

MILK PRODUCTION



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JUNE MILK PRODUCTION UP 4.1 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

Milk production in June 1976 of 10,865 million pounds was 4.1 percent above a year earlier and 2.4 percent above June 1974. This increase resulted from a record high average production per cow for June of 982 pounds -- up 46 pounds from a year earlier and 35 pounds above June 1974. Milk cows during June, at 11,061,000 head, were unchanged from last month but off 1 percent from a year ago.

Production during the first 6 months of the year totaled 61,542 million pounds--an increase of 3.3 percent from the same period last year and 3.1 percent above the 1974 period.

MILK-FEED PRICE RATIO DOWN FROM LAST MONTH

The June milk-feed price ratio, at 1.42, registered a 6 percent decline from May due to a decline in milk prices and increased feed cost. The June ratio was still 9.2 percent above that of a year earlier as higher milk prices were partially offset by higher feed cost than a year ago.

GRAIN AND OTHER CONCENTRATES FED UP FROM YEAR EARLIER

Grain and other concentrates fed to milk cows on July 1 averaged 12.6 pounds per cow -- 0.6 pounds above a year earlier but unchanged from July 1, 1974.

MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES

MONTH	MILK COWS 1/			MILK PER COW 2/			MILK PRODUCTION 2/			1976 % CHANGE FROM 1975
	1974	1975	1976	1974	1975	1976	1974	1975	1976	
	THOUSANDS			POUNDS			MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT
JAN	11,266	11,199	11,079	828	837	862	9,333	9,379	9,545	+1.8
FEB 3/	11,249	11,195	11,072	778	784	835	8,755	8,781	9,248	+5.3
MAR	11,243	11,189	11,072	889	896	926	9,993	10,021	10,250	+2.3
APR	11,229	11,186	11,072	902	905	944	10,126	10,121	10,450	+3.3
MAY	11,216	11,172	11,061	969	968	1,011	10,865	10,818	11,184	+3.4
JUN	11,204	11,153	11,061	947	936	982	10,614	10,435	10,865	+4.1
JAN-JUN TOTAL							59,686	59,555	61,542	+3.3
JUL	11,202	11,148		908	894		10,169	9,967		
AUG	11,206	11,139		867	861		9,710	9,588		
SEP	11,209	11,128		815	815		9,136	9,068		
OCT	11,200	11,116		812	825		9,091	9,173		
NOV	11,197	11,100		773	795		8,658	8,823		
DEC	11,203	11,091		813	837		9,103	9,284		
ANNUAL	11,219	11,151		10,300	10,354		115,553	115,458		

1/ INCLUDES DRY COWS. EXCLUDES HEIFERS NOT YET FRESH. 2/ EXCLUDES MILK SUCKED BY CALVES. 3/ THE EXTRA DAY IN FEBRUARY 1976 ADDED 3.6 PERCENT TO MONTHLY OUTPUT.

MILK-FEED PRICE RATIOS, MILK PRICES, AND RATION VALUES, BY REGIONS AND UNITED STATES, JUNE 1976, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

REGION	MILK-FEED PRICE RATIO 2/			ALL MILK PRICE PER CWT.			RATION VALUE 3/		
	JUN 1975	MAY 1976	JUN 1976	JUN 1975	MAY 1976	JUN 1976	JUN 1975	MAY 1976	JUN 1976
	POUNDS			DOLLARS					
N ATL	1.28	1.48	1.40	7.95	9.49	9.36	6.22	6.40	6.68
N CENT	1.26	1.54	1.43	7.54	8.89	8.84	6.00	5.78	6.20
S ATL	1.50	1.58	1.50	9.39	10.40	10.30	6.26	6.58	6.88
S CENT	1.35	1.52	1.45	8.48	9.75	9.70	6.27	6.43	6.70
WEST	1.32	1.47	1.42	8.36	9.13	9.02	6.31	6.20	6.35
U S	1.30	1.51	1.42	7.97	9.23	9.14	6.14	6.11	6.43

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.

JUNE 1976 MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION

STATE	MILK COWS 1/			MILK PER COW 2/			MILK PRODUCTION 2/			1976 AS PCT OF 1975
	1974	1975	1976	1974	1975	1976	1974	1975	1976	
	THOUSANDS			POUNDS			MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT
ALABAMA	95	91	89	605	620	630	57	56	56	100
ARKANSAS	92	90	87	695	725	735	64	65	64	98
CALIFORNIA	792	798	815	1180	1185	1265	935	946	1031	109
COLORADO	78	75	74	975	995	1045	76	75	77	103
FLORIDA	200	198	198	795	840	850	159	166	168	101
GEORGIA	131	130	128	730	730	815	96	95	104	109
IDAHO	147	147	142	1010	975	995	148	143	141	99
ILLINOIS	262	255	243	905	900	920	237	230	224	97
INDIANA	220	215	211	915	930	960	201	200	203	101
IOWA	408	399	391	950	910	960	388	363	375	103
KANSAS	146	144	140	825	850	900	120	122	126	103
KENTUCKY	297	286	281	760	760	800	226	217	225	104
LOUISIANA	137	136	137	650	630	650	89	86	89	103
MARYLAND	135	140	143	925	920	925	125	129	132	102
MICHIGAN	420	420	417	910	920	1000	382	386	417	108
MINNESOTA	888	878	880	1010	940	990	897	825	871	106
MISSISSIPPI	130	121	116	625	640	655	81	77	76	99
MISSOURI	314	308	310	935	970	980	294	299	304	102
NEBRASKA	158	151	144	850	870	925	134	131	133	102
NEW YORK	897	914	907	1025	970	1010	919	887	916	103
N. CAROLINA	152	153	154	830	860	900	126	132	139	105
N. DAKOTA	125	122	119	850	815	810	106	99	96	97
OHIO	407	403	394	930	945	1000	379	381	394	103
OKLAHOMA	124	120	117	815	775	840	101	93	98	105
OREGON	91	91	90	1045	1050	1090	95	96	98	102
PENNSYLVANIA	685	700	709	920	910	945	630	637	670	105
S. DAKOTA	164	158	155	875	790	835	144	125	129	103
TENNESSEE	218	216	209	795	795	840	173	172	176	102
TEXAS	350	336	318	845	825	880	296	277	280	101
UTAH	79	79	78	1045	1060	1010	83	84	79	94
VERMONT	194	193	191	965	990	1025	187	191	196	103
VIRGINIA	159	158	161	920	950	930	146	150	150	100
WASHINGTON	181	181	182	1140	1150	1200	206	208	218	105
WISCONSIN	1800	1813	1810	1010	990	1060	1818	1795	1919	107
OTHER 16 3/ STATES	528	534	521	939	931	942	496	497	491	99
UNITED STATES	11204	11153	11061	947	936	982	10614	10435	10865	104

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.

JUNE MILK COWS AND APRIL-JUNE MILK PRODUCTION

STATE	JUN MILK COWS 1/			APR-JUN MILK PRODUCTION 2/			
	1974	1975	1976	1974	1975	1976	1976 AS % OF 1975
	THOUSANDS			MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT
ALA	95	91	89	182	177	175	99
ALAS	1.7	1.6	1.6	4.85	4.45	4.14	93
ARIZ	61	68	70	212	214	225	105
ARK	92	90	87	195	195	194	99
CALIF	792	798	815	2,765	2,814	3,027	108
COLO	78	75	74	226	225	232	103
CONN	55	55	53	160	160	156	98
DEL	12.0	12.5	12.5	32.1	34.4	35.0	102
FLA	200	198	198	497	518	527	102
GA	131	130	128	306	301	319	106
HAW	12.7	12.9	13.0	36.2	38.2	38.6	101
IDAHO	147	147	142	419	401	410	102
ILL	262	255	243	702	682	671	98
IND	220	215	211	603	593	603	102
IOWA	408	399	391	1,117	1,084	1,101	102
KANS	146	144	140	369	374	374	100
KY	297	286	281	667	648	666	103
LA	137	136	137	289	281	293	104
MAINE	61	60	59	163	165	165	100
MD	135	140	143	388	408	415	102
MASS	54	55	55	159	160	160	100
MICH	420	420	417	1,131	1,139	1,242	109
MINN	888	878	880	2,724	2,609	2,687	103
MISS	130	121	116	250	240	236	98
MO	314	308	310	849	861	873	101
MONT	28	27	26	78	76	77	101
NEBR	158	151	144	404	386	403	104
NEV	14.0	14.0	14.0	44.7	44.0	44.8	102
N H	32	33	33	87	91	92	101
N J	48	47	44	148	142	140	99
N MEX	30	32	31	89	99	103	104
N Y	897	914	907	2,708	2,711	2,793	103
N C	152	153	154	385	403	416	103
N DAK	125	122	119	304	282	267	95
OHIO	407	403	394	1,129	1,151	1,191	103
OKLA	124	120	117	309	292	296	101
OREG	91	91	90	281	279	280	100
PA	685	700	709	1,884	1,932	2,001	104
R I	6.0	5.9	5.3	17.0	17.1	16.0	94
S C	57	57	55	131	131	130	99
S DAK	164	158	155	435	375	385	103
TENN	218	216	209	525	518	538	104
TEX	350	336	318	912	858	865	101
UTAH	79	79	78	244	242	245	101
VT	194	193	191	536	550	574	104
VA	159	158	161	447	459	455	99
WASH	181	181	182	619	615	635	103
W VA	42	41	38	92	91	83	91
WIS	1,800	1,813	1,810	5,318	5,275	5,612	106
WYO	13.2	11.6	11.0	32.3	28.6	28.6	100
U S	11,204	11,153	11,061	31,605	31,374	32,499	104

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GRAIN AND OTHER CONCENTRATES FED DAILY PER MILK COWS
IN HERDS KEPT BY REPORTERS, JULY 1, BY STATES

STATE	1974	1975	1976
POUNDS			
ALA	14.8	14.5	15.3
ARIZ	14.4	14.5	12.9
ARK	13.0	11.2	11.3
CALIF	15.0	12.6	15.0
COLO	13.7	14.0	15.0
CONN	13.5	12.5	14.8
DEL	14.3	13.5	13.1
FLA	15.0	16.0	16.0
GA	16.5	15.0	15.5
IDAHO	11.0	9.9	11.6
ILL	11.1	13.0	13.0
IND	10.4	11.5	13.5
IOWA	13.0	12.3	13.5
KANS	13.8	14.2	15.0
KY	9.9	10.2	11.1
LA	12.5	12.6	13.6
MAINE	13.0	12.5	12.6
MD	14.0	13.5	12.5
MASS	13.5	12.5	12.9
MICH	12.3	12.9	11.9
MINN	12.0	11.1	11.3
MISS	13.0	12.0	12.5
MO	12.0	12.0	13.0
MONT	8.8	8.5	11.8
NEBR	13.2	11.5	12.0
NEV	12.0	11.0	12.0
N H	11.0	10.5	10.9
N J	12.2	12.1	12.2
N MEX	15.0	15.0	15.9
N Y	11.2	10.9	11.0
N C	15.0	15.0	14.5
N DAK	9.9	9.5	10.7
OHIO	14.7	13.6	13.7
OKLA	13.4	14.0	14.8
OREG	11.0	10.0	9.0
PA	12.9	12.1	13.0
R I	13.5	12.5	11.2
S C	13.7	13.5	17.0
S DAK	12.4	11.0	11.4
TENN	13.2	13.3	12.5
TEX	17.1	15.8	16.5
UTAH	12.6	11.0	12.2
VT	11.0	10.0	10.7
VA	10.2	11.6	11.2
WASH	12.7	12.5	13.7
W VA	9.0	10.4	9.5
WIS	10.8	10.7	12.0
WYO	12.5	11.0	9.0
U S	12.6	12.0	12.6





