

# MILK PRODUCTION

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## JUNE MILK PRODUCTION UP 1 PERCENT FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

June milk production totaled 11.0 billion pounds, up 1 percent from June 1978. Accumulated production for the first half of 1979 was 62.7 billion pounds, 271 million pounds above the same period last year.

Production per cow averaged 1023 pounds, 19 pounds above a year earlier and 20 pounds above June 1977.

Total milk cows averaged 10.7 million head for June, down 1 percent from last year and 2 percent from June 1977.

## GRAIN AND OTHER CONCENTRATES FED INCREASE

Grain and other concentrates fed to milk cows on July 1, 1979 averaged 14.5 pounds, 0.9 pound above July 1, 1978 and 1.3 pounds above July 1, 1977.

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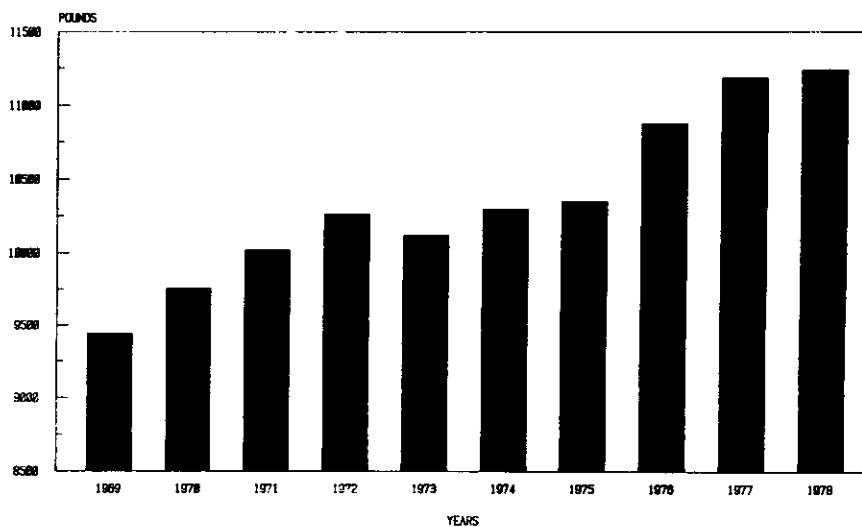
MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES

MONTH	MILK COWS 1/			MILK PER COW 2/			MILK PRODUCTION 2/			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
MAR	11,004	10,877	10,779	961	967	979	10,572	10,523	10,555	100
APR	10,992	10,844	10,748	976	980	987	10,725	10,631	10,609	100
MAY	10,978	10,824	10,744	1,034	1,033	1,040	11,354	11,178	11,175	100
JUN	10,961	10,808	10,735	1,003	1,004	1,023	10,989	10,851	10,982	101
JAN-JUN TOTAL							62,828	62,464	62,735	100
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	899		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		

1/ INCLUDES DRY COWS. EXCLUDES HEIFERS NOT YET FRESH.

2/ EXCLUDES MILK SUCKED BY CALVES.

MILK PRODUCTION PER COW



MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION, UNITED STATES, 1969-78

YEAR	MILK COWS 2/	PRODUCTION PER COW 1/		MILK PRODUCTION
		MILK	TOTAL	
	THOUSANDS	POUNDS		MILLION POUNDS
1969	12,307	9,434		116,108
1970	12,000	9,751		117,007
1971	11,839	10,015		118,566
1972	11,700	10,259		120,025
1973	11,413	10,119		115,491
1974	11,230	10,293		115,586
1975	11,143	10,350		115,334
1976	11,055	10,879		120,269
1977 3/	10,974	11,181		122,698
1978 3/	10,848	11,240		121,928

1/ EXCLUDES MILK SUCKED BY CALVES.

2/ AVERAGE NUMBER DURING YEAR, EXCLUDING HEIFERS NOT YET FRESH.

3/ REVISED.

JUNE 1979 MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION

STATE	MILK COWS 1/			MILK PER COW 2/			MILK PRODUCTION 2/			
	1977	1978	1979	1977	1978	1979	1977	1978	1979	1979 AS PCT OF 1978
	THOUSANDS			POUNDS			MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT	
ALABAMA	85	84	83	650	630	610	55	53	51	96
ARKANSAS	88	88	88	730	730	730	64	64	64	100
CALIFORNIA	825	839	871	1250	1205	1230	1031	1011	1071	106
COLORADO	71	73	72	1055	1040	1060	75	76	76	100
FLORIDA	198	194	190	805	835	875	159	162	166	102
GEORGIA	129	129	127	770	760	785	99	98	100	102
IDAHO	141	140	142	1028	1035	1040	145	145	148	102
ILLINOIS	233	228	232	950	920	905	221	210	210	100
INDIANA	207	204	199	985	930	960	204	190	191	101
IOWA	385	377	372	935	960	955	360	362	355	98
KANSAS	140	138	131	915	865	910	128	119	119	100
KENTUCKY	279	269	257	820	800	840	229	215	216	100
LOUISIANA	132	128	121	670	675	700	88	86	85	99
MARYLAND	138	134	129	965	970	975	133	130	126	97
MICHIGAN	401	403	394	1010	1010	1035	405	407	408	100
MINNESOTA	870	825	830	1050	1050	1040	914	866	863	100
MISSISSIPPI	111	107	100	685	700	720	76	75	72	96
MISSOURI	299	274	271	925	940	960	277	258	260	101
NEBRASKA	133	125	118	920	910	950	122	114	112	98
NEW YORK	912	903	900	1015	1025	1055	926	926	950	103
N. CAROLINA	143	142	141	895	900	920	128	128	130	102
N. DAKOTA	107	100	95	945	960	965	101	96	92	96
OHIO	400	381	373	980	990	1000	392	377	373	99
OKLAHOMA	116	113	110	825	835	850	96	94	94	100
OREGON	93	93	93	1045	1045	1040	97	97	97	100
PENNSYLVANIA	700	696	682	975	990	1005	683	689	685	99
TENNESSEE	208	209	210	930	890	880	193	186	185	99
TEXAS	314	311	310	910	930	930	286	289	288	100
UTAH	79	77	76	1040	1070	1100	82	82	84	102
VERMONT	188	185	187	1045	1070	1080	196	198	202	102
VIRGINIA	173	171	168	935	945	970	162	162	163	101
WASHINGTON	176	185	191	1275	1260	1275	224	233	244	105
WISCONSIN	1800	1812	1813	1090	1100	1125	1962	1993	2040	102
OTHER 17 3/ STATES	687	671	659	984	984	1005	676	660	662	100
UNITED STATES	10961	10808	10735	1003	1004	1023	10989	10851	10982	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.

JUNE MILK COWS AND APRIL - JUNE MILK PRODUCTION

STATE	JUN MILK COWS <u>1/</u>			APR-JUN MILK PRODUCTION <u>2/</u>			
	1977	1978	1979	1977	1978	1979	1979 AS % OF 1978
	THOUSANDS			MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT
ALA	85	84	83	176	169	157	93
ALAS	1.5	1.4	1.2	4.22	4.12	3.19	77
ARIZ	72	69	70	242	234	231	99
ARK	88	88	88	199	194	194	100
CALIF	825	839	871	3,096	3,022	3,135	104
COLO	71	73	72	223	227	222	98
CONN	51	49	48	161	159	156	98
DEL	12.2	11.6	11.2	34.8	32.1	31.0	97
FLA	198	194	190	523	520	535	103
GA	129	129	127	322	321	321	100
HAW	12.8	12.8	12.5	39.3	38.9	38.6	99
IDAHO	141	140	142	405	412	427	104
ILL	233	228	232	675	624	631	101
IND	207	204	199	605	570	576	101
IOWA	385	377	372	1,074	1,073	1,045	97
KANS	140	138	131	389	365	355	97
KY	279	269	257	687	649	649	100
LA	132	128	121	293	287	278	97
MAINE	58	57	56	172	173	171	99
MD	138	134	129	412	404	389	96
MASS	51	48	45	156	151	149	99
MICH	401	403	394	1,211	1,222	1,224	100
MINN	870	825	830	2,743	2,596	2,554	98
MISS	111	107	100	235	232	224	97
MO	299	274	271	824	764	757	99
MONT	27	27	27	77	80	78	98
NEBR	133	125	118	364	339	330	97
NEV	14.3	14.6	15.0	51.6	49.3	50.0	101
N H	31	29	29	90	86	87	101
N J	46	44	40	145	139	130	94
N MEX	31	33	35	109	117	125	107
N Y	912	903	900	2,753	2,818	2,886	102
N C	143	142	141	402	398	402	101
N DAK	107	100	95	287	269	255	95
OHIO	400	381	373	1,194	1,141	1,115	98
OKLA	116	113	110	301	291	288	99
OREG	93	93	93	289	290	289	100
PA	700	696	682	2,061	2,073	2,080	100
R I	4.9	4.6	4.6	15.3	14.5	14.2	98
S C	54	53	48	135	132	130	98
S DAK	171	170	168	470	439	442	101
TENN	208	209	210	595	580	565	97
TEX	314	311	310	890	901	898	100
UTAH	79	77	76	245	244	242	99
VT	188	185	187	569	590	601	102
VA	173	171	168	493	489	492	101
WASH	176	185	191	672	703	724	103
W VA	38	36	37	86	89	87	98
WIS	1,800	1,812	1,813	5,840	5,915	5,973	101
WYO	11.7	11.0	11.0	32.8	30.3	30.0	99
U S	10,961	10,808	10,735	33,068	32,660	32,766	100

1/ INCLUDES DRY COWS, EXCLUDES HEIFERS NOT YET FRESH. 2/ EXCLUDES MILK SUCKED BY CALVES.

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

STATE	1977	1978	1979
		POUNDS	
ALA	15.4	14.1	15.5
ARIZ	14.5	15.0	20.5
ARK	11.3	13.2	15.3
CALIF	16.4	16.9	16.7
COLO	14.7	14.5	13.6
CONN	13.9	14.0	14.8
DEL	14.1	14.5	15.2
FLA	16.0	16.5	17.0
GA	16.5	16.0	18.0
IDAHO	11.1	12.6	12.5
ILL	13.8	12.4	13.6
IND	13.8	12.6	14.0
IOWA	14.4	14.1	14.2
KANS	14.8	15.3	17.2
KY	12.2	11.7	13.2
LA	12.8	12.6	14.7
MAINE	13.3	12.0	14.8
MD	14.4	15.3	15.2
MASS	14.0	13.8	14.8
MICH	12.7	14.7	14.6
MINN	11.7	13.1	13.8
MISS	12.7	13.5	13.6
MO	14.0	14.6	15.5
MONT	12.0	12.5	11.5
NEBR	13.0	12.5	13.5
NEV	12.5	15.5	15.0
N H	12.8	11.9	12.5
N J	12.5	12.5	12.6
N MEX	15.0	16.0	20.0
N Y	11.4	12.1	12.8
N C	13.7	15.9	15.5
N DAK	10.0	10.9	12.9
OHIO	14.4	14.3	14.9
OKLA	15.4	15.2	16.1
OREG	11.5	13.2	14.0
PA	13.6	13.5	15.1
R I	11.7	12.1	14.8
S C	15.0	15.3	15.7
S DAK	11.9	11.2	12.8
TENN	14.7	12.9	13.0
TEX	17.5	17.8	18.0
UTAH	13.1	12.6	15.2
VT	11.3	10.9	12.4
VA	11.6	13.6	13.4
WASH	13.4	14.0	15.3
W VA	11.0	11.0	12.0
WIS	11.9	12.0	13.9
WYO	10.0	10.0	11.4
U S	13.2	13.6	14.5

VALUE PER 100 POUNDS OF CONCENTRATE RATION FED TO MILK COWS,  
IN HERDS KEPT BY REPORTERS, JULY 1, BY STATES

STATE	1977	1978	1979
DOLLARS			
ALA	7.00	6.90	7.70
ARIZ	6.00	5.95	6.90
ARK	6.35	6.25	6.90
CALIF	5.95	6.00	6.50
COLO	5.50	5.80	6.55
CONN	6.75	6.55	7.40
DEL	6.95	6.90	7.45
FLA	6.30	5.85	6.40
GA	6.85	6.80	7.70
IDAHO	5.30	5.40	5.65
ILL	6.25	6.10	6.50
IND	6.30	6.30	6.95
IOWA	5.45	5.70	6.60
KANS	5.30	5.40	6.20
KY	6.35	6.50	7.55
LA	6.90	6.85	7.35
MAINE	7.05	6.75	7.75
MD	7.15	7.00	7.45
MASS	6.85	6.50	7.45
MICH	5.95	5.85	6.35
MINN	5.40	5.45	6.10
MISS	6.90	6.40	7.35
MO	6.05	6.15	6.95
MONT	5.45	5.30	5.50
NEBR	5.25	5.40	5.80
NEV	5.80	5.70	6.30
N H	6.85	6.60	7.20
N J	7.15	6.80	7.60
N MEX	6.05	6.10	6.50
N Y	6.95	6.70	7.25
N C	7.05	7.00	7.60
N DAK	4.75	4.60	4.80
OHIO	6.40	6.35	6.70
OKLA	5.90	6.00	6.65
OREG	6.85	6.70	7.10
PA	7.15	6.90	7.35
R I	7.10	6.45	7.40
S C	7.15	7.10	8.05
S DAK	5.70	5.10	5.85
TENN	6.95	6.80	7.70
TEX	6.00	6.00	7.00
UTAH	5.65	5.65	6.00
VT	7.10	6.70	7.65
VA	7.30	7.00	7.95
WASH	6.65	6.60	6.95
W VA	7.40	7.20	7.80
WIS	6.10	5.70	6.15
WYO	5.45	5.35	5.55
U S	6.25	6.13	6.69

