

milk production



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OCTOBER MILK PRODUCTION UP 0.9 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

Milk production during October is estimated at 9,205 million pounds, up 0.9 percent from a year earlier according to the Crop Reporting Board. Production for the first 10 months of 1975 totaled 97,382 million pounds, a decrease of 0.3 percent from the same period last year and 0.4 percent below 1973.

MILK COWS DOWN 0.7 PERCENT, PRODUCTION PER COW UP

Milk cows on farms during October totaled 11,126,000, down 0.7 percent from a year ago and 1.6 percent below October 1973. The estimated number of cows is 6,000 below a month earlier.

October production per cow averaged 827 pounds, 12 pounds more than a year ago and 36 pounds above October 1973.

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

The October milk-feed price ratio, at 1.60, was 4 percent above September and 32 percent above October 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 slightly above the previous month in all except the North Central region.

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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	+0.2
FEB	11,556	11,249	11,292	773	784	784	8,932	8,765	8,775	+0.1
MAR	11,518	11,241	11,176	883	889	897	10,176	9,988	10,023	+0.4
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
OCT	11,306	11,199	11,126	791	815	827	8,948	9,125	9,205	+0.9
JAN-OCT TOTAL							97,743	97,660	97,382	-0.3
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, OCTOBER 1975, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

REGION	MILK-FEED PRICE RATIO <u>2/</u>			ALL MILK PRICE PER CWT.			RATION VALUE <u>3/</u>		
	OCT : 1974 <u>4/</u>	SEP : 1975	OCT : 1975	OCT : 1974 <u>4/</u>	SEP : 1975	OCT : 1975	OCT : 1974	SEP : 1975	OCT : 1975
	POUNDS			DOLLARS					
N ATL	1.24	1.59	1.65	8.97	9.84	10.26	7.24	6.17	6.20
N CENT	1.15	1.55	1.62	7.62	8.73	9.06	6.62	5.65	5.58
S ATL	1.42	1.65	1.65	10.02	10.31	10.44	7.08	6.25	6.33
S CENT	1.22	1.52	1.57	8.83	9.46	9.80	7.22	6.23	6.26
WEST	1.22	1.41	1.48	8.36	8.81	9.31	6.84	6.24	6.29
U S	1.21	1.54	1.60	8.34	9.16	9.53	6.88	5.96	5.95

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.

OCTOBER 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	100	92	90	620	625	640	62	58	58	100
ARKANSAS	92	91	90	630	630	680	58	57	61	107
CALIFORNIA	800	794	798	1075	1120	1145	860	889	914	103
COLORADO	74	75	74	950	950	960	70	71	71	100
FLORIDA	204	201	196	700	755	785	143	152	154	101
GEORGIA	132	130	129	695	745	775	92	97	100	103
IDAHO	152	148	144	850	830	855	129	123	123	100
ILLINOIS	267	260	255	800	805	825	214	209	210	100
INDIANA	226	219	214	810	850	825	183	186	177	95
IOWA	416	406	393	730	725	745	304	294	293	100
KANSAS	152	146	143	800	775	810	122	113	116	103
KENTUCKY	301	295	285	585	650	650	176	192	185	96
LOUISIANA	140	135	136	550	595	580	77	80	79	99
MARYLAND	137	137	140	880	930	900	121	127	126	99
MICHIGAN	424	420	418	905	895	945	384	376	395	105
MINNESOTA	902	886	886	695	705	690	627	625	611	98
MISSISSIPPI	138	127	125	535	560	560	74	71	70	99
MISSOURI	314	313	304	720	740	780	226	232	237	102
NEBRASKA	162	156	151	740	720	755	120	112	114	102
NEW YORK	900	912	917	830	850	880	747	775	807	104
N. CAROLINA	156	152	153	815	870	890	127	132	136	103
N. DAKOTA	127	124	121	560	530	520	71	66	63	95
OHIO	414	405	401	830	855	850	344	346	341	99
OKLAHOMA	127	122	117	695	750	705	88	92	82	89
OREGON	92	91	90	870	870	850	80	79	77	97
PENNSYLVANIA	674	688	686	910	830	825	546	571	566	99
S. DAKOTA	167	161	157	720	720	685	120	116	108	93
TENNESSEE	227	217	215	660	720	735	150	156	158	101
TEXAS	350	350	340	735	775	760	257	271	258	95
UTAH	71	80	80	970	960	930	69	77	74	96
VERMONT	190	192	195	800	820	855	152	157	167	106
VIRGINIA	163	159	157	845	905	865	138	144	136	94
WASHINGTON	182	179	181	1040	1035	1060	189	185	192	104
WISCONSIN	1801	1805	1808	765	790	810	1378	1426	1464	103
OTHER 16 3/ STATES	532	531	537	846	881	898	450	468	482	103
UNITED STATES	11306	11199	11126	791	815	827	8948	9125	9205	101

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.

INDIVIDUAL FEEDS AS PERCENTAGE OF THE CONCENTRATE RATION
FED TO MILK COWS, BY STATES, OCTOBER 1, 1975

STATE	GRAIN			INGREDIENTS FEEDS							COMMERCIAL MIXED FEEDS	MISC. OTHER	
	CORN	OATS	BARLEY	SOR-GHUM	SOY-BEAN MEAL	COTTON SEED MEAL	WHEAT BRAN SHORTS, MIDLINGS	MOLASSES	ALFALFA MEAL OR PELLETS	MINERALS			
ALA	16	1			2	3						78	
ARIZ	1		10			5		1	1	1		71	10
ARK	12	3	4	1	1	1	3			1		72	2
CALIF	1	1	7	1		2				1		85	2
COLO	19	4	13		1			2	1	1		58	1
CONN		1										98	1
DEL	15	1	11		10			3	6		2	43	9
FLA	10					3		1	2	4		55	1/25
GA	3				2	1		1		1		91	1
IDAHO	3	2	60	1				1	1		1	20	11
ILL	55	10	2		5			1	1	1		24	2
IND	55	6	1		3			1	1	1		31	2
IOWA	72	14			3			1	1	1		8	1
KANS	26	4	1	39	7			3	2	1	1	12	4
KY	44	1	1		7			1	1	1	1	42	2
LA	17	3	1		5	2		1	1	1	1	66	2
MAINE												99	1
MD	25	4	9		4			1	2		1	49	5
MASS	3									1		95	1
MICH	60	16	1		6			1		1		13	2
MINN	54	24	1		3			1	2	1		12	2
MISS	13	1		1	3	3		1	3			70	5
MO	16	4	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	66	4
MONT	1	11	45					1	2			34	6
NEBR	52	7		2	1			1	1	1	1	34	1
NEV			40			2						54	4
N H												96	4
N J	29	3	4		3				2		1	54	4
N MEX	11	1	5	30		8	4	6			2	19	14
N Y	13	7			3			1		1	1	71	4
N C	15	3	5	1	5	1		4	1	1	1	61	3
N D	6	71	11									9	3
OHIO	58	10	1		9			1	1		1	18	1
OKLA	9	8	2	18	1	3		1	1	1		55	1
OREG	6	6	5		2			2	1	1	1	71	5
PA	43	11	4		6			1	4		1	26	4
R I												99	1
S C	10	2	2		2	1					1	77	5
S DAK	31	34	10	3	2				1	2	1	14	2
TENN	4				1							91	4
TEX	6	4	1	27	1	4		2	1		1	46	7
UTAH			38					1		5		54	2
VA	26	3	6		8			1	2		1	50	3
VT	1											98	1
WASH	3	3	3					1	1			89	
W VA	27	4			5			1	1	1	1	59	1
WIS	64	17	2		4			1	1		1	7	3
WYO	14	1	56									28	1
U. S.	32.3	9.5	3.4	2.2	3.1	0.7	0.7	1.1	0.5	0.8		42.3	3.4

1/ INCLUDES SOME INDIVIDUALLY MIXED AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS FEEDS.