

milk production



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AUGUST MILK PRODUCTION DOWN 0.8 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

The Crop Reporting Board estimated August milk production at 9,609 million pounds, 0.8 percent below a year earlier. Production during the first 8 months of 1975 totaled 79,076 million pounds, a decrease of 0.4 percent from the same period last year and 1.1 percent below 1973.

MILK COWS DOWN 0.6 PERCENT, PRODUCTION PER COW DOWN SLIGHTLY

Milk cows on farms during August totaled 11,137,000, down 0.6 percent from a year ago and 1.8 percent below 1973. The estimated number of cows is 5,000 below a month earlier.

August milk production per cow averaged 863 pounds, 2 pounds less than a year ago but 26 pounds above August 1973.

MILK-FEED PRICE RATIO DOWN SLIGHTLY FROM LAST MONTH

The August milk-feed price ratio at 1.39, was 1 percent below July but 20 percent above August 1974. The average price of milk sold to plants and the average value of grain and other concentrates fed milk cows were both above the previous month in all regions.

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	10,952	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
AUG	11,343	11,207	11,137	837	865	863	9,489	9,690	9,609	-0.8
JAN-AUG TOTAL							79,918	79,395	79,076	-0.4
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, AUGUST 1975, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

REGION	MILK-FEED PRICE RATIO <u>2/</u>			ALL MILK PRICE PER CWT.			RATION VALUE <u>3/</u>		
	AUG 1974 <u>4/</u>	JUL 1975	AUG 1975	AUG 1974 <u>4/</u>	JUL 1975	AUG 1975	AUG 1974	JUL 1975	AUG 1975
	POUNDS			DOLLARS					
N ATL	1.16	1.40	1.45	8.37	8.56	9.03	7.24	6.10	6.23
N CENT	1.10	1.39	1.37	7.00	7.71	7.98	6.34	5.56	5.84
S ATL	1.35	1.55	1.53	9.48	9.59	9.71	7.03	6.20	6.33
S CENT	1.19	1.40	1.37	8.35	8.50	8.70	7.03	6.07	6.36
WEST	1.19	1.37	1.36	7.86	8.30	8.44	6.61	6.06	6.21
U S	1.16	1.40	1.39	7.74	8.19	8.47	6.68	5.85	6.08

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.

AUGUST 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	92	91	615	620	620	62	57	56	98
ARKANSAS	93	92	90	700	690	700	65	63	63	100
CALIFORNIA	792	791	798	1155	1195	1210	915	945	966	102
COLORADO	75	77	75	1000	990	1000	75	76	75	99
FLORIDA	203	200	195	705	750	770	143	150	150	100
GEORGIA	134	130	130	670	740	720	90	96	94	98
IDAHO	156	147	146	950	960	945	148	141	138	98
ILLINOIS	270	261	254	855	845	870	231	221	221	100
INDIANA	228	220	215	830	865	865	189	190	186	98
IOWA	420	407	396	840	825	820	353	336	325	97
KANSAS	153	146	143	820	795	810	125	116	116	100
KENTUCKY	305	296	288	700	745	750	214	221	216	98
LOUISIANA	142	136	136	565	625	600	80	85	82	96
MARYLAND	139	136	139	850	900	910	118	122	126	103
MICHIGAN	424	422	419	925	940	955	392	397	400	101
MINNESOTA	906	887	877	730	775	725	661	687	636	93
MISSISSIPPI	140	129	125	590	620	635	83	80	79	99
MISSOURI	316	315	305	845	850	860	267	268	262	98
NEBRASKA	163	157	152	825	840	815	134	132	124	94
NEW YORK	901	910	915	835	880	870	752	801	796	99
N. CAROLINA	156	152	154	820	845	875	128	128	135	105
N. DAKOTA	127	124	122	685	735	710	87	91	87	96
OHIO	417	406	403	835	875	880	348	355	355	100
OKLAHOMA	129	123	119	745	790	760	96	97	90	93
OREGON	93	91	90	960	990	950	89	90	86	96
PENNSYLVANIA	661	685	685	825	850	845	545	582	579	99
S. DAKOTA	168	163	157	795	770	770	134	126	121	96
TENNESSEE	231	217	216	750	760	790	173	165	171	104
TEXAS	353	350	346	755	840	790	267	294	273	93
UTAH	73	81	80	1030	1000	1030	75	81	82	101
VERMONT	190	194	193	840	860	860	160	167	166	99
VIRGINIA	165	159	157	905	930	920	149	148	144	97
WASHINGTON	181	180	180	1120	1120	1130	203	202	203	100
WISCONSIN	1805	1801	1808	820	835	845	1480	1504	1528	102
OTHER 16 3/ STATES	533	530	538	859	898	888	458	476	478	100
UNITED STATES	11343	11207	11137	837	865	863	9489	9690	9609	99

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2/ EXCLUDES MILK SUCKED BY CALVES.

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