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APRIL MILK PRODUCTION ABOUT THE SAME AS LAST YEAR

The Crop Reporting Board estimates April milk production at 10,121 million pounds, virtually unchanged from a year earlier. Production for the first 4 months of 1975 was 38,220 million pounds, an increase of 0.2 percent from the same period last year but 2 percent below 1973.

PRODUCTION PER COW UP 5 POUNDS, MILK COWS HOLD STEADY FROM LAST MONTH

April milk production per cow averaged 906 pounds, up 5 pounds from a year ago and 8 pounds above April 1973.

Milk cows on farms were estimated at 11,176,000 during April, down 0.5 percent from a year earlier. Milk cow numbers, after increasing over the latter half of 1974 and declining over the first quarter of this year, held even in April with the previous month.

APRIL MILK-FEED PRICE RATIO DOWN FROM LAST MONTH AND LAST YEAR

Coupled with an increase in the value of rations fed milk cows and a decline in milk prices, the April milk-feed price ratio was 1 percent below March. April's ratio of 1.36 was 10 percent below a year ago.

FEEDING RATES AND TOTAL FED DOWN IN 1974

Grain and other concentrates fed to all milk cows during 1974 totaled 24,586,000 tons, down 2 percent from 1973. Dairymen fed 4,384 pounds of grain and other concentrates per milk cow, down slightly from 1973. Some 42.6 pounds of grain and other concentrates were fed per 100 pounds of milk produced compared with 43.4 in 1973.

ANNUAL MILK-FEED PRICE RATIO DOWN 9 PERCENT

The 1974 annual milk-feed price ratio averaged 1.33, down 9 percent from the 1973 average. Farmers received a 16 percent increase in the price per hundred weight of milk sold to plants during 1974, but more than offsetting was a 28 percent increase in the value of grain and other concentrates fed milk cows.

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MILK-FEED PRICE RATIOS, MILK PRICES, AND RATION VALUES, BY REGIONS AND UNITED STATES,
APRIL 1975, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

REGION	: MILK-FEED PRICE RATIO <u>2/</u> :			: ALL MILK PRICE PER CWT :			: RATION VALUE <u>3/</u>		
	: APR	: MAR	: APR	: APR	: MAR	: APR	: APR	: MAR	: APR
	:1974 4/	: 1975	: 1975	:1974 4/	: 1975	: 1975	:1974 4/	: 1975	: 1975
	POUNDS			DOLLARS					
N ATL	1.47	1.38	1.29	9.20	8.30	8.09	6.28	6.01	6.26
N CENT	1.53	1.36	1.36	8.43	7.58	7.55	5.51	5.58	5.57
S ATL	1.68	1.58	1.51	10.23	9.77	9.66	6.08	6.19	6.39
S CENT	1.55	1.43	1.39	9.42	8.68	8.50	6.08	6.08	6.12
WEST	1.40	1.32	1.33	8.75	8.42	8.39	6.24	6.39	6.29
U S	1.51	1.38	1.36	8.87	8.13	8.05	5.88	5.90	5.94

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 <u>1/</u> :			: MILK PER COW <u>2/</u> :			: MILK PRODUCTION <u>2/</u>			
	: 1973	: 1974	: 1975	: 1973	: 1974	: 1975	: 1973	: 1974	: 1975	: CHANGE
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	: FROM 1974
	THOUSANDS			POUNDS			MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT
JANUARY	11,597	11,267	11,204	821	824	830	9,525	9,287	9,301	+ .2
FEBRUARY	11,556	11,249	11,192	773	779	784	8,932	8,765	8,775	+ .1
MARCH	11,518	11,241	11,176	883	889	897	10,176	9,988	10,023	+ .4
APRIL	11,471	11,229	11,176	898	901	906	10,298	10,122	10,121	0
JAN - APRIL TOTAL							38,931	38,162	38,220	+ .2
MAY	11,439	11,216		957	967		10,952	10,841		
JUNE	11,404	11,206		924	943		10,532	10,563		
JULY	11,369	11,205		881	905		10,014	10,139		
AUGUST	11,343	11,207		837	865		9,489	9,690		
SEPTEMBER	11,316	11,208		784	815		8,877	9,140		
OCTOBER	11,306	11,199		791	815		8,948	9,125		
NOVEMBER	11,298	11,207		760	774		8,590	8,669		
DECEMBER	11,293	11,212		802	810		9,052	9,087		
ANNUAL	11,409	11,221		10,114	10,286		115,385	115,416		

1/ INCLUDES DRY COWS. EXCLUDES HEIFERS NOT YET FRESH. 2/ EXCLUDES MILK SUCKED BY CALVES.

APRIL 1975 MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION

	MILK COWS ON FARMS 1/			MILK PER COW 2/			MILK PRODUCTION 2/			
	1973	1974	1975	1973	1974	1975	1973	1974	1975	1975 AS PCT OF 1974
	THOUSANDS			POUNDS			MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT
ALABAMA	108	98	91	640	635	645	69	62	59	95
ARKANSAS	94	92	90	650	710	740	61	65	67	103
CALIFORNIA	786	797	798	1100	1110	1120	865	885	894	101
COLORADO	74	77	75	935	925	980	69	71	74	104
FLORIDA	201	202	198	835	845	880	168	171	174	102
GEORGIA	138	131	130	770	810	820	106	106	107	101
IDAHO	159	149	149	880	860	820	140	128	122	95
ILLINOIS	276	263	256	865	855	850	239	225	218	97
INDIANA	229	220	216	880	875	860	202	193	186	96
IOWA	431	408	404	860	825	845	371	337	341	101
KANSAS	155	148	143	835	825	850	129	122	122	100
KENTUCKY	314	298	287	675	695	715	212	207	205	99
LOUISIANA	150	138	134	700	740	745	105	102	100	98
MARYLAND	144	134	138	900	930	970	130	125	134	107
MICHIGAN	422	418	418	940	920	950	397	385	397	103
MINNESOTA	916	892	878	965	1010	990	884	901	869	96
MISSISSIPPI	143	130	126	615	645	660	88	84	83	99
MISSOURI	319	315	308	830	820	850	265	258	262	102
NEBRASKA	166	159	154	815	830	820	135	132	126	95
NEW YORK	904	898	923	985	970	960	890	871	886	102
N. CAROLINA	159	152	153	820	830	870	130	126	133	106
N. DAKOTA	128	127	122	750	770	750	96	98	92	94
OHIO	426	408	404	885	870	915	377	355	370	104
OKLAHOMA	132	125	121	765	810	785	101	101	95	94
OREGON	94	91	92	935	980	930	88	89	86	97
PENNSYLVANIA	666	687	688	890	875	880	593	601	605	101
S. DAKOTA	169	165	159	825	840	760	139	139	121	87
TENNESSEE	238	219	215	750	790	815	179	173	175	101
TEXAS	357	350	350	840	860	835	300	301	292	97
UTAH	74	77	78	990	1000	965	73	77	75	97
VERMONT	192	193	193	900	870	875	173	168	169	101
VIRGINIA	169	159	158	855	900	910	144	143	144	101
WASHINGTON	182	182	180	1100	1090	1080	200	198	194	98
WISCONSIN	1817	1799	1808	935	915	915	1699	1646	1654	100
OTHER 16 3/ STATES	539	528	539	892	903	910	481	477	490	103
UNITED STATES	11471	11229	11176	898	901	906	10298	10122	10121	100

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.

QUANTITY AND VALUE OF GRAIN AND OTHER CONCENTRATES
FED TO MILK COWS, BY STATES, 1974 1/

STATE	ANNUAL QUANTITY FEED TO MILK COWS			ANNUAL AVERAGE	ANNUAL AVERAGE
	TOTAL	PER COW	PER CWT. OF MILK	VALUE OF FEED PER CWT.	FEED VALUE PER CWT. OF MILK
	1,000 TONS	POUNDS		DOLLARS	
ALA	220	4,630	62	6.87	4.26
ARIZ	183	5,880	45	6.72	3.02
ARK	199	4,320	56	6.20	3.47
CALIF	2,120	5,320	40	6.41	2.56
COLO	212	5,580	49	6.29	3.08
CONN	129	4,680	42	6.63	2.78
DEL	30	4,760	44	6.44	2.83
FLA	562	5,560	59	5.58	3.29
GA	341	5,240	57	6.75	3.85
IDAHO	257	3,440	33	6.12	2.02
ILL	506	3,860	39	6.36	2.48
IND	433	3,930	38	6.08	2.31
IOWA	967	4,750	51	5.81	2.85
KANS	358	4,870	51	5.76	2.94
KY	545	3,670	46	6.73	3.10
LA	302	4,410	57	6.73	3.84
MAINE	133	4,410	43	6.82	2.93
MD	328	4,820	44	6.72	2.96
MASS	125	4,540	42	6.73	2.83
MICH	964	4,590	42	6.09	2.56
MINN	1,829	4,110	39	5.68	2.22
MISS	236	3,660	52	6.45	3.35
MO	752	4,790	50	6.30	3.15
MONT	52	3,680	35	6.11	2.14
NEBR	377	4,770	51	5.80	2.96
NEV	30	4,180	35	6.33	2.22
N H	62	3,730	37	6.75	2.50
N J	105	4,190	38	6.95	2.64
N MEX	70	4,470	41	6.82	2.80
N Y	1,770	3,910	36	6.73	2.42
N C	392	5,150	51	6.56	3.35
N DAK	227	3,630	43	4.93	2.12
OHIO	985	4,840	47	6.33	2.98
OKLA	296	4,770	52	6.42	3.34
OREG	181	3,970	36	6.77	2.44
PA	1,499	4,370	43	6.53	2.81
R I	13	4,270	40	6.75	2.70
S C	141	4,940	56	6.88	3.85
S DAK	350	4,260	46	5.55	2.55
TENN	483	4,430	51	6.64	3.39
TEX	980	5,600	58	6.14	3.56
UTAH	166	4,260	36	6.25	2.25
VT	352	3,640	36	6.75	2.43
VA	332	4,170	39	6.93	2.70
WASH	417	4,600	36	6.42	2.31
W VA	65	3,090	39	7.05	2.75
WIS	3,485	3,870	38	5.81	2.21
WYO	25	3,730	40	5.91	2.36
U S	24,586	4,384	42.6	6.23	2.65

1/ ESTIMATES FOR ALL FARMS WHERE MILK PRODUCED, EITHER FOR SALE OR FOR HOME USE.

VALUE PER 100 POUNDS OF CONCENTRATE RATION FED TO MILK COWS
BY STATES AND MONTHS, 1973 1/

STATE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
DOLLARS													
ALA	4.75	4.90	5.20	4.95	5.30	5.95	5.95	6.70	6.00	6.10	6.00	6.50	5.69
ARIZ	4.30	4.45	4.55	4.50	4.50	4.55	4.60	5.15	5.20	5.50	5.60	5.75	4.89
ARK	4.30	4.50	4.50	4.45	4.65	4.85	4.70	5.70	5.35	5.75	5.70	5.90	5.03
CALIF	3.95	4.00	4.10	4.15	4.25	4.30	4.30	4.65	4.95	5.45	5.75	5.80	4.64
COLO	3.90	3.90	3.85	3.90	4.00	4.15	4.75	4.95	5.15	5.35	5.30	5.40	4.55
CONN	5.20	5.05	5.10	4.85	5.35	5.50	5.30	6.30	5.65	6.05	6.30	6.50	5.60
DEL	4.85	4.95	5.10	4.95	5.10	5.65	5.50	5.95	5.70	6.00	5.95	6.10	5.48
FLA	4.05	4.15	4.15	4.10	4.25	4.65	4.50	5.05	4.95	4.95	4.95	5.05	4.57
GA	4.70	4.80	4.90	4.85	5.15	5.55	5.45	6.15	6.10	5.90	5.90	6.25	5.48
IDAHO	3.70	3.80	4.00	3.90	3.90	3.95	4.15	5.15	5.20	5.30	5.30	5.45	4.48
ILL	3.75	3.90	4.00	4.15	4.90	5.80	5.00	6.40	5.30	5.05	5.10	5.65	4.92
IND	4.05	4.10	4.15	4.25	4.80	6.20	5.20	6.40	5.30	5.20	5.05	5.35	5.00
IOWA	3.35	3.40	3.50	3.35	3.95	4.65	4.45	5.60	4.70	4.80	4.80	5.05	4.30
KANS	3.55	3.60	3.65	3.75	4.10	4.70	4.70	5.60	5.05	4.80	4.70	4.95	4.43
KY	4.45	4.50	4.60	4.55	5.20	5.75	5.35	6.55	5.65	5.45	5.35	6.25	5.30
LA	4.75	4.85	4.90	4.80	5.05	5.30	5.30	6.25	5.95	5.80	5.70	6.25	5.41
MAINE	5.40	5.28	5.30	4.96	5.50	5.68	5.44	6.65	5.75	6.15	6.40	6.60	5.76
MD	4.55	4.65	4.90	4.75	5.30	6.05	5.75	6.20	5.75	5.95	5.80	6.10	5.48
MASS	5.30	5.20	5.25	4.90	5.40	5.56	5.35	6.45	5.75	6.20	6.40	6.60	5.69
MICH	3.90	3.95	4.00	3.90	4.40	5.05	4.75	5.75	4.95	4.65	4.75	5.20	4.60
MINN	3.40	3.45	3.50	3.60	4.00	4.50	4.00	5.05	4.40	4.55	4.40	4.55	4.12
MISS	5.00	5.30	5.25	5.20	5.35	5.75	5.50	6.15	5.65	5.85	5.75	5.95	5.56
MO	3.75	3.90	4.20	4.15	4.65	5.30	4.80	5.90	5.35	5.30	5.20	5.60	4.84
MONT	3.60	3.70	3.85	3.75	3.90	3.95	4.15	5.20	5.20	5.35	5.20	5.35	4.43
NEBR	3.60	3.65	3.70	3.70	4.15	4.65	4.55	5.60	4.70	4.65	4.55	4.95	4.37
NEV	4.00	4.05	4.10	4.15	4.10	4.20	4.20	5.10	5.20	5.40	5.65	5.60	4.65
N H	5.32	5.24	5.28	5.00	5.45	5.60	5.40	6.60	5.90	6.25	6.40	6.56	5.75
N J	5.30	5.25	5.55	5.45	5.70	5.90	5.75	6.40	6.10	6.30	6.30	6.55	5.88
N MEX	4.45	4.55	4.70	4.60	4.70	4.95	5.05	5.75	5.85	5.80	5.75	6.00	5.18
N Y	5.05	4.95	5.00	4.70	5.10	5.50	5.40	6.20	5.70	5.90	6.10	6.25	5.49
N C	4.60	4.75	4.90	4.95	5.35	5.90	6.10	6.35	5.75	5.60	5.65	6.00	5.49
N DAK	2.65	2.75	2.75	2.70	2.90	3.20	3.10	4.30	4.00	4.15	3.95	4.30	3.40
OHIO	4.25	4.40	4.60	4.55	5.20	6.40	5.60	6.80	5.45	5.30	5.25	5.80	5.30
OKLA	4.00	4.10	4.20	4.10	4.30	4.55	4.50	5.50	5.45	5.45	5.40	5.75	4.78
OREG	4.40	4.65	4.65	4.65	4.65	4.95	4.85	5.50	5.85	5.95	6.10	6.30	5.21
PA	5.00	4.90	5.15	5.05	5.30	5.75	5.70	6.30	5.80	5.90	6.00	6.15	5.58
R I	5.20	5.10	5.20	4.90	5.40	5.60	5.40	6.40	5.70	6.15	6.35	6.60	5.67
S C	4.70	4.90	5.15	5.35	5.60	6.10	6.10	6.45	5.90	5.90	6.10	6.50	5.73
S DAK	3.10	3.20	3.30	3.50	3.90	4.55	4.30	5.05	4.65	4.55	4.30	4.80	4.10
TENN	4.55	4.55	4.70	4.60	5.05	5.25	5.15	5.75	5.40	5.30	5.20	6.05	5.13
TEX	4.25	4.25	4.30	4.25	4.50	4.95	5.20	5.75	5.70	5.85	5.90	5.95	5.07
UTAH	3.60	3.75	3.95	3.95	4.10	4.30	4.65	5.20	5.35	5.60	5.40	5.60	4.62
VT	5.40	5.28	5.35	4.95	5.50	5.60	5.40	6.60	5.80	6.15	6.40	6.55	5.75
VA	5.10	5.35	5.50	5.65	6.00	6.10	6.10	6.50	6.15	6.20	6.30	6.50	5.95
WASH	4.20	4.45	4.40	4.60	4.65	4.80	4.65	5.80	5.75	5.70	5.75	5.80	5.05
W VA	5.00	5.10	5.15	5.20	5.25	5.80	5.85	6.15	6.30	6.45	6.25	6.30	5.73
WIS	3.65	3.70	3.85	3.90	4.00	4.60	4.50	5.10	4.85	4.80	4.95	5.10	4.42
WYO	3.15	3.30	3.45	3.65	3.70	3.90	4.00	4.90	5.10	5.15	5.20	5.25	4.23
U S	4.13	4.18	4.29	4.26	4.57	5.06	4.88	5.67	5.22	5.30	5.35	5.60	4.88

1/ ESTIMATES OF RATION VALUES ARE BASED ON QUARTERLY REPORTS FROM DAIRY CORRESPONDENTS ON VALUE PER 100 POUNDS OF CONCENTRATE RATION BEING FED, WITH INTERVENING MONTHS INTERPOLATED ON BASIS OF MONTHLY REPORTS IN A FEW STATES, AND CHANGES IN PRICES OF FEEDS USUALLY INCLUDED IN THE RATION.

VALUE PER 100 POUNDS OF CONCENTRATE RATION FED TO MILK COWS,
BY STATES AND MONTHS, 1974 1/

STATE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
DOLLARS													
ALA	6.75	6.75	6.65	6.40	6.10	6.10	6.25	7.50	7.35	7.50	7.50	7.55	6.87
ARIZ	6.30	6.30	6.90	6.50	6.50	6.40	6.40	6.60	6.75	7.10	7.10	7.80	6.72
ARK	5.90	5.85	6.10	6.00	5.95	5.40	5.60	6.40	6.40	6.90	6.90	7.00	6.20
CALIF	6.10	6.00	6.40	6.35	6.10	5.90	6.00	6.60	6.70	6.80	7.00	7.00	6.41
COLO	5.60	6.15	6.05	5.80	5.50	5.40	5.90	6.70	6.95	7.10	7.20	7.10	6.29
CONN	6.70	6.50	6.45	6.25	6.10	5.90	6.25	7.25	7.00	7.10	7.10	7.00	6.63
DEL	6.20	6.20	6.20	5.90	5.80	5.85	6.30	6.90	6.95	7.10	6.90	7.00	6.44
FLA	5.10	5.40	5.50	5.35	5.10	4.95	5.00	6.30	6.00	5.90	6.20	6.15	5.58
GA	6.10	6.90	6.75	6.60	6.20	6.10	6.15	7.20	7.15	7.40	7.30	7.20	6.75
IDAHO	5.60	5.85	6.10	5.80	5.70	5.65	5.90	6.25	6.30	6.50	6.80	7.00	6.12
ILL	5.85	6.30	6.25	6.00	5.70	5.75	6.25	7.00	6.70	7.05	6.80	6.70	6.36
IND	5.70	5.90	5.75	5.55	5.45	5.55	5.70	6.80	6.50	6.80	6.70	6.60	6.08
IOWA	5.20	5.50	5.45	5.20	5.20	5.30	5.80	6.25	6.10	6.60	6.55	6.55	5.81
KANS	5.25	5.60	5.60	5.20	5.10	5.05	5.20	6.25	6.30	6.50	6.60	6.50	5.76
KY	6.50	6.60	6.50	6.10	5.90	6.00	6.80	7.50	7.10	7.30	7.25	7.20	6.73
LA	6.50	6.50	6.45	6.40	6.20	6.00	6.30	7.20	7.00	7.45	7.40	7.40	6.73
MAINE	6.90	6.65	6.50	6.30	6.25	6.05	6.25	7.50	7.20	7.40	7.50	7.35	6.82
MD	6.50	6.60	6.50	6.30	6.10	6.10	6.40	7.30	6.90	7.35	7.50	7.10	6.72
MASS	6.65	6.50	6.45	6.35	6.15	6.05	6.35	7.30	7.15	7.20	7.25	7.30	6.73
MICH	5.40	5.80	5.80	5.50	5.40	5.50	5.80	6.70	6.65	6.90	6.80	6.80	6.09
MINN	5.00	5.30	5.20	5.30	5.05	5.05	5.35	6.35	6.15	6.50	6.40	6.50	5.68
MISS	6.30	6.25	6.25	6.15	6.00	5.80	6.10	7.00	6.90	6.90	7.00	6.70	6.45
MO	5.65	6.00	6.10	5.95	5.60	5.60	5.90	7.00	6.70	7.10	7.05	6.90	6.30
MONT	5.60	6.00	6.05	5.60	5.55	5.90	5.90	6.15	6.30	6.60	6.75	6.90	6.11
NEBR	5.20	5.50	5.40	5.00	4.80	4.80	5.30	6.60	6.50	6.95	6.85	6.70	5.80
NEV	5.75	6.00	6.45	6.00	5.90	5.80	6.00	6.10	6.25	7.10	7.15	7.50	6.33
N H	6.60	6.50	6.40	6.30	6.25	6.10	6.30	7.40	7.25	7.30	7.35	7.25	6.75
N J	6.70	6.80	6.80	6.70	6.60	6.65	6.65	7.05	7.10	7.30	7.30	7.70	6.95
N MEX	6.25	6.40	6.70	6.25	6.10	6.10	6.40	7.20	7.35	7.70	7.70	7.65	6.82
N Y	6.50	6.50	6.45	6.40	6.20	6.15	6.20	7.30	7.30	7.25	7.30	7.20	6.73
N C	6.35	6.15	6.40	6.00	5.80	5.80	6.00	6.95	6.90	7.50	7.45	7.45	6.56
N DAK	4.60	4.85	4.80	4.30	4.35	4.40	4.50	5.00	5.05	5.60	5.90	5.80	4.93
OHIO	6.10	6.30	6.15	5.60	5.50	5.55	5.85	7.10	6.90	7.10	7.00	6.85	6.33
OKLA	5.95	6.20	6.15	5.90	5.70	5.55	5.55	6.95	6.90	7.25	7.50	7.45	6.42
OREG	6.35	6.65	6.60	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.60	6.90	6.95	7.00	7.25	7.45	6.77
PA	6.20	6.30	6.40	6.10	5.95	5.90	6.15	7.10	7.00	7.20	7.10	7.00	6.53
R I	6.75	6.55	6.50	6.45	6.25	5.95	6.25	7.30	7.10	7.20	7.30	7.40	6.75
S C	6.70	6.70	6.60	6.50	6.30	6.25	6.55	7.40	7.30	7.50	7.30	7.40	6.88
S DAK	5.00	5.40	5.30	4.85	4.85	4.85	5.25	6.00	5.90	6.45	6.45	6.35	5.55
TENN	6.40	6.30	6.30	6.20	6.10	6.15	6.20	7.40	7.00	7.40	7.10	7.10	6.64
TEX	5.10	5.30	5.30	5.90	5.55	5.45	5.90	6.60	6.80	7.10	7.40	7.25	6.14
UTAH	5.75	5.60	6.15	5.95	5.70	5.70	5.90	6.65	6.60	6.85	7.00	7.20	6.25
VT	6.60	6.50	6.45	6.25	6.15	6.10	6.30	7.40	7.30	7.30	7.35	7.30	6.75
VA	6.70	6.85	6.75	6.35	6.20	6.15	6.25	7.65	7.50	7.70	7.65	7.40	6.93
WASH	6.10	6.20	6.35	6.20	6.00	5.90	6.15	6.75	6.75	6.80	6.80	7.00	6.42
W VA	6.40	6.70	6.70	6.80	6.65	6.70	6.60	7.50	7.70	7.55	7.70	7.60	7.05
WIS	5.15	5.15	5.70	5.75	5.65	5.40	5.60	5.85	6.15	6.35	6.50	6.45	5.81
WYO	5.50	5.80	5.80	5.30	5.40	5.45	5.60	6.10	6.05	6.60	6.70	6.65	5.91
U S	5.77	5.90	6.01	5.88	5.70	5.63	5.88	6.69	6.65	6.88	6.91	6.87	6.23

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STATE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
POUNDS													
ALA	1.56	1.61	1.50	1.55	1.46	1.32	1.36	1.23	1.52	1.59	1.62	1.50	1.48
ARIZ	1.74	1.70	1.65	1.62	1.61	1.59	1.58	1.50	1.59	1.54	1.60	1.59	1.61
ARK	1.55	1.50	1.48	1.48	1.42	1.38	1.46	1.25	1.43	1.42	1.52	1.54	1.44
CALIF	1.50	1.55	1.50	1.42	1.38	1.37	1.38	1.35	1.39	1.31	1.36	1.35	1.39
COLO	1.87	1.88	1.88	1.86	1.81	1.73	1.53	1.55	1.59	1.60	1.72	1.77	1.71
CONN	1.50	1.54	1.50	1.53	1.37	1.33	1.48	1.37	1.66	1.60	1.59	1.52	1.50
DEL	1.54	1.53	1.46	1.47	1.43	1.30	1.35	1.30	1.46	1.43	1.53	1.52	1.44
FLA	2.06	2.04	2.02	2.12	2.05	1.88	1.96	1.96	2.07	2.18	2.16	2.18	2.04
GA	1.62	1.63	1.56	1.55	1.50	1.40	1.44	1.38	1.42	1.67	1.68	1.57	1.52
IDAHO	1.51	1.46	1.39	1.43	1.42	1.41	1.36	1.21	1.32	1.38	1.42	1.44	1.38
ILL	1.68	1.59	1.55	1.46	1.27	1.06	1.25	1.06	1.41	1.56	1.67	1.55	1.39
IND	1.62	1.60	1.59	1.48	1.31	1.01	1.22	1.12	1.48	1.64	1.76	1.66	1.43
IOWA	1.77	1.75	1.70	1.78	1.50	1.27	1.36	1.18	1.56	1.66	1.71	1.69	1.54
KANS	1.86	1.83	1.78	1.72	1.56	1.36	1.37	1.23	1.49	1.63	1.76	1.78	1.58
KY	1.48	1.44	1.38	1.31	1.13	1.03	1.13	1.02	1.33	1.50	1.63	1.47	1.29
LA	1.64	1.58	1.52	1.52	1.48	1.44	1.47	1.34	1.59	1.64	1.67	1.62	1.52
MAINE	1.44	1.48	1.46	1.51	1.36	1.32	1.44	1.26	1.57	1.51	1.52	1.47	1.43
MD	1.64	1.61	1.52	1.54	1.37	1.21	1.28	1.25	1.45	1.45	1.57	1.52	1.44
MASS	1.45	1.49	1.44	1.49	1.33	1.29	1.45	1.33	1.61	1.54	1.53	1.47	1.44
MICH	1.69	1.68	1.68	1.69	1.50	1.31	1.40	1.24	1.57	1.77	1.80	1.65	1.51
MINN	1.65	1.63	1.61	1.57	1.43	1.27	1.47	1.30	1.65	1.70	1.79	1.79	1.54
MISS	1.49	1.40	1.40	1.36	1.29	1.22	1.30	1.25	1.51	1.55	1.62	1.60	1.40
MO	1.71	1.62	1.48	1.47	1.29	1.14	1.27	1.12	1.36	1.45	1.58	1.57	1.39
MONT	1.76	1.73	1.69	1.71	1.68	1.62	1.58	1.32	1.35	1.42	1.65	1.57	1.57
NEBR	1.72	1.70	1.68	1.66	1.45	1.29	1.35	1.19	1.57	1.76	1.85	1.74	1.56
NEV	1.60	1.57	1.56	1.52	1.57	1.57	1.58	1.40	1.44	1.41	1.41	1.57	1.52
N H	1.44	1.47	1.40	1.44	1.29	1.26	1.42	1.30	1.57	1.53	1.53	1.46	1.41
N J	1.37	1.40	1.29	1.28	1.22	1.19	1.28	1.22	1.43	1.48	1.47	1.40	1.33
N MEX	1.71	1.67	1.60	1.63	1.60	1.53	1.50	1.37	1.43	1.47	1.58	1.59	1.55
N Y	1.35	1.38	1.31	1.35	1.24	1.15	1.28	1.26	1.49	1.49	1.46	1.40	1.33
N C	1.69	1.70	1.63	1.59	1.47	1.35	1.33	1.37	1.59	1.65	1.84	1.70	1.56
N DAK	2.13	2.04	2.05	2.09	1.93	1.75	1.85	1.48	1.79	1.86	2.04	1.93	1.85
OHIO	1.61	1.58	1.50	1.44	1.26	1.01	1.18	1.09	1.52	1.68	1.73	1.59	1.40
OKLA	1.75	1.71	1.64	1.65	1.58	1.53	1.59	1.46	1.61	1.69	1.78	1.65	1.62
OREG	1.57	1.47	1.44	1.41	1.40	1.32	1.35	1.28	1.34	1.34	1.39	1.36	1.37
PA	1.45	1.49	1.41	1.41	1.32	1.23	1.28	1.25	1.28	1.52	1.53	1.52	1.41
R I	1.48	1.51	1.44	1.48	1.31	1.26	1.43	1.34	1.62	1.55	1.56	1.47	1.44
S C	1.68	1.66	1.58	1.51	1.46	1.32	1.36	1.41	1.56	1.61	1.60	1.59	1.52
S DAK	1.84	1.75	1.73	1.63	1.45	1.23	1.35	1.27	1.52	1.62	1.83	1.70	1.54
TENN	1.44	1.47	1.38	1.39	1.26	1.25	1.28	1.23	1.38	1.62	1.72	1.50	1.40
TEX	1.88	1.86	1.79	1.75	1.67	1.52	1.48	1.41	1.53	1.54	1.59	1.62	1.61
UTAH	1.76	1.69	1.62	1.59	1.54	1.47	1.38	1.35	1.41	1.44	1.56	1.57	1.51
VT	1.37	1.41	1.35	1.39	1.25	1.21	1.38	1.26	1.56	1.52	1.49	1.43	1.37
VA	1.41	1.36	1.32	1.27	1.17	1.16	1.17	1.19	1.33	1.38	1.47	1.44	1.30
WASH	1.58	1.48	1.50	1.42	1.39	1.36	1.42	1.22	1.35	1.40	1.44	1.44	1.40
W VA	1.42	1.41	1.40	1.33	1.30	1.16	1.15	1.24	1.37	1.40	1.47	1.48	1.34
WIS	1.63	1.61	1.57	1.55	1.52	1.32	1.37	1.32	1.54	1.67	1.67	1.67	1.52
WYO	2.14	2.03	1.93	1.81	1.76	1.64	1.63	1.39	1.43	1.57	1.64	1.68	1.67
U S	1.59	1.58	1.52	1.51	1.40	1.26	1.35	1.27	1.51	1.57	1.62	1.57	1.46

1/ POUNDS OF CONCENTRATE RATION EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 POUND OF WHOLE MILK SOLD BY FARMERS TO PLANTS AND DEALERS. OBTAINED BY DIVIDING THE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR MILK (AS PUBLISHED IN THE REPORT, AGRICULTURAL PRICES) BY THE VALUE PER 100 POUNDS OF CONCENTRATE RATION FED TO MILK COWS.

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STATE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
POUNDS													
ALA	1.44	1.46	1.53	1.61	1.64	1.61	1.60	1.33	1.36	1.37	1.37	1.35	1.46
ARIZ	1.48	1.48	1.36	1.48	1.42	1.34	1.27	1.20	1.20	1.17	1.20	1.08	1.30
ARK	1.53	1.61	1.52	1.55	1.46	1.53	1.41	1.20	1.24	1.19	1.24	1.21	1.38
CALIF	1.29	1.27	1.21	1.35	1.36	1.35	1.33	1.22	1.25	1.26	1.24	1.25	1.28
COLO	1.74	1.60	1.62	1.66	1.69	1.55	1.35	1.16	1.16	1.16	1.19	1.20	1.40
CONN	1.49	1.56	1.56	1.60	1.55	1.48	1.41	1.23	1.31	1.32	1.35	1.31	1.42
DEL	1.52	1.54	1.56	1.64	1.59	1.47	1.32	1.16	1.22	1.20	1.27	1.24	1.38
FLA	2.16	2.10	2.05	2.10	2.15	2.14	2.16	1.77	1.88	2.02	1.94	1.93	2.03
GA	1.66	1.48	1.53	1.55	1.61	1.57	1.53	1.34	1.36	1.35	1.38	1.38	1.47
IDAHO	1.45	1.42	1.38	1.41	1.27	1.19	1.13	1.08	1.12	1.14	1.09	1.05	1.21
ILL	1.51	1.42	1.43	1.46	1.41	1.28	1.13	1.00	1.10	1.07	1.15	1.15	1.25
IND	1.56	1.51	1.58	1.58	1.53	1.41	1.31	1.13	1.27	1.24	1.32	1.37	1.39
IOWA	1.63	1.58	1.58	1.58	1.42	1.27	1.14	1.07	1.15	1.10	1.12	1.10	1.29
KANS	1.70	1.63	1.63	1.69	1.60	1.50	1.40	1.15	1.20	1.18	1.26	1.26	1.41
KY	1.41	1.38	1.38	1.41	1.37	1.23	1.04	.97	1.08	1.10	1.14	1.15	1.21
LA	1.57	1.55	1.54	1.53	1.56	1.53	1.49	1.34	1.44	1.40	1.40	1.34	1.47
MAINE	1.43	1.50	1.55	1.59	1.52	1.47	1.46	1.23	1.33	1.33	1.31	1.30	1.50
MD	1.45	1.44	1.48	1.54	1.51	1.41	1.30	1.10	1.22	1.16	1.17	1.23	1.32
MASS	1.47	1.52	1.53	1.54	1.50	1.40	1.35	1.19	1.26	1.29	1.30	1.23	1.37
MICH	1.59	1.52	1.56	1.64	1.59	1.45	1.33	1.13	1.13	1.12	1.19	1.18	1.35
MINN	1.62	1.55	1.58	1.51	1.42	1.31	1.21	1.03	1.11	1.07	1.11	1.05	1.28
MISS	1.53	1.53	1.51	1.50	1.48	1.47	1.42	1.28	1.33	1.38	1.35	1.37	1.42
MO	1.54	1.47	1.44	1.42	1.40	1.32	1.19	1.01	1.10	1.06	1.11	1.12	1.25
MONT	1.49	1.38	1.38	1.48	1.48	1.36	1.43	1.39	1.38	1.35	1.31	1.27	1.39
NEBR	1.66	1.57	1.60	1.64	1.51	1.39	1.22	.98	1.08	1.06	1.08	1.07	1.28
NEV	1.56	1.52	1.40	1.50	1.45	1.41	1.32	1.34	1.39	1.25	1.25	1.19	1.37
N H	1.47	1.50	1.51	1.53	1.45	1.34	1.33	1.17	1.24	1.27	1.28	1.23	1.35
N J	1.39	1.39	1.39	1.41	1.34	1.23	1.24	1.18	1.20	1.21	1.23	1.12	1.27
N MEX	1.56	1.56	1.49	1.62	1.58	1.48	1.34	1.15	1.14	1.12	1.16	1.16	1.30
N Y	1.34	1.37	1.37	1.38	1.31	1.20	1.24	1.21	1.14	1.19	1.18	1.12	1.24
N C	1.61	1.69	1.60	1.72	1.75	1.72	1.65	1.42	1.49	1.39	1.40	1.37	1.55
N DAK	1.79	1.72	1.72	1.81	1.59	1.44	1.39	1.30	1.34	1.26	1.19	1.17	1.45
OHIO	1.49	1.44	1.54	1.63	1.56	1.42	1.30	1.11	1.22	1.23	1.29	1.32	1.36
OKLA	1.64	1.63	1.59	1.64	1.65	1.59	1.56	1.22	1.26	1.23	1.21	1.19	1.43
OREG	1.39	1.34	1.37	1.39	1.30	1.21	1.17	1.14	1.18	1.24	1.23	1.15	1.25
PA	1.51	1.50	1.49	1.57	1.51	1.42	1.37	1.15	1.21	1.22	1.28	1.26	1.37
R I	1.46	1.51	1.50	1.51	1.46	1.39	1.36	1.19	1.27	1.29	1.29	1.22	1.36
S C	1.57	1.54	1.55	1.58	1.64	1.58	1.55	1.40	1.42	1.43	1.47	1.40	1.50
S DAK	1.64	1.51	1.56	1.63	1.42	1.32	1.21	1.07	1.15	1.11	1.12	1.09	1.30
TENN	1.47	1.47	1.46	1.46	1.40	1.33	1.27	1.10	1.20	1.17	1.25	1.23	1.31
TEX	1.96	1.86	1.86	1.68	1.74	1.65	1.47	1.29	1.27	1.23	1.22	1.23	1.50
UTAH	1.57	1.63	1.48	1.49	1.41	1.32	1.26	1.14	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.06	1.30
VT	1.43	1.47	1.46	1.50	1.44	1.31	1.30	1.14	1.21	1.25	1.25	1.18	1.32
VA	1.40	1.40	1.44	1.51	1.48	1.43	1.38	1.14	1.19	1.21	1.23	1.26	1.33
WASH	1.37	1.38	1.39	1.45	1.39	1.36	1.22	1.11	1.14	1.29	1.22	1.15	1.27
W VA	1.47	1.40	1.43	1.38	1.32	1.22	1.19	1.03	1.06	1.11	1.14	1.15	1.23
WIS	1.65	1.69	1.53	1.46	1.35	1.28	1.21	1.16	1.18	1.19	1.16	1.14	1.32
WYO	1.64	1.59	1.59	1.71	1.60	1.44	1.34	1.25	1.31	1.24	1.22	1.23	1.41
U S	1.53	1.51	1.49	1.51	1.45	1.36	1.29	1.16	1.20	1.21	1.22	1.20	1.33

^{1/} SEE FOOTNOTE ^{1/} ON PAGE 7.