

MILK PRODUCTION

Released: May 11, 1977
3:00 P.M. ET



Statistical Reporting
Service

U.S. Department
of Agriculture

Washington, D.C.
20250

APRIL MILK PRODUCTION 2.5 PERCENT ABOVE LAST YEAR

Milk production in April 1977 of 10,741 million pounds was 2.5 percent above a year earlier and 6.5 percent more than April 1975. Average production per cow at 977 pounds was 29 pounds more than a year earlier and 74 pounds above April 1975. Milk cows, estimated at 10,989,000 head during April, were down 0.6 percent from a year ago and 14,000 head below the preceding month.

Production for the first 4 months of 1977 was 2.2 percent above the same period last year and 6.3 percent above the corresponding period in 1975.

MILK-FEED PRICE RATIO UNCHANGED

The April milk-feed price ratio, at 1.47 was the same as March but 3.9 percent below a year ago. Compared with last month, the milk price is up but this is offset by an increase in the ration value. The decline in the ratio from a year ago was due to higher feed costs.

Starting with this release, monthly estimates are available for 33 States instead of 34 States. South Dakota has been dropped from the monthly program and will be included with the 17 Quarterly States.

MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES

MONTH	MILK COWS ^{1/}			MILK PER COW ^{2/}			MILK PRODUCTION ^{2/}			1977 % CHANGE FROM 1976 PERCENT
	1975	1976	1977	1975	1976	1977	1975	1976	1977	
	THOUSANDS			POUNDS			MILLION POUNDS			
JAN	11,202	11,083	11,023	834	867	899	9,338	9,607	9,910	+3.2
FEB ^{3/}	11,193	11,071	11,013	782	841	849	8,756	9,308	9,351	+0.5
MAR	11,181	11,060	11,003	892	931	960	9,978	10,302	10,562	+2.5
APR	11,172	11,058	10,989	903	948	977	10,088	10,480	10,741	+2.5
JAN - APR TOTAL							38,160	39,697	40,564	+2.2
MAY	11,156	11,047		966	1,006		10,773	11,108		
JUN	11,141	11,044		937	979		10,444	10,816		
JUL	11,131	11,041		896	947		9,969	10,453		
AUG	11,120	11,041		858	916		9,546	10,112		
SEP	11,109	11,030		817	872		9,072	9,616		
OCT	11,102	11,039		827	874		9,186	9,643		
NOV	11,088	11,039		797	836		8,833	9,233		
DEC	11,087	11,032		843	877		9,343	9,678		
ANNUAL	11,140	11,049		10,352	10,893		115,326	120,356		

^{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, APRIL 1977, WITH COMPARISONS ^{1/}

REGION	MILK-FEED PRICE RATIO ^{2/}			ALL MILK PRICE PER CWT			RATION VALUE ^{3/}		
	APR : 1976 ^{4/}	MAR : 1977	APR : 1977	APR : 1976 ^{4/}	MAR : 1977	APR : 1977	APR : 1976 ^{4/}	MAR : 1977	APR : 1977
	P O U N D S			D O L L A R S					
N ATL	1.52	1.42	1.43	9.65	9.78	9.75	6.33	6.90	6.84
N CENT	1.54	1.49	1.48	9.04	9.03	9.16	5.87	6.05	6.17
S ATL	1.65	1.51	1.48	10.50	10.70	10.60	6.38	7.08	7.14
S CENT	1.51	1.45	1.44	9.76	9.88	9.84	6.45	6.80	6.85
WEST	1.48	1.52	1.50	9.33	9.37	9.40	6.31	6.15	6.25
U S	1.53	1.47	1.47	9.40	9.43	9.48	6.13	6.40	6.47

^{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.

APRIL 1977 MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION

STATE	MILK COWS 1/			MILK PER COW 2/			MILK PRODUCTION 3/			1977 AS PCT OF 1976
	1975	1976	1977	1975	1976	1977	1975	1976	1977	
	THOUSANDS			POUNDS			MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT	
ALABAMA	92	89	86	650	670	730	60	60	63	105
ARKANSAS	90	87	89	700	750	760	63	65	68	105
CALIFORNIA	798	808	806	1130	1205	1220	902	974	983	101
COLORADO	74	72	69	960	990	1030	71	71	71	100
FLORIDA	198	200	201	875	915	930	173	183	187	102
GEORGIA	130	128	129	800	860	885	104	110	114	104
IDAHO	147	143	141	825	860	865	121	123	122	99
ILLINOIS	256	243	235	850	900	930	218	219	219	100
INDIANA	216	212	208	860	900	920	186	191	191	100
IOWA	404	391	387	850	910	925	343	356	358	101
KANSAS	143	141	140	850	875	915	122	123	128	104
KENTUCKY	287	282	279	700	750	780	201	212	218	103
LOUISIANA	135	137	134	740	745	760	100	102	102	100
MARYLAND	138	138	140	960	945	975	132	130	137	105
MICHIGAN	412	406	402	900	945	975	371	384	392	102
MINNESOTA	881	878	878	980	990	1020	863	869	896	103
MISSISSIPPI	123	116	113	660	680	690	81	79	78	99
MISSOURI	304	307	306	790	860	890	240	264	272	103
NEBRASKA	154	145	139	800	860	880	123	125	122	98
NEW YORK	921	913	914	955	1015	975	880	927	891	96
N. CAROLINA	153	153	151	870	920	930	133	141	140	99
N. DAKOTA	122	119	113	705	685	775	86	82	88	107
OHIO	404	396	399	900	965	975	364	382	389	102
OKLAHOMA	121	117	116	800	830	870	97	97	101	104
OREGON	91	91	91	940	940	940	86	86	86	100
PENNSYLVANIA	705	704	703	885	900	945	624	634	664	105
TENNESSEE	215	211	209	795	850	855	171	179	179	100
TEXAS	340	320	316	840	910	950	286	291	300	103
UTAH	78	78	79	980	990	1030	76	77	81	105
VERMONT	193	194	195	880	995	950	170	193	185	96
VIRGINIA	158	163	165	940	950	1020	149	155	168	108
WASHINGTON	180	180	177	1065	1120	1240	192	202	219	108
WISCONSIN	1812	1810	1799	930	980	1050	1685	1774	1889	106
OTHER 17 3/ STATES	697	686	680	882	904	941	615	620	640	103
UNITED STATES	11172	11058	10989	903	948	977	10088	10480	10741	102

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.

QUANTITY AND VALUE OF GRAIN AND OTHER CONCENTRATES
FED TO MILK COWS, BY STATES, 1976 1/

STATE	ANNUAL QUANTITY FEED TO MILK COWS			ANNUAL AVERAGE	ANNUAL AVERAGE
	TOTAL	PER COW	PER CWT OF MILK	VALUE OF FEED PER CWT	FEED VALUE PER CWT OF MILK
	1,000 TONS	POUNDS		DOLLARS	
ALA	201	4,570	59	6.90	4.07
ARIZ	181	5,240	41	6.52	2.67
ARK	160	3,630	42	6.54	2.75
CALIF	2,198	5,420	38	6.34	2.41
COLO	180	4,990	43	6.12	2.63
CONN	136	5,110	44	6.78	2.98
DEL	27	4,480	41	6.82	2.80
FLA	597	5,940	58	5.83	3.38
GA	365	5,650	57	6.73	3.84
IDAHO	257	3,590	33	5.70	1.88
ILL	524	4,350	42	6.07	2.55
IND	477	4,520	42	6.25	2.63
IOWA	968	4,940	47	5.95	2.80
KANS	358	5,110	49	5.75	2.82
KY	513	3,650	43	6.82	2.93
LA	337	4,920	62	6.98	4.33
MAINE	139	4,720	44	7.03	3.09
MD	331	4,760	43	6.79	2.92
MASS	120	4,430	40	6.80	2.72
MICH	970	4,790	42	6.04	2.54
MINN	1,844	4,200	41	6.02	2.47
MISS	224	3,860	52	6.58	3.42
MO	714	4,650	48	6.24	3.00
MONT	51	3,890	36	5.98	2.15
NEBR	318	4,470	45	5.79	2.61
NEV	29	4,090	32	6.45	2.06
N H	62	4,000	37	6.83	2.53
N J	107	4,620	39	6.92	2.70
N MEX	93	6,010	46	6.59	3.03
N Y	1,842	4,040	36	6.61	2.38
N C	375	4,870	45	7.25	3.26
N DAK	196	3,350	43	5.20	2.24
OHIO	969	4,880	43	6.21	2.67
OKLA	292	4,990	53	6.27	3.32
OREG	165	3,610	32	7.25	2.32
PA	1,613	4,570	43	6.50	2.80
R I	11	3,820	35	6.77	2.37
S C	152	5,420	58	7.10	4.12
S DAK	334	4,090	43	5.93	2.55
TENN	458	4,360	47	6.82	3.21
TEX	911	5,690	55	6.33	3.48
UTAH	157	3,980	34	6.10	2.07
VT	372	3,830	35	7.03	2.46
VA	376	4,610	41	7.13	2.92
WASH	438	4,860	36	6.37	2.29
W VA	64	3,360	38	6.25	2.38
WIS	3,858	4,270	38	5.96	2.26
WYO	19	3,340	34	5.90	2.01
U S	25,083	4,545	41.7	6.30	2.63

1/ ESTIMATES FOR ALL PLACES WHERE MILK PRODUCED, EITHER FOR SALE OR FOR HOME USE.

VALUE PER 100 POUNDS OF CONCENTRATE RATION FED TO MILK COWS
BY STATES AND MONTHS, 1975 ^{1/}

STATE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
DOLLARS													
ALA	7.30	7.00	6.55	6.65	6.55	6.65	6.60	6.75	6.75	6.70	6.45	6.50	6.70
ARIZ	7.30	6.90	6.60	6.85	6.75	6.50	6.50	6.65	6.55	6.65	6.60	6.55	6.70
ARK	7.10	6.70	6.20	6.20	6.15	6.15	6.35	6.20	6.25	6.20	6.20	6.20	6.33
CALIF	7.00	6.60	6.40	6.30	6.25	6.15	6.05	6.20	6.25	6.35	6.25	6.20	6.33
COLO	6.85	6.55	6.20	6.35	6.45	6.55	6.30	6.35	6.40	6.30	6.05	6.10	6.37
CONN	6.80	6.15	5.85	6.15	6.05	6.00	6.10	6.20	6.15	6.30	6.15	6.20	6.18
DEL	6.80	6.55	6.40	6.50	6.40	6.30	6.20	6.50	6.50	6.40	6.30	6.35	6.43
FLA	6.15	6.10	5.90	6.05	5.70	5.50	5.50	5.55	5.60	5.65	5.55	5.60	5.74
GA	7.20	6.80	6.45	6.45	6.40	6.40	6.55	6.70	6.65	6.60	6.30	6.35	6.57
IDAHO	6.95	6.50	6.30	6.40	6.40	6.35	6.30	6.40	6.20	6.25	6.10	5.90	6.34
ILL	6.30	6.25	6.00	6.05	6.00	6.10	6.10	6.25	5.90	5.70	5.45	5.45	5.96
IND	6.50	6.15	5.95	6.05	6.00	6.05	6.10	6.40	6.35	6.20	5.85	5.90	6.13
IOWA	6.30	6.10	5.95	6.00	5.95	5.90	5.90	6.30	6.25	6.10	6.05	6.20	6.08
KANS	6.50	6.15	5.90	5.80	5.75	5.75	5.80	6.10	5.85	5.75	5.60	5.60	5.88
KY	7.00	6.55	6.20	6.20	6.10	6.10	6.25	6.65	6.55	6.50	6.35	6.50	6.41
LA	7.30	7.00	6.60	6.60	6.55	6.55	6.60	6.75	6.80	6.90	6.80	6.70	6.76
MAINE	7.35	6.60	6.15	6.45	6.35	6.25	6.40	6.60	6.55	6.75	6.55	6.55	6.55
MD	6.90	6.50	6.35	6.50	6.30	6.25	6.25	6.40	6.40	6.50	6.30	6.35	6.42
MASS	6.80	6.40	6.05	6.20	6.10	6.10	6.25	6.40	6.35	6.50	6.40	6.30	6.32
MICH	6.60	6.30	6.15	6.10	6.10	6.15	6.50	6.55	6.35	6.10	5.70	5.80	6.20
MINN	6.25	6.10	5.85	5.95	6.00	5.90	5.90	6.20	6.00	5.80	5.75	5.85	5.96
MISS	6.50	6.40	6.35	6.45	6.40	6.30	6.25	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.45	6.50	6.40
MO	6.65	6.30	6.00	6.20	6.15	6.10	6.05	6.50	6.35	6.30	6.15	6.10	6.24
MONT	7.00	6.90	6.80	6.95	6.80	6.70	6.55	6.50	6.30	6.30	6.25	6.25	6.61
NEBR	6.50	6.10	5.80	5.90	5.90	5.85	5.90	6.20	6.00	5.85	5.55	5.60	5.93
NEV	7.20	7.00	6.90	7.00	6.90	7.10	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.95	6.85	6.85	6.93
N H	7.10	6.40	6.00	6.25	6.15	6.05	6.25	6.45	6.40	6.55	6.40	6.45	6.37
N J	7.50	7.10	6.85	7.00	7.05	7.00	6.85	6.90	6.90	6.75	6.70	6.70	6.94
N MEX	7.45	7.00	6.80	6.85	6.90	6.80	6.85	6.80	6.80	6.85	6.60	6.70	6.87
N Y	7.10	6.70	6.30	6.40	6.30	6.25	6.25	6.35	6.30	6.40	6.30	6.20	6.40
N C	7.30	7.20	7.10	7.10	6.95	6.75	6.70	6.65	6.65	6.80	6.70	6.85	6.90
N DAK	5.65	5.45	5.15	5.20	5.10	4.90	4.90	4.95	5.10	5.00	4.95	4.95	5.11
OHIO	6.70	6.60	6.50	6.60	6.40	6.50	6.50	6.60	6.40	6.20	5.80	5.90	6.39
OKLA	7.20	6.90	6.50	6.50	6.40	6.20	6.20	6.25	6.25	6.20	6.20	6.15	6.93
OREG	7.30	7.20	7.10	7.10	7.05	7.15	7.20	7.40	7.55	7.25	7.35	7.00	7.22
PA	6.85	6.60	6.35	6.50	6.30	6.15	6.20	6.35	6.35	6.30	6.05	6.10	6.34
R I	7.25	6.60	6.25	6.50	6.35	6.25	6.45	6.35	6.35	6.40	6.35	6.50	6.47
S C	7.25	7.00	6.70	6.65	6.80	6.50	6.60	6.50	6.45	6.50	6.30	6.40	6.64
S DAK	6.35	6.10	5.80	5.90	5.90	5.75	5.85	5.85	5.90	5.80	5.65	5.65	5.88
TENN	7.00	6.60	6.35	6.45	6.25	6.30	6.25	6.35	6.45	6.45	6.25	6.30	6.42
TEX	7.00	6.50	6.20	6.30	6.20	6.20	6.40	6.70	6.60	6.50	6.15	6.20	6.41
UTAH	7.00	6.65	6.50	6.60	6.60	6.55	6.55	6.55	6.55	6.45	6.30	6.20	6.54
VT	7.20	6.55	6.10	6.45	6.30	6.25	6.35	6.55	6.50	6.70	6.55	6.60	6.51
VA	7.50	7.00	6.65	6.90	6.70	6.60	6.65	6.85	6.80	6.90	6.70	6.70	6.83
WASH	7.00	6.90	6.60	6.30	6.35	6.30	6.30	6.50	6.55	6.65	6.30	6.35	6.51
W VA	7.50	7.20	6.85	6.75	6.95	6.85	6.70	6.75	6.80	6.90	6.75	6.70	6.89
WIS	6.30	6.10	5.95	5.95	6.05	6.00	5.95	6.15	6.05	5.90	5.60	5.65	5.97
WYO	6.60	6.45	6.05	6.30	5.90	6.00	6.00	6.05	6.10	6.00	5.85	5.65	6.08
U S	6.72	6.44	6.19	6.25	6.20	6.14	6.16	6.34	6.27	6.21	6.03	6.05	6.25

^{1/} ESTIMATES OF RATION VALUES ARE BASED ON QUARTERLY REPORTS FROM DAIRY CORRESPONDENTS ON VALUE PER 100 POUNDS OF CONCENTRATE RATION BEING FED, WITH INTERVENING MONTHS INTERPOLATED ON BASIS OF MONTHLY REPORTS IN A FEW STATES, AND CHANGES IN PRICES OF FEEDS USUALLY INCLUDED IN THE RATION.

VALUE PER 100 POUNDS OF CONCENTRATE RATION FED TO MILK COWS,
BY STATES AND MONTHS, 1976 ^{1/}

STATE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
DOLLARS													
ALA	6.65	6.55	6.45	6.40	6.60	7.00	7.20	7.10	7.30	7.15	7.15	7.30	6.90
ARIZ	6.45	6.45	6.60	6.45	6.55	6.40	6.50	6.50	6.55	6.70	6.65	6.45	6.52
ARK	6.35	6.45	6.40	6.30	6.35	6.65	6.60	6.55	6.65	6.55	6.70	6.90	6.54
CALIF	6.20	6.30	6.35	6.30	6.25	6.35	6.60	6.60	6.50	6.30	6.15	6.20	6.34
COLO	6.15	6.00	5.95	5.95	5.90	6.20	6.50	6.35	6.35	6.15	5.95	5.95	6.12
CONN	6.45	6.50	6.50	6.45	6.50	6.70	6.80	6.90	7.15	7.10	7.10	7.20	6.78
DEL	6.45	6.45	6.50	6.50	6.65	7.00	7.15	7.10	7.15	7.05	6.95	6.85	6.82
FLA	5.55	5.60	5.45	5.55	5.70	5.80	5.90	6.15	6.10	6.10	6.05	6.00	5.83
GA	6.40	6.45	6.55	6.45	6.55	6.70	6.90	6.80	7.10	7.00	6.85	6.95	6.73
IDAHO	5.75	5.90	5.95	5.80	5.80	5.85	5.95	5.80	5.65	5.50	5.30	5.15	5.70
ILL	5.70	5.85	5.95	5.90	6.00	6.10	6.25	6.20	6.40	6.20	6.00	6.25	6.07
IND	6.15	6.25	6.20	6.10	6.20	6.40	6.50	6.40	6.50	6.20	6.00	6.15	6.25
IOWA	6.20	6.10	6.00	5.90	5.95	6.05	6.15	6.05	6.05	5.75	5.50	5.65	5.95
KANS	5.60	5.65	5.65	5.60	5.65	5.85	6.10	5.95	6.05	5.75	5.50	5.60	5.75
KY	6.70	6.75	6.70	6.70	6.75	6.85	6.95	7.00	6.95	6.85	6.75	6.85	6.82
LA	6.80	6.80	6.70	6.70	6.75	6.95	7.10	7.15	7.35	7.25	7.05	7.15	6.98
MAINE	6.75	6.80	6.80	6.75	6.80	6.95	6.95	7.00	7.25	7.50	7.40	7.45	7.03
MD	6.30	6.40	6.50	6.45	6.70	7.00	7.15	7.20	7.20	6.95	6.85	6.80	6.79
MASS	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.40	6.50	6.70	6.80	6.95	7.20	7.15	7.15	7.25	6.80
MICH	5.75	5.90	6.00	6.10	6.20	6.30	6.35	6.10	6.15	6.00	5.75	5.85	6.04
MINN	5.95	6.10	6.05	5.95	6.05	6.15	6.20	6.10	6.20	6.00	5.70	5.80	6.02
MISS	6.45	6.50	6.40	6.40	6.50	6.70	6.70	6.60	6.65	6.60	6.70	6.75	6.58
MO	6.25	6.25	6.20	6.15	6.20	6.35	6.50	6.45	6.45	6.20	5.90	6.00	6.24
MONT	6.40	6.30	6.05	5.95	6.00	6.05	6.05	5.80	5.90	5.75	5.80	5.65	5.98
NEBR	5.70	5.70	5.65	5.60	5.70	5.95	6.15	6.05	6.05	5.85	5.55	5.55	5.79
NEV	6.60	6.60	6.55	6.40	6.35	6.50	6.60	6.60	6.55	6.25	6.15	6.30	6.45
N H	6.65	6.65	6.65	6.55	6.60	6.75	6.85	6.95	7.10	7.05	7.05	7.10	6.83
N J	6.70	6.75	6.65	6.55	6.75	6.85	7.05	7.00	7.15	7.15	7.15	7.25	6.92
N MEX	6.55	6.55	6.55	6.65	6.65	6.60	6.85	6.75	6.70	6.55	6.35	6.30	6.59
N Y	6.35	6.35	6.35	6.30	6.40	6.65	6.85	6.85	6.90	6.85	6.70	6.80	6.61
N C	7.15	7.10	7.05	7.05	7.15	7.40	7.60	7.50	7.30	7.20	7.15	7.35	7.25
N DAK	4.95	5.00	5.00	4.95	5.10	5.40	5.50	5.35	5.30	5.25	5.25	5.40	5.20
OHIO	6.05	6.10	6.05	6.00	6.20	6.35	6.50	6.40	6.45	6.25	6.00	6.15	6.21
OKLA	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.15	6.15	6.25	6.40	6.35	6.45	6.45	6.35	6.35	6.27
OREG	7.15	7.20	7.20	7.25	7.30	7.30	7.40	7.45	7.45	7.35	7.15	6.85	7.25
PA	6.15	6.25	6.25	6.20	6.35	6.60	6.80	6.75	6.85	6.70	6.50	6.60	6.50
R I	6.70	6.70	6.65	6.50	6.50	6.60	6.60	6.70	7.00	7.10	7.05	7.10	6.77
S C	6.75	6.80	6.80	6.95	7.00	7.20	7.25	7.10	7.35	7.30	7.35	7.40	7.10
S DAK	5.70	5.65	5.65	5.65	5.90	6.25	6.35	6.15	6.15	5.95	5.85	5.95	5.93
TENN	6.55	6.70	6.65	6.55	6.65	6.80	7.00	6.95	7.10	7.00	6.90	7.00	6.82
TEX	6.30	6.25	6.30	6.30	6.35	6.50	6.65	6.40	6.45	6.30	6.00	6.10	6.33
UTAH	6.35	6.30	6.25	6.20	6.15	6.25	6.35	6.15	5.95	5.80	5.70	5.75	6.10
VT	6.75	6.80	6.80	6.75	6.80	6.95	7.00	7.10	7.35	7.30	7.30	7.45	7.03
VA	6.70	6.75	6.80	6.75	6.90	7.20	7.40	7.35	7.60	7.50	7.30	7.35	7.13
WASH	6.25	6.20	6.45	6.40	6.35	6.55	6.35	6.40	6.45	6.40	6.35	6.30	6.37
W VA	5.85	6.05	6.00	6.00	6.10	6.30	6.45	6.45	6.60	6.35	6.40	6.45	6.25
WIS	5.65	5.80	5.80	5.75	5.85	6.05	6.20	6.15	6.25	6.10	5.90	6.00	5.96
WYO	5.80	5.90	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.10	6.10	5.95	5.85	5.75	5.75	5.55	5.90
U S	6.11	6.18	6.18	6.13	6.22	6.39	6.53	6.47	6.53	6.38	6.20	6.29	6.30

^{1/} SEE FOOTNOTE 1/ ON PAGE 5.

MILK-FEED PRICE RATIOS, BY STATES AND MONTHS, 1975 1/

STATE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
POUNDS													
ALA	1.45	1.50	1.57	1.53	1.56	1.50	1.53	1.51	1.56	1.61	1.67	1.66	1.55
ARIZ	1.18	1.23	1.27	1.23	1.25	1.29	1.32	1.33	1.44	1.47	1.53	1.60	1.34
ARK	1.18	1.25	1.33	1.30	1.29	1.30	1.27	1.34	1.40	1.50	1.58	1.65	1.36
CALIF	1.30	1.37	1.39	1.40	1.38	1.38	1.42	1.41	1.45	1.49	1.55	1.60	1.43
COLO	1.28	1.34	1.38	1.35	1.29	1.27	1.37	1.39	1.46	1.58	1.72	1.79	1.43
CONN	1.43	1.57	1.59	1.48	1.43	1.42	1.52	1.58	1.71	1.73	1.82	1.82	1.59
DEL	1.34	1.40	1.39	1.37	1.38	1.40	1.45	1.42	1.49	1.59	1.68	1.73	1.47
FLA	1.92	1.92	1.85	1.79	1.88	1.85	1.93	1.95	2.09	2.11	2.18	2.20	1.97
GA	1.42	1.44	1.44	1.44	1.44	1.42	1.43	1.41	1.50	1.61	1.70	1.70	1.49
IDAHO	1.09	1.16	1.19	1.18	1.19	1.17	1.21	1.23	1.35	1.43	1.51	1.62	1.28
ILL	1.25	1.26	1.30	1.28	1.29	1.26	1.28	1.30	1.48	1.63	1.78	1.83	1.39
IND	1.32	1.37	1.40	1.36	1.32	1.29	1.30	1.30	1.43	1.54	1.71	1.76	1.41
IOWA	1.20	1.24	1.26	1.25	1.26	1.25	1.29	1.28	1.40	1.52	1.60	1.61	1.34
KANS	1.28	1.36	1.41	1.41	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.40	1.57	1.66	1.78	1.84	1.49
KY	1.21	1.27	1.30	1.27	1.27	1.25	1.23	1.23	1.34	1.44	1.56	1.57	1.32
LA	1.38	1.40	1.45	1.45	1.51	1.50	1.52	1.53	1.59	1.64	1.63	1.67	1.52
MAINE	1.34	1.48	1.57	1.47	1.45	1.45	1.42	1.44	1.54	1.54	1.63	1.65	1.49
MD	1.32	1.42	1.40	1.37	1.40	1.41	1.44	1.44	1.52	1.57	1.68	1.73	1.47
MASS	1.40	1.48	1.51	1.44	1.39	1.37	1.45	1.51	1.62	1.66	1.73	1.78	1.53
MICH	1.29	1.30	1.32	1.33	1.33	1.29	1.25	1.28	1.43	1.57	1.73	1.74	1.40
MINN	1.13	1.17	1.21	1.20	1.20	1.21	1.25	1.25	1.41	1.54	1.61	1.63	1.30
MISS	1.45	1.45	1.41	1.38	1.39	1.41	1.45	1.46	1.54	1.64	1.63	1.65	1.48
MO	1.18	1.24	1.28	1.23	1.22	1.22	1.26	1.23	1.34	1.44	1.55	1.64	1.31
MONT	1.27	1.28	1.28	1.24	1.24	1.23	1.33	1.35	1.43	1.48	1.54	1.58	1.35
NEBR	1.18	1.25	1.31	1.28	1.24	1.24	1.25	1.26	1.45	1.58	1.76	1.80	1.37
NEV	1.22	1.21	1.25	1.21	1.22	1.19	1.25	1.28	1.34	1.35	1.42	1.45	1.28
N H	1.34	1.48	1.51	1.42	1.37	1.37	1.44	1.50	1.61	1.65	1.72	1.72	1.51
N J	1.17	1.23	1.24	1.20	1.16	1.17	1.28	1.34	1.43	1.54	1.58	1.61	1.32
N MEX	1.32	1.38	1.41	1.36	1.30	1.30	1.33	1.41	1.49	1.52	1.61	1.64	1.42
N Y	1.16	1.23	1.25	1.23	1.21	1.21	1.35	1.43	1.54	1.58	1.63	1.68	1.37
N C	1.44	1.46	1.46	1.44	1.47	1.48	1.51	1.55	1.61	1.59	1.63	1.59	1.52
N DAK	1.24	1.29	1.37	1.37	1.39	1.44	1.47	1.54	1.60	1.71	1.81	1.85	1.48
OHIO	1.33	1.31	1.32	1.27	1.27	1.22	1.26	1.30	1.48	1.59	1.78	1.81	1.40
OKLA	1.24	1.30	1.35	1.30	1.30	1.35	1.37	1.43	1.54	1.61	1.66	1.71	1.31
OREG	1.21	1.23	1.20	1.19	1.19	1.16	1.17	1.18	1.23	1.34	1.39	1.51	1.25
PA	1.29	1.34	1.36	1.32	1.35	1.37	1.39	1.47	1.54	1.62	1.74	1.77	1.46
R I	1.31	1.42	1.45	1.36	1.31	1.32	1.38	1.50	1.62	1.69	1.75	1.71	1.47
S C	1.46	1.49	1.49	1.53	1.53	1.55	1.56	1.63	1.69	1.72	1.76	1.75	1.60
S DAK	1.11	1.16	1.22	1.21	1.19	1.21	1.22	1.29	1.38	1.49	1.59	1.64	1.29
TENN	1.26	1.32	1.31	1.27	1.30	1.28	1.32	1.32	1.38	1.50	1.59	1.60	1.36
TEX	1.29	1.39	1.44	1.41	1.44	1.43	1.38	1.36	1.47	1.57	1.74	1.79	1.47
UTAH	1.18	1.22	1.24	1.22	1.20	1.20	1.23	1.27	1.34	1.43	1.49	1.68	1.30
VT	1.28	1.41	1.46	1.35	1.31	1.30	1.39	1.44	1.55	1.58	1.65	1.65	1.44
VA	1.27	1.34	1.40	1.35	1.35	1.36	1.38	1.36	1.42	1.45	1.52	1.57	1.39
WASH	1.20	1.22	1.26	1.32	1.28	1.27	1.29	1.29	1.37	1.43	1.59	1.62	1.34
W VA	1.17	1.22	1.28	1.25	1.19	1.21	1.26	1.31	1.41	1.48	1.57	1.63	1.33
WIS	1.20	1.23	1.26	1.27	1.25	1.26	1.30	1.32	1.46	1.57	1.72	1.74	1.37
WYO	1.23	1.26	1.34	1.33	1.44	1.36	1.38	1.40	1.49	1.58	1.73	1.82	1.43
U S	1.25	1.30	1.33	1.31	1.30	1.30	1.34	1.36	1.48	1.56	1.66	1.70	1.40

1/ POUNDS OF CONCENTRATE RATION EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 POUND OF WHOLE MILK SOLD BY FARMERS TO PLANTS AND DEALERS. OBTAINED BY DIVIDING THE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS RECEIVED BY PRODUCERS FOR MILK (AS PUBLISHED IN THE REPORT, AGRICULTURAL PRICES) BY THE VALUE PER 100 POUNDS OF CONCENTRATE RATION FED TO MILK COWS.

MILK-FEED PRICE RATIOS, BY STATES AND MONTHS, 1976 1/

STATE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
POUNDS													
ALA	1.62	1.65	1.66	1.64	1.58	1.49	1.47	1.49	1.53	1.58	1.59	1.53	1.57
ARIZ	1.64	1.61	1.58	1.54	1.50	1.52	1.52	1.55	1.57	1.55	1.52	1.54	1.55
ARK	1.65	1.57	1.56	1.55	1.53	1.46	1.48	1.50	1.50	1.59	1.54	1.48	1.53
CALIF	1.55	1.47	1.45	1.45	1.44	1.42	1.39	1.42	1.43	1.47	1.53	1.55	1.46
COLO	1.76	1.78	1.82	1.73	1.71	1.63	1.54	1.62	1.64	1.76	1.82	1.82	1.72
CONN	1.75	1.69	1.68	1.55	1.51	1.44	1.51	1.58	1.57	1.62	1.56	1.47	1.58
DEL	1.71	1.67	1.65	1.54	1.49	2/							1.52
FLA	2.20	2.14	2.18	2.07	2.00	1.95	1.98	1.92	2.02	2.03	2.02	2.00	2.04
GA	1.72	1.71	1.62	1.61	1.57	1.52	1.52	1.54	1.54	1.59	1.59	1.53	1.59
IDAHO	1.63	1.53	1.51	1.55	1.52	1.50	1.51	1.59	1.60	1.65	1.73	1.76	1.59
ILL	1.74	1.60	1.60	1.55	1.52	1.46	1.46	1.51	1.46	1.52	1.60	1.50	1.54
IND	1.66	1.58	1.60	1.56	1.50	1.43	1.44	1.51	1.58	1.68	1.73	1.66	1.58
IOWA	1.55	1.49	1.53	1.52	1.47	1.44	1.46	1.52	1.49	1.58	1.64	1.58	1.52
KANS	1.80	1.67	1.66	1.63	1.58	1.50	1.48	1.56	1.56	1.67	1.74	1.69	1.63
KY	1.52	1.47	1.44	1.32	1.30	1.28	1.28	1.32	1.40	1.47	1.50	1.46	1.39
LA	1.68	1.60	1.61	1.60	1.60	1.55	1.54	1.52	1.54	1.61	1.63	1.51	1.58
MAINE	1.66	1.62	1.63	1.53	1.53	1.45	1.51	1.54	1.54	1.55	1.50	1.45	1.54
MD	1.75	1.69	1.65	1.55	1.48	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.44	1.53	1.53	1.53	1.52
MASS	1.71	1.66	1.65	1.56	1.52	1.46	1.53	1.58	1.57	1.61	1.57	1.48	1.57
MICH	1.81	1.75	1.70	1.59	1.52	1.47	1.50	1.59	1.61	1.68	1.74	1.69	1.63
MINN	1.55	1.41	1.45	1.45	1.41	1.37	1.41	1.47	1.41	1.45	1.52	1.48	1.45
MISS	1.66	1.60	1.58	1.52	1.52	1.46	1.49	1.53	1.61	1.67	1.61	1.51	1.57
MO	1.60	1.54	1.52	1.45	1.41	1.38	1.37	1.42	1.48	1.60	1.66	1.61	1.50
MONT	1.50	1.49	1.54	1.53	1.46	2/							1.58
NEBR	1.73	1.63	1.65	1.63	1.55	1.47	1.46	1.53	1.52	1.58	1.67	1.66	1.59
NEV	1.49	1.47	1.48	1.48	1.46	2/							1.47
N H	1.65	1.61	1.59	1.52	1.48	2/							1.55
N J	1.63	1.56	1.56	1.49	1.42	1.39	1.42	1.49	1.50	1.52	1.48	1.42	1.49
N MEX	1.69	1.66	1.65	1.61	1.56	2/							1.62
N Y	1.62	1.57	1.55	1.46	1.41	1.35	1.41	1.50	1.51	1.55	1.54	1.44	1.49
N C	1.54	1.58	1.50	1.48	1.45	1.39	1.37	1.39	1.47	1.50	1.51	1.47	1.46
N DAK	1.82	1.69	1.72	1.70	1.62	1.52	1.54	1.64	1.63	1.66	1.66	1.59	1.64
OHIO	1.74	1.67	1.69	1.59	1.50	1.44	1.44	1.52	1.58	1.66	1.75	1.67	1.59
OKLA	1.70	1.63	1.63	1.55	1.53	1.50	1.49	1.50	1.54	1.63	1.65	1.62	1.58
OREG	1.43	1.42	1.40	1.34	1.30	1.31	1.31	1.33	1.36	1.40	1.41	1.45	1.37
PA	1.79	1.71	1.70	1.65	1.56	1.48	1.49	1.54	1.56	1.61	1.66	1.59	1.60
R I	1.67	1.61	1.61	1.54	1.52	2/							1.58
S C	1.69	1.65	1.60	1.57	1.60	2/							1.59
S DAK	1.62	1.52	1.52	1.51	1.42	1.33	1.36	1.46	1.44	1.46	1.48	1.46	1.46
TENN	1.56	1.48	1.45	1.44	1.40	1.35	1.34	1.37	1.39	1.44	1.48	1.43	1.42
TEX	1.75	1.76	1.73	1.62	1.62	1.55	1.53	1.63	1.67	1.76	1.82	1.72	1.67
UTAH	1.56	1.52	1.55	1.49	1.50	1.45	1.45	1.54	1.58	1.66	1.68	1.65	1.55
VT	1.61	1.54	1.53	1.44	1.41	1.37	1.44	1.51	1.50	1.53	1.49	1.40	1.48
VA	1.58	1.54	1.53	1.47	1.42	1.35	1.32	1.36	1.36	1.39	1.44	1.41	1.43
WASH	1.60	1.56	1.50	1.51	1.47	1.42	1.49	1.52	1.53	1.53	1.53	1.52	1.51
W VA	1.85	1.75	1.75	1.63	1.60	2/							1.62
WIS	1.70	1.56	1.59	1.57	1.52	1.46	1.47	1.52	1.48	1.52	1.56	1.52	1.54
WYO	1.74	1.67	1.67	1.63	1.62	2/							1.67
U S	1.65	1.58	1.58	1.53	1.49	1.43	1.44	1.50	1.51	1.56	1.60	1.55	1.53

1/ SEE FOOTNOTE 1/ ON PAGE 7.

2/ MONTHLY MILK PRICE ESTIMATES DISCONTINUED.