

milk production



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NOVEMBER MILK PRODUCTION UP 1.9 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

November milk production is estimated at 8,832 million pounds, up 1.9 percent from a year earlier, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Production for the first 11 months of 1975 totaled 106,214 million pounds, a decrease of 0.1 percent from both the same period last year and 1973.

MILK COWS DOWN 0.9 PERCENT, PRODUCTION PER COW UP

Milk cows on farms during November totaled 11,108,000, down 0.9 percent from a year ago and 1.7 percent below November 1973. The estimated number of milk cows is 18,000 below a month earlier.

November production per cow averaged 795 pounds, 21 pounds more than a year ago and 35 pounds above November 1973.

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

The November milk-feed price ratio, at 1.78, was 10 percent above October and 45 percent above November 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 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 PERCENT
	1973	1974	1975	1973	1974	1975	1973	1974	1975	
	THOUSANDS			POUNDS			MILLION POUNDS			
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
OCT	11,306	11,199	11,126	791	815	827	8,948	9,125	9,205	+0.9
NOV	11,298	11,207	11,108	760	774	795	8,590	8,669	8,832	+1.9
JAN-NOV TOTAL							106,333	106,329	106,214	-0.1
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, NOVEMBER 1975, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

REGION	MILK-FEED PRICE RATION <u>2/</u>			ALL MILK PRICE PER CWT.			RATION VALUE <u>3/</u>		
	NOV 1974 <u>4/</u>	OCT 1975	NOV 1975	NOV 1974 <u>4/</u>	OCT 1975	NOV 1975	NOV 1974	OCT 1975	NOV 1975
	POUNDS			DOLLARS					
N ATL	1.25	1.66	1.78	9.03	10.27	10.63	7.23	6.20	5.98
N CENT	1.17	1.65	1.86	7.77	9.23	9.60	6.62	5.58	5.15
S ATL	1.42	1.69	1.80	10.16	10.70	10.94	7.13	6.33	6.09
S CENT	1.24	1.60	1.71	9.06	10.00	10.43	7.29	6.26	6.10
WEST	1.22	1.49	1.60	8.53	9.36	9.80	7.00	6.29	6.11
U S	1.23	1.62	1.78	8.48	9.66	10.00	6.91	5.95	5.63

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.

NOVEMBER 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	600	615	610	60	57	55	96
ARKANSAS	92	91	89	585	580	625	54	53	56	106
CALIFORNIA	804	798	798	1015	1040	1075	816	830	858	103
COLORADO	76	75	75	930	930	930	71	70	70	100
FLORIDA	204	202	194	700	745	785	143	150	152	101
GEORGIA	131	130	129	695	730	775	91	95	100	105
IDAHO	151	149	144	810	770	805	122	115	116	101
ILLINOIS	267	239	254	745	745	770	199	193	196	102
INDIANA	225	218	214	765	810	785	172	177	168	95
IOWA	414	406	392	715	695	730	296	282	286	101
KANSAS	151	147	143	770	775	780	116	114	112	98
KENTUCKY	301	295	285	530	580	610	160	171	174	102
LOUISIANA	139	134	135	555	580	585	77	78	79	101
MARYLAND	136	138	139	840	905	880	114	125	122	98
MICHIGAN	423	420	418	855	860	890	362	361	372	103
MINNESOTA	901	886	890	720	745	700	649	660	623	94
MISSISSIPPI	136	125	124	515	535	540	70	67	67	100
MISSOURI	315	312	302	730	730	770	230	228	233	102
NEBRASKA	161	156	150	700	698	715	113	108	107	99
NEW YORK	900	915	915	790	800	825	711	732	755	103
N. CAROLINA	156	152	153	790	850	890	123	129	136	105
N. DAKOTA	127	123	120	530	495	470	67	61	56	92
OHIO	413	485	400	770	800	815	318	324	326	101
OKLAHOMA	127	122	117	680	730	685	86	89	80	90
OREGON	92	91	90	830	825	840	76	75	76	101
PENNSYLVANIA	676	688	686	780	785	795	527	540	545	101
S. DAKOTA	167	161	156	665	660	600	111	106	94	89
TENNESSEE	225	217	214	645	660	690	145	143	148	103
TEXAS	350	350	337	710	730	750	249	256	253	99
UTAH	73	80	80	900	910	960	66	73	77	105
VERMONT	190	192	194	745	750	805	142	144	156	108
VIRGINIA	162	159	159	810	860	890	131	137	142	104
WASHINGTON	183	179	181	980	970	1040	179	174	188	108
WISCONSIN	1799	1807	1804	730	725	775	1313	1310	1398	107
OTHER 16 3/ STATES	531	533	537	812	830	850	431	442	456	103
UNITED STATES	11298	11207	11108	760	774	795	8590	8669	8832	102

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2/ EXCLUDES MILK SUCKED BY CALVES.

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

