

# milk production



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## JUNE MILK PRODUCTION DOWN 1 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

The Crop Reporting Board estimates June milk production at 10,460 million pounds, 1 percent less than a year ago. Production during the first half of the year was 59,469 million pounds, a decrease of 0.2 percent from the same period last year and 1.0 percent below 1973.

## PRODUCTION PER COW DOWN, MILK COWS DOWN 0.5 PERCENT

June milk production per cow averaged 938 pounds, down 5 pounds from a year ago but 14 pounds above June 1973.

Milk cows on farms during June totaled 11,147 thousand head, down 0.5 percent from a year ago. The estimated number of cows was 3,000 below last month.

## MILK-FEED PRICE RATIO UNCHANGED

The June milk-feed price ratio, at 1.36, was unchanged from last month and last year. The average price of milk sold to plants was below the previous month in all but the Western region. The average value of grain and other concentrates fed milk cows, at \$5.82 per cwt., was 1 percent below the previous month.

## GRAIN AND OTHER CONCENTRATES FED DOWN 5 PERCENT

Feeding of grain and concentrates averaged 12.0 pounds per cow on July 1 compared with 12.6 pounds last year and 13.2 pounds on April 1, 1975.

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>			CHANGE FROM 1974
	1973	1974	1975	1973	1974	1975	1973	1974	1975	
	THOUSANDS			POUNDS			MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT
JAN	11,597	11,267	11,204	821	824	830	9,525	9,287	9,301	+ .2
FEB	11,556	11,249	11,192	773	784	784	8,932	8,765	8,775	+ .1
MAR	11,518	11,241	11,176	883	889	897	10,176	9,988	10,023	+ .4
APR	11,471	11,229	11,176	898	901	906	10,298	10,122	10,121	0
MAY	11,439	11,216	11,150	957	967	968	10,592	10,841	10,789	- .5
JUN	11,404	11,206	11,147	924	943	938	10,532	10,563	10,460	-1.0
JAN-JUN TOTAL							60,055	59,566	59,469	- .2
JUL	11,369	11,205		881	905		10,014	10,139		
AUG	11,343	11,207		837	865		9,489	9,690		
SEP	11,316	11,208		784	815		8,877	9,140		
OCT	11,306	11,199		791	815		8,948	9,125		
NOV	11,298	11,207		760	774		8,590	8,669		
DEC	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.

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

REGION	MILK-FEED PRICE RATIO <u>2/</u>			ALL MILK PRICE PER CWT			RATION VALUE <u>3/</u>		
	JUN 1974	MAY 1975	JUN 1975	JUN 1974	MAY 1975	JUN 1975	JUN 1974	MAY 1975	JUN 1975
	POUNDS			DOLLARS					
N ATL	1.30	1.30	1.32	7.88	8.03	8.00	6.05	6.17	6.07
N CENT	1.33	1.36	1.35	7.07	7.53	7.49	5.32	5.54	5.55
S ATL	1.65	1.53	1.59	9.51	9.54	9.42	5.78	6.23	5.94
S CENT	1.48	1.41	1.41	8.52	8.52	8.47	5.77	6.05	6.02
WEST	1.34	1.32	1.35	7.89	8.20	8.23	5.90	6.19	6.09
U S	1.36	1.36	1.36	7.67	7.98	7.94	5.63	5.88	5.82

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.

JUNE 1975 MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION

STATE	MILK COWS ON FARMS 1/			MILK PER COW 2/			MILK PRODUCTION 2/			
	1973	1974	1975	1973	1974	1975	1973	1974	1975	1975 AS % OF 1974
	THOUSANDS			POUNDS			MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT	
ALABAMA	104	96	91	620	605	625	64	58	57	98
ARKANSAS	93	92	90	710	700	725	66	64	65	102
CALIFORNIA	784	792	798	1140	1180	1185	894	935	946	101
COLORADO	75	78	75	975	975	995	73	76	75	99
FLORIDA	201	200	198	765	810	865	154	162	171	106
GEORGIA	136	131	130	700	730	745	95	96	97	101
IDAHO	158	147	147	1010	1010	990	160	148	146	99
ILLINOIS	272	262	255	895	905	900	243	237	230	97
INDIANA	229	220	215	910	920	930	208	202	200	99
IOWA	426	407	399	930	940	900	396	383	359	94
KANSAS	154	146	144	845	825	850	130	120	122	102
KENTUCKY	310	297	287	715	760	780	222	226	224	99
LOUISIANA	145	137	136	605	650	625	88	89	85	96
MARYLAND	142	135	138	845	910	920	120	123	127	103
MICHIGAN	423	420	419	955	970	975	404	407	409	100
MINNESOTA	910	888	878	975	990	925	887	879	812	92
MISSISSIPPI	141	130	124	595	625	640	84	81	79	98
MISSOURI	318	314	308	915	950	970	291	298	299	100
NEBRASKA	164	158	151	870	850	880	143	134	133	99
NEW YORK	901	897	914	1005	1025	1020	906	919	932	101
N. CAROLINA	157	152	153	820	830	860	129	126	132	105
N. DAKOTA	127	125	122	875	895	845	111	112	103	92
OHIO	422	407	403	910	935	960	384	381	387	102
OKLAHOMA	132	124	120	765	815	790	101	101	95	94
OREGON	93	91	91	1050	1045	1050	98	95	96	101
PENNSYLVANIA	662	685	685	880	920	910	583	630	623	99
S. DAKOTA	169	164	158	870	860	790	147	141	125	89
TENNESSEE	235	218	216	770	795	810	181	173	175	101
TEXAS	356	350	348	800	845	850	285	296	296	100
UTAH	76	79	78	1035	1045	1020	79	83	80	96
VERMONT	191	194	193	965	955	980	184	185	189	102
VIRGINIA	167	159	157	885	920	920	148	146	144	99
WASHINGTON	183	181	182	1150	1140	1160	210	206	211	102
WISCONSIN	1811	1800	1807	980	975	965	1775	1755	1744	99
OTHER 16 3/ STATES	537	530	537	910	936	916	489	496	492	99
UNITED STATES	11404	11206	11147	924	943	938	10532	10563	10460	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	JUN MILK COWS ON FARMS 1/			APR-JUN MILK PRODUCTION 2/			1975 AS % OF 1974
	1973	1974	1975	1973	1974	1975	
	THOUSANDS			MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT
ALA	104	96	91	201	181	175	97
ALAS	1.7	1.7	1.6	4.45	4.85	4.46	92
ARIZ	57	61	70	188	212	217	102
ARK	93	92	90	192	196	200	102
CALIF	784	792	798	2,681	2,765	2,780	101
COLO	75	78	75	216	226	224	99
CONN	54	55	55	162	160	161	101
DEL	12.0	12.2	12.4	32.7	33.1	34.7	105
FLA	201	200	198	490	505	522	103
GA	136	131	130	305	306	308	101
HAW	12.7	12.7	12.9	35.8	36.2	38.1	105
IDAHO	158	147	147	455	419	406	97
ILL	272	262	255	734	702	682	97
IND	229	220	215	630	606	593	98
IOWA	426	407	399	1,174	1,104	1,074	97
KANS	154	146	144	397	369	374	101
KY	310	297	287	668	668	659	99
LA	145	137	136	295	289	282	98
MAINE	60	61	60	167	163	167	102
MD	142	135	138	386	384	402	105
MASS	55	55	55	161	159	162	102
MICH	423	420	419	1,221	1,203	1,217	101
MINN	910	888	878	2,693	2,697	2,568	95
MISS	141	130	124	261	250	246	98
MO	318	314	308	850	854	861	101
MONT	30	28	28	87	78	80	103
NEBR	164	158	151	422	404	391	97
NEV	13.8	14.0	14.0	37.4	44.7	41.4	93
N H	33	33	33	93	88	92	105
N J	56	48	47	157	148	142	96
N MEX	30	30	32	85	89	99	111
N Y	901	897	914	2,748	2,717	2,767	102
N C	157	152	153	391	385	403	105
N DAK	127	125	122	315	318	291	92
OHIO	422	407	403	1,170	1,133	1,165	103
OKLA	132	124	120	312	309	292	95
OREG	93	91	91	285	281	279	99
PA	662	685	685	1,794	1,884	1,884	100
R I	5.8	6.0	6.0	17.8	17.0	17.3	102
S C	59	57	57	128	130	125	96
S DAK	169	164	158	436	429	375	87
TENN	235	218	216	549	525	534	102
TEX	356	350	348	888	907	896	99
UTAH	76	79	78	232	244	236	97
VT	191	194	193	549	535	543	102
VA	167	159	157	447	446	444	100
WASH	183	181	182	628	619	618	100
W VA	42	42	41	89	88	90	102
WIS	1,811	1,800	1,807	5,288	5,183	5,176	100
WYO	14.2	13.2	12.0	34.1	32.3	29.5	91
U S	11,404	11,206	11,147	31,782	31,526	31,370	100

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GRAIN AND OTHER CONCENTRATES FED DAILY PER MILK COW  
IN HERDS KEPT BY REPORTERS, JULY 1, BY STATES

STATE	1973	1974	1975
POUNDS			
ALA	14.5	14.8	14.5
ARIZ	15.6	14.4	14.5
ARK	13.0	13.0	11.2
CALIF	13.5	15.0	12.6
COLO	14.9	13.7	14.0
CONN	13.5	13.5	12.5
DEL	14.4	14.3	13.5
FLA	14.0	15.0	16.0
GA	15.5	16.5	15.0
IDAHO	9.8	11.0	9.9
ILL	12.0	11.1	13.0
IND	11.0	10.4	11.5
IOWA	12.0	13.0	12.3
KANS	14.1	13.8	14.2
KY	10.3	9.9	10.2
LA	14.0	12.5	12.6
MAINE	12.5	13.0	12.5
MD	13.7	14.0	13.5
MASS	13.5	13.5	12.5
MICH	11.9	12.3	12.9
MINN	10.3	12.0	11.1
MISS	12.0	13.0	12.0
MO	12.5	12.0	12.0
MONT	9.1	8.8	8.5
NEBR	13.0	13.2	11.5
NEV	9.2	12.0	11.0
N H	11.0	11.0	10.5
N J	11.5	12.2	12.1
N MEX	14.0	15.0	15.0
N Y	11.1	11.2	10.9
N C	13.5	15.0	15.0
N DAK	10.2	9.9	9.5
OHIO	13.4	14.7	13.6
OKLA	14.8	13.4	14.0
OREG	10.1	11.0	10.0
PA	12.6	12.9	12.1
R I	12.0	13.5	12.5
S C	13.9	13.7	13.5
S DAK	11.9	12.4	11.0
TENN	11.5	13.2	13.3
TEX	14.2	17.1	15.8
UTAH	11.3	12.6	11.0
VT	10.0	11.0	10.0
VA	10.9	10.2	11.6
WASH	12.3	12.7	12.5
W VA	8.9	9.0	10.4
WIS	10.9	10.8	10.7
WYO	11.0	12.5	11.0
U S	12.0	12.6	12.0

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