

MILK PRODUCTION

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JULY MILK PRODUCTION UP 2 PERCENT FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

July milk production was 10.7 billion pounds, up 2 percent from July 1978. This was the largest gain over the previous year since November 1977.

Accumulated production for the first 7 months of 1979 totaled 73.4 billion pounds, 442 million pounds above the same period last year.

July production per cow averaged 997 pounds, 23 pounds more than each of the last two years.

July milk cows averaged 10.7 million head, 1 percent lower than last year and 2 percent below July 1977.

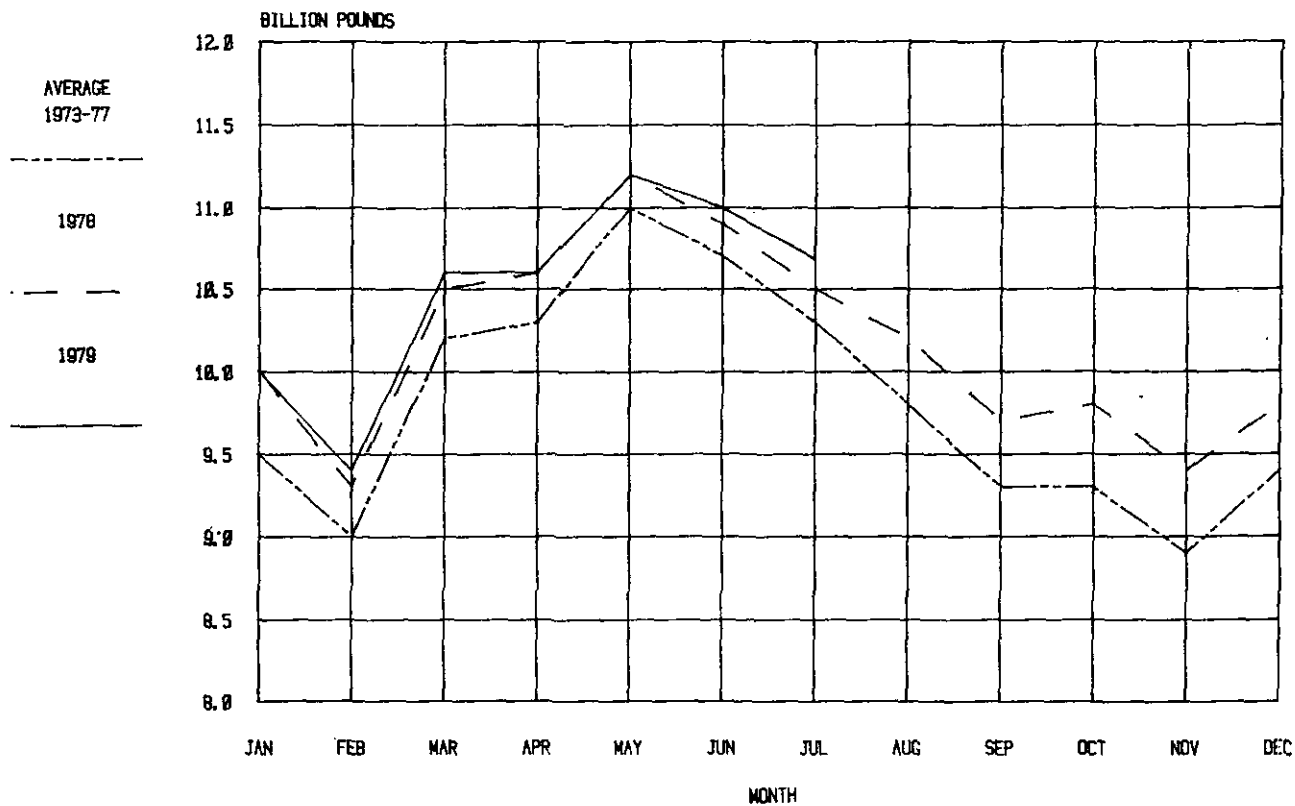
MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES

| MONTH | MILK COWS 1/ | | | MILK PER COW 2/ | | | MILK PRODUCTION | | | 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 |
| 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 |
| JUL | 10,960 | 10,811 | 10,738 | 974 | 974 | 997 | 10,671 | 10,534 | 10,705 | 102 |
| JAN-JUL TOTAL | | | | | | | 73,499 | 72,998 | 73,440 | 101 |
| 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 IN THE UNITED STATES

AVERAGE 1973-77, 1978 AND 1979



JULY 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 | 655 | 635 | 640 | 55 | 53 | 53 | 100 |
| ARKANSAS | 88 | 88 | 89 | 740 | 720 | 720 | 65 | 63 | 64 | 102 |
| CALIFORNIA | 628 | 942 | 975 | 1300 | 1250 | 1270 | 1075 | 1053 | 1111 | 106 |
| COLORADO | 71 | 73 | 73 | 1070 | 1065 | 1060 | 75 | 78 | 77 | 99 |
| FLORIDA | 198 | 193 | 189 | 795 | 790 | 810 | 157 | 152 | 153 | 101 |
| GEORGIA | 129 | 129 | 126 | 760 | 750 | 775 | 95 | 97 | 98 | 101 |
| IDAHO | 141 | 141 | 142 | 1035 | 1060 | 1070 | 145 | 149 | 152 | 102 |
| ILLINOIS | 235 | 231 | 231 | 935 | 905 | 895 | 220 | 209 | 207 | 99 |
| INDIANA | 207 | 202 | 198 | 960 | 940 | 965 | 199 | 190 | 191 | 101 |
| IOWA | 385 | 377 | 371 | 925 | 955 | 950 | 355 | 360 | 352 | 98 |
| KANSAS | 139 | 138 | 130 | 910 | 865 | 910 | 125 | 119 | 118 | 99 |
| KENTUCKY | 278 | 267 | 256 | 825 | 800 | 840 | 229 | 214 | 215 | 100 |
| LOUISIANA | 132 | 129 | 121 | 675 | 675 | 700 | 89 | 86 | 85 | 99 |
| MARYLAND | 138 | 134 | 129 | 965 | 960 | 950 | 133 | 129 | 123 | 95 |
| MICHIGAN | 403 | 404 | 394 | 1010 | 1020 | 1020 | 407 | 412 | 402 | 98 |
| MINNESOTA | 865 | 925 | 930 | 940 | 940 | 935 | 813 | 775 | 775 | 100 |
| MISSISSIPPI | 112 | 105 | 98 | 680 | 685 | 710 | 75 | 73 | 70 | 96 |
| MISSOURI | 297 | 274 | 270 | 890 | 920 | 950 | 264 | 252 | 257 | 102 |
| NEBRASKA | 133 | 125 | 119 | 910 | 920 | 955 | 121 | 115 | 114 | 99 |
| NEW YORK | 913 | 903 | 901 | 945 | 970 | 995 | 363 | 376 | 396 | 102 |
| N. CAROLINA | 143 | 142 | 141 | 890 | 900 | 910 | 127 | 128 | 128 | 100 |
| N. DAKOTA | 107 | 100 | 95 | 890 | 920 | 940 | 95 | 92 | 89 | 97 |
| OHIO | 397 | 378 | 373 | 975 | 975 | 990 | 387 | 369 | 369 | 100 |
| OKLAHOMA | 116 | 113 | 109 | 820 | 815 | 855 | 95 | 92 | 93 | 101 |
| OREGON | 93 | 93 | 92 | 1045 | 1045 | 1050 | 97 | 97 | 97 | 100 |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 699 | 696 | 685 | 955 | 975 | 985 | 568 | 579 | 575 | 99 |
| TENNESSEE | 208 | 212 | 213 | 910 | 870 | 865 | 189 | 184 | 184 | 100 |
| TEXAS | 314 | 310 | 310 | 905 | 925 | 920 | 284 | 287 | 285 | 99 |
| UTAH | 79 | 78 | 76 | 1060 | 1090 | 1125 | 84 | 85 | 85 | 101 |
| VERMONT | 190 | 188 | 186 | 960 | 1000 | 1010 | 182 | 198 | 188 | 100 |
| VIRGINIA | 172 | 171 | 169 | 940 | 940 | 960 | 162 | 161 | 162 | 101 |
| WASHINGTON | 176 | 186 | 192 | 1300 | 1275 | 1300 | 229 | 237 | 250 | 105 |
| WISCONSIN | 1802 | 1911 | 1914 | 1030 | 1020 | 1075 | 1855 | 1847 | 1950 | 106 |
| OTHER 17 3/ STATES | 687 | 569 | 558 | 940 | 945 | 965 | 545 | 632 | 635 | 100 |
| UNITED STATES | 10960 | 10911 | 10738 | 974 | 974 | 997 | 10671 | 10534 | 10705 | 102 |

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

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AVERAGE 1973-77, 1978 AND 1979

| YEAR | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC |
|-----------------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| MILLION POUNDS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| AVERAGE 1973-77 | 9,539 | 9,013 | 10,202 | 10,342 | 11,014 | 10,680 | 10,256 | 9,847 | 9,302 | 9,340 | 8,944 | 9,396 |
| 1978 | 9,994 | 9,287 | 10,523 | 10,631 | 11,178 | 10,851 | 10,534 | 10,213 | 9,733 | 9,832 | 9,364 | 9,788 |
| 1979 | 10,035 | 9,379 | 10,555 | 10,609 | 11,175 | 10,982 | 10,705 | | | | | |

