
MILK PRODUCTION

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FEBRUARY MILK PRODUCTION UP 1 PERCENT

February milk production totaled 9.38 billion pounds, up 1 percent from February 1978. Production per cow averaged 867 pounds, 15 pounds above a year earlier and 23 pounds above February 1977.

Total milk cows averaged 10.8 million head, off 1 percent from last year and 2 percent from February 1977.

FEBRUARY 1979 MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION

STATE	MILK COWS 1/			MILK PER COW 2/			MILK PRODUCTION 2/			1979 AS PCT OF 1978
	1977	1978	1979	1977	1978	1979	1977	1978	1979	
	THOUSANDS			POUNDS			MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT
ALABAMA	87	85	84	635	625	645	55	53	54	102
ARKANSAS	90	89	89	570	580	580	51	52	52	100
CALIFORNIA	814	842	862	1060	1040	1000	863	876	862	98
COLORADO	71	71	72	875	890	895	62	63	64	102
FLORIDA	201	196	189	810	845	880	163	166	166	100
GEORGIA	129	129	129	815	790	825	105	105	106	104
IDAHO	142	139	142	815	850	840	115	118	119	101
ILLINOIS	234	228	236	845	810	810	198	195	191	103
INDIANA	208	205	201	820	825	850	171	169	171	101
IOWA	390	379	370	820	825	835	320	313	309	99
KANSAS	140	140	133	795	735	760	111	103	101	98
KENTUCKY	279	274	262	600	600	625	167	164	164	100
LOUISIANA	134	129	127	635	635	640	85	82	81	99
MARYLAND	140	136	133	870	870	875	122	118	116	98
MICHIGAN	401	402	400	890	900	920	357	362	368	102
MINNESOTA	878	845	845	925	895	900	812	756	761	101
MISSISSIPPI	116	109	103	570	590	610	60	64	63	98
MISSOURI	307	281	274	690	720	745	212	202	204	101
NEBRASKA	136	126	119	750	730	780	102	92	93	101
NEW YORK	915	914	903	830	875	915	759	800	825	103
N. CAROLINA	146	145	144	855	860	880	125	125	127	102
N. DAKOTA	108	102	97	670	660	715	72	67	69	103
OHIO	399	394	378	835	825	840	333	325	318	98
OKLAHOMA	116	114	111	760	710	740	88	81	82	101
OREGON	93	93	93	800	820	820	74	76	76	100
PENNSYLVANIA	705	703	702	820	840	860	578	591	604	102
TENNESSEE	210	205	208	720	725	700	151	149	146	98
TEXAS	317	313	308	800	820	840	254	257	259	101
UTAH	78	76	76	920	925	920	72	70	70	100
VERMONT	192	193	189	785	850	870	151	164	164	100
VIRGINIA	174	172	172	815	825	830	142	142	143	101
WASHINGTON	179	184	191	1040	1110	1100	186	204	210	103
WISCONSIN	1799	1810	1811	865	890	915	1592	1611	1657	103
OTHER 17 3/ STATES	690	680	666	849	860	875	586	585	583	100
UNITED STATES	11018	10903	10819	844	852	867	9301	9287	9379	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.

MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES

MONTH	MILK COWS <u>1/</u>			MILK PER COW <u>2/</u>			MILK PRODUCTION <u>2/</u>			1979 AS % OF 1978
	1977	1978	1979	1977	1978	1979	1977	1978	1979	
	THOUSANDS			POUNDS			MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT
JAN	11,026	10,923	10,848	897	915	925	9,887	9,994	10,035	100
FEB	11,018	10,903	10,819	844	852	867	9,301	9,287	9,379	101
JAN-FEB TOTAL							19,188	19,281	19,414	101
MAR	11,004	10,877		961	967		10,572	10,523		
APR	10,992	10,844		976	980		10,725	10,631		
MAY	10,978	10,824		1,034	1,033		11,354	11,178		
JUN	10,961	10,808		1,003	1,004		10,989	10,851		
JUL	10,960	10,811		974	974		10,671	10,534		
AUG	10,968	10,821		945	944		10,363	10,213		
SEP	10,963	10,832		896	897		9,820	9,733		
OCT	10,945	10,837		899	907		9,838	9,832		
NOV	10,942	10,837		858	864		9,391	9,364		
DEC	10,933	10,853		895	902		9,787	9,788		
ANNUAL	10,974	10,848		11,181	11,240		122,698	121,928		

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