

# milk production



Released:  
October 10, 1975  
3:00 P.M. ET

## SEPTEMBER MILK PRODUCTION 0.4 PERCENT BELOW LAST YEAR

September milk production is estimated at 9,101 million pounds, down 0.4 percent from a year earlier according to the Crop Reporting Board. Production for the first 9 months of 1975 totaled 88,177 million pounds, a decrease of 0.4 percent from the same period last year and 0.7 percent below 1973.

## MILK COWS DOWN 0.7 PERCENT, PRODUCTION PER COW UP SLIGHTLY

Milk cows on farms during September totaled 11,132,000, down 0.7 percent from a year ago and 1.6 percent below 1973. The estimated number of cows is 5,000 below a month earlier.

September milk production per cow averaged 818 pounds, 3 pounds more than a year ago and 34 pounds above September 1973.

## MILK FEED PRICE RATIO UP FROM LAST MONTH AND LAST YEAR

The September milk-feed price ratio, at 1.50, was 6 percent above August and 23 percent above September 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 below the previous month in all but the Western region.

## GRAIN AND OTHER CONCENTRATES FED UP 11 PERCENT

Feeding of grain and concentrates averaged 13.0 pounds per cow on October 1 compared with 11.7 pounds last year and 12.0 pounds on July 1, 1975.

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**  
STATISTICAL REPORTING SERVICE      CROP REPORTING BOARD

Da 1-1 (10-75)

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20250

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
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
SEP	11,316	11,208	11,132	784	815	818	8,877	9,140	9,101	-0.4
JAN-SEP TOTAL							88,795	88,535	88,177	-0.4
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, SEPTEMBER 1975, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

REGION	MILK-FEED PRICE RATIO <u>2/</u>			ALL MILK PRICE PER CWT.			RATION VALUE <u>3/</u>		
	SEP 1974 <u>4/</u>	AUG 1975	SEP 1975	SEP 1974	AUG 1975 <u>4/</u>	SEP 1975	SEP 1974	AUG 1975	SEP 1975
	POUNDS			DOLLARS					
N ATL	1.21	1.48	1.56	8.69	9.22	9.63	7.17	6.23	6.17
N CENT	1.16	1.38	1.51	7.36	8.05	8.51	6.32	5.84	5.65
S ATL	1.42	1.54	1.62	9.70	9.77	10.10	6.85	6.33	6.25
S CENT	1.25	1.39	1.48	8.64	8.83	9.22	6.93	6.36	6.23
WEST	1.21	1.36	1.40	8.11	8.46	8.72	6.70	6.21	6.24
U S	1.22	1.41	1.50	8.07	8.56	8.96	6.64	6.08	5.96

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.

## SEPTEMBER 1975 MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION

STATE	MILK COWS ON FARMS 1/			MILK PER COW 2/			MILK PRODUCTION 2/			1975 AS PCT OF 1974
	1973	1974	1975	1973	1974	1975	1973	1974	1975	
	THOUSANDS			POUNDS			MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT
ALABAMA	100	92	91	625	630	640	63	58	58	100
ARKANSAS	92	91	90	640	650	655	59	59	59	100
CALIFORNIA	796	793	798	1075	1120	1130	856	888	902	102
COLORADO	74	75	75	950	930	930	70	70	70	100
FLORIDA	203	201	195	660	705	730	134	142	142	100
GEORGIA	133	130	129	655	725	700	87	94	90	96
IDAHO	154	148	145	900	900	905	139	133	131	98
ILLINOIS	268	260	256	810	795	820	217	207	210	101
INDIANA	227	220	214	815	840	830	185	185	178	96
IOWA	418	406	395	760	760	770	318	309	304	98
KANSAS	152	146	143	810	765	790	123	112	113	101
KENTUCKY	301	295	285	620	650	650	187	192	185	96
LOUISIANA	141	136	136	525	595	565	74	81	77	95
MARYLAND	138	137	140	820	905	905	113	124	127	102
MICHIGAN	423	420	420	900	925	945	381	389	397	102
MINNESOTA	904	887	877	670	705	650	606	625	570	91
MISSISSIPPI	138	127	126	550	575	580	76	73	73	100
MISSOURI	315	314	302	760	780	800	239	245	242	99
NEBRASKA	162	157	151	760	780	795	123	122	120	98
NEW YORK	900	912	917	800	840	860	720	766	789	103
N. CAROLINA	156	152	154	810	850	850	126	129	131	102
N. DAKOTA	127	124	121	575	565	555	73	70	67	96
OHIO	416	405	402	800	845	840	333	342	338	99
OKLAHOMA	128	123	119	690	750	700	88	92	83	90
OREGON	92	91	90	890	910	880	82	83	79	95
PENNSYLVANIA	668	690	686	800	825	825	534	569	566	99
S. DAKOTA	168	163	157	730	715	730	123	117	115	98
TENNESSEE	229	217	216	700	750	765	160	163	165	101
TEXAS	351	350	344	715	775	770	251	271	265	98
UTAH	72	81	80	960	960	960	69	78	77	99
VERMONT	190	193	194	800	825	830	152	159	161	101
VIRGINIA	164	159	158	855	910	880	140	145	139	96
WASHINGTON	181	180	180	1040	1035	1040	188	186	187	101
WISCONSIN	1803	1803	1808	750	775	780	1352	1397	1410	101
OTHER 16 3/ STATES	532	530	538	820	877	894	436	465	481	103
UNITED STATES	11316	11208	11132	784	815	818	8877	9140	9101	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.

SEPTEMBER MILK COWS AND JULY-SEPTEMBER MILK PRODUCTION

STATE	SEP MILK COWS ON FARMS 1/			JUL THRU SEP MILK PRODUCTION 2/			1975 AS % OF 1974
	1973	1974	1975	1973	1974	1975	
	THOUSANDS			MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT
ALA	100	92	91	186	171	171	100
ALAS	1.7	1.7	1.6	4.82	4.70	4.34	92
ARIZ	60	62	70	186	202	220	109
ARK	92	91	90	192	186	187	101
CALIF	796	793	798	2,702	2,797	2,846	102
COLO	74	75	75	221	224	221	99
CONN	52	55	55	146	152	152	100
DEL	11.9	12.3	12.5	31.2	33.3	34.7	104
FLA	203	201	195	425	448	449	100
GA	133	130	129	268	285	278	98
HAW	12.9	12.8	13.1	34.2	35.0	36.6	105
IDAHO	154	148	145	441	420	414	99
ILL	268	260	256	688	659	659	100
IND	227	220	214	573	573	559	98
IOWA	418	406	395	1,052	1,009	971	96
KANS	152	146	143	378	348	349	100
KY	301	295	285	623	638	624	98
LA	141	136	136	237	254	242	95
MAINE	59	61	60	159	163	163	100
MD	138	137	140	351	370	378	102
MASS	54	55	55	141	147	147	100
MICH	423	420	420	1,163	1,182	1,195	101
MINN	904	887	877	2,043	2,102	1,950	93
MISS	138	127	126	242	233	230	99
MO	315	314	302	791	802	792	99
MONT	30	27	28	81	76	76	100
NEBR	162	157	151	399	385	379	98
NEV	13.8	14.0	14.0	37.0	44.9	43.4	97
N H	32	33	34	81	84	87	104
N J	54	48	47	134	135	128	95
N MEX	30	31	32	79	90	98	109
N Y	900	912	917	2,278	2,408	2,408	100
N C	156	152	154	384	386	401	104
N DAK	127	124	121	263	271	250	92
OHIO	416	405	402	1,041	1,062	1,064	100
OKLA	128	123	119	283	289	265	92
OREG	92	91	90	266	267	259	97
PA	668	690	686	1,637	1,750	1,731	99
R I	5.7	6.0	6.0	15.3	16.4	16.2	99
S C	58	56	57	115	124	123	99
S DAK	168	163	157	400	380	358	94
TENN	229	217	216	508	496	507	102
TEX	351	350	344	797	864	830	96
UTAH	72	81	80	224	244	240	98
VT	190	193	194	481	501	501	100
VA	164	159	158	437	439	425	97
WASH	181	180	180	601	598	601	101
W VA	42	42	41	85	86	84	98
WIS	1,803	1,803	1,808	4,441	4,503	4,529	101
WYO	13.9	13.0	11.8	34.3	32.1	31.9	99
U S	11,316	11,208	11,132	28,380	28,969	28,708	99

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, OCTOBER 1, BY STATES

STATE	1973	1974	1975
	POUNDS		
ALA	16.0	14.6	13.1
ARIZ	14.0	15.9	13.3
ARK	13.0	11.7	10.0
CALIF	14.7	15.3	13.5
COLO	15.1	13.6	13.7
CONN	13.0	13.0	14.0
DEL	13.5	13.5	13.0
FLA	14.0	15.0	16.0
GA	15.0	17.0	18.0
IDAHO	10.5	10.2	11.9
ILL	8.9	11.2	13.0
IND	10.7	11.2	12.6
IOWA	12.4	12.8	13.0
KANS	14.9	12.4	13.1
KY	9.5	9.1	10.8
LA	14.0	12.4	12.8
MAINE	12.5	12.5	13.5
MD	13.0	13.5	13.0
MASS	13.0	13.0	13.0
MICH	13.1	12.3	13.1
MINN	10.7	10.1	10.8
MISS	12.0	12.2	12.6
MO	11.6	12.1	12.0
MONT	9.2	10.1	10.2
NEBR	13.1	10.0	10.5
NEV	12.0	11.0	10.0
N H	11.0	11.0	12.0
N J	12.8	9.3	12.0
N MEX	15.0	12.0	18.0
N Y	10.9	10.5	11.1
N C	14.5	14.5	15.0
N DAK	10.2	9.3	8.9
OHIO	13.1	12.2	13.1
OKLA	11.6	13.4	14.0
OREG	11.2	11.5	9.8
PA	12.4	12.2	12.7
R I	11.0	13.0	12.0
S C	14.3	15.0	17.5
S DAK	11.6	11.0	11.0
TENN	10.6	12.2	11.8
TEX	15.6	14.9	13.9
UTAH	11.0	11.5	12.3
VT	10.0	9.5	11.0
VA	10.6	10.7	11.2
WASH	12.6	11.5	13.1
W VA	9.2	9.5	11.5
WIS	10.9	9.9	10.6
WYO	9.0	9.0	9.0
U S	12.0	11.7	13.0





