15.0
Georgia	15.5	15.5	16.5
Idaho	11.5	9.8	11.0
Illinois	13.5	12.0	11.1
Indiana	10.9	11.0	10.4
Iowa	13.6	12.0	13.0
Kansas	14.5	14.1	13.8
Kentucky	10.7	10.3	9.9
Louisiana	12.1	14.0	12.5
Maine	12.8	12.5	13.0
Maryland	13.7	13.7	14.0
Massachusetts	13.5	13.5	13.5
Michigan	11.5	11.9	12.3
Minnesota	11.4	10.3	12.0
Mississippi	11.0	12.0	13.0
Missouri	12.6	12.5	12.0
Montana	8.5	9.1	8.8
Nebraska	12.8	13.0	13.2
Nevada	11.0	9.2	12.0
New Hampshire	11.0	11.0	11.0
New Jersey	11.3	11.5	12.2
New Mexico	14.0	14.0	15.0
New York	10.9	11.1	11.2
North Carolina	14.5	13.5	15.0
North Dakota	8.9	10.2	9.9
Ohio	13.9	13.4	14.7
Oklahoma	14.0	14.8	13.4
Oregon	10.6	10.1	11.0
Pennsylvania	12.7	12.6	12.9
Rhode Island	13.5	12.0	13.5
South Carolina	14.8	13.9	13.7
South Dakota	12.1	11.9	12.4
Tennessee	10.4	11.5	13.2
Texas	14.0	14.2	17.1
Utah	13.1	11.3	12.6
Vermont	9.4	10.0	11.0
Virginia	9.8	10.9	10.2
Washington	11.5	12.3	12.7
West Virginia	8.5	8.9	9.0
Wisconsin	11.2	10.9	10.8
Wyoming	8.5	11.0	12.5
United States	12.1	12.0	12.6





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