

milk production



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JULY MILK PRODUCTION 1 PERCENT BELOW LAST YEAR

July milk production is estimated at 9,998 million pounds, down 1.4 percent from a year earlier according to the Crop Reporting Board. Production for the first 7 months of 1975 was 69,467 million pounds, a decrease of 0.3 percent from the same period last year and 1.4 percent below 1973.

PRODUCTION PER COW DOWN SLIGHTLY, MILK COWS DOWN 0.6 PERCENT

July milk production per cow averaged 897 pounds, down 8 pounds from a year ago but 16 pounds above July 1973.

Milk cows on farms during July totaled 11,142,000 head, down 0.6 percent from a year ago and 2.0 percent from 1973. The estimated number of cows is 5,000 below last month.

MILK FEED PRICE RATIO UP FROM LAST MONTH AND LAST YEAR

The July milk-feed price ratio, at 1.39, was 2 percent above June and 7 percent above July 1974. The average price of milk sold to plants was above the previous month in all regions. The average value of grain and other concentrates fed milk cows was above the previous month in all but the Western region.

MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES

MONTH	1973	1974	1975	1973	1974	1975	1973	1974	1975	CHANGE FROM 1974
	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	10,952	10,841	10,789	-5
JUN	11,404	11,206	11,147	924	943	938	10,532	10,563	10,460	-1.0
JUL	11,369	11,205	11,142	881	905	897	10,014	10,139	9,998	-1.4
JAN-JUL TOTAL							70,429	69,705	69,467	-3
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, JULY 1975, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

REGION	MILK-FEED PRICE RATIO 2/			ALL MILK PRICE PER CWT.			RATION VALUE 3/		
	JUL 1974 4/	JUN 1975	JUL 1975	JUL 1974 4/	JUN 1975	JUL 1975	JUL 1974 4/	JUN 1975	JUL 1975
	POUNDS			DOLLARS					
N ATL	1.31	1.31	1.39	8.12	7.95	8.45	6.21	6.07	6.10
N CENT	1.23	1.36	1.37	6.90	7.54	7.62	5.61	5.55	5.56
S ATL	1.59	1.58	1.53	9.40	9.38	9.48	5.92	5.94	6.20
S CENT	1.36	1.40	1.40	8.30	8.45	8.48	6.12	6.02	6.07
WEST	1.29	1.34	1.36	7.80	8.19	8.25	6.05	6.09	6.06
U S	1.30	1.36	1.39	7.61	7.94	8.11	5.87	5.82	5.85

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.

JULY 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 PCT OF 1974
	THOUSANDS			POUNDS			MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT	
ALABAMA	101	94	91	605	600	625	61	56	57	102
ARKANSAS	93	92	90	730	700	725	68	64	65	102
CALIFORNIA	786	790	798	1185	1220	1225	931	964	978	101
COLORADO	76	78	74	1000	1000	1030	76	78	76	97
FLORIDA	202	200	197	735	780	795	148	156	157	101
GEORGIA	135	130	129	675	730	730	91	95	94	99
IDAHO	157	147	147	980	995	985	154	146	145	99
ILLINOIS	270	261	255	890	885	895	240	231	228	99
INDIANA	229	220	215	870	900	905	199	198	195	98
IOWA	423	407	398	900	895	860	381	364	342	94
KANSAS	153	146	143	850	825	840	130	120	120	100
KENTUCKY	309	296	286	720	760	780	222	225	223	99
LOUISIANA	143	137	136	580	640	610	83	88	83	94
MARYLAND	140	136	139	860	910	900	120	124	125	101
MICHIGAN	424	421	417	920	940	955	390	396	398	101
MINNESOTA	908	888	875	855	890	850	776	790	744	94
MISSISSIPPI	141	130	126	590	615	620	83	80	78	97
MISSOURI	317	314	306	900	920	940	285	289	288	100
NEBRASKA	163	158	153	870	830	880	142	131	135	103
NEW YORK	901	904	914	895	930	900	806	841	823	98
N. CAROLINA	157	152	153	830	850	880	130	129	135	105
N. DAKOTA	127	124	122	810	885	790	103	110	95	87
OHIO	419	406	403	860	900	920	360	365	371	102
OKLAHOMA	130	124	120	765	810	770	99	100	92	92
OREGON	93	91	91	1020	1030	1030	95	94	94	100
PENNSYLVANIA	660	685	685	845	875	855	558	599	586	98
S. DAKOTA	168	163	157	850	840	780	143	137	122	89
TENNESSEE	233	217	216	750	775	790	175	168	171	102
TEXAS	355	350	348	785	855	840	279	299	292	98
UTAH	75	80	79	1060	1060	1030	80	85	81	95
VERMONT	191	194	193	885	900	900	169	175	174	99
VIRGINIA	166	159	158	890	920	900	148	146	142	97
WASHINGTON	181	181	182	1160	1160	1160	210	210	211	100
WISCONSIN	1808	1800	1808	890	890	880	1609	1602	1591	99
OTHER 16 3/ STATES	535	530	538	879	913	903	470	484	484	100
UNITED STATES	11369	11205	11142	881	905	897	10014	10139	9998	99

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2/ EXCLUDES MILK SUCKED BY CALVES.

3/ INCLUDES STATES FOR WHICH INDIVIDUAL MONTHLY ESTIMATES ARE NOT AVAILABLE.

