

MILK PRODUCTION

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NOVEMBER MILK PRODUCTION 2 PERCENT ABOVE LAST YEAR

November milk production totaled 9.60 billion pounds, 2 percent above November 1978. Accumulated production for January - November 1979 was 114 billion pounds, 1 percent above both the corresponding period a year earlier and 2 years ago.

Production per cow averaged 892 pounds, 28 pounds more than a year earlier and 34 pounds above November 1977.

Total milk cows averaged 10.8 million head, off 1 percent from last year.

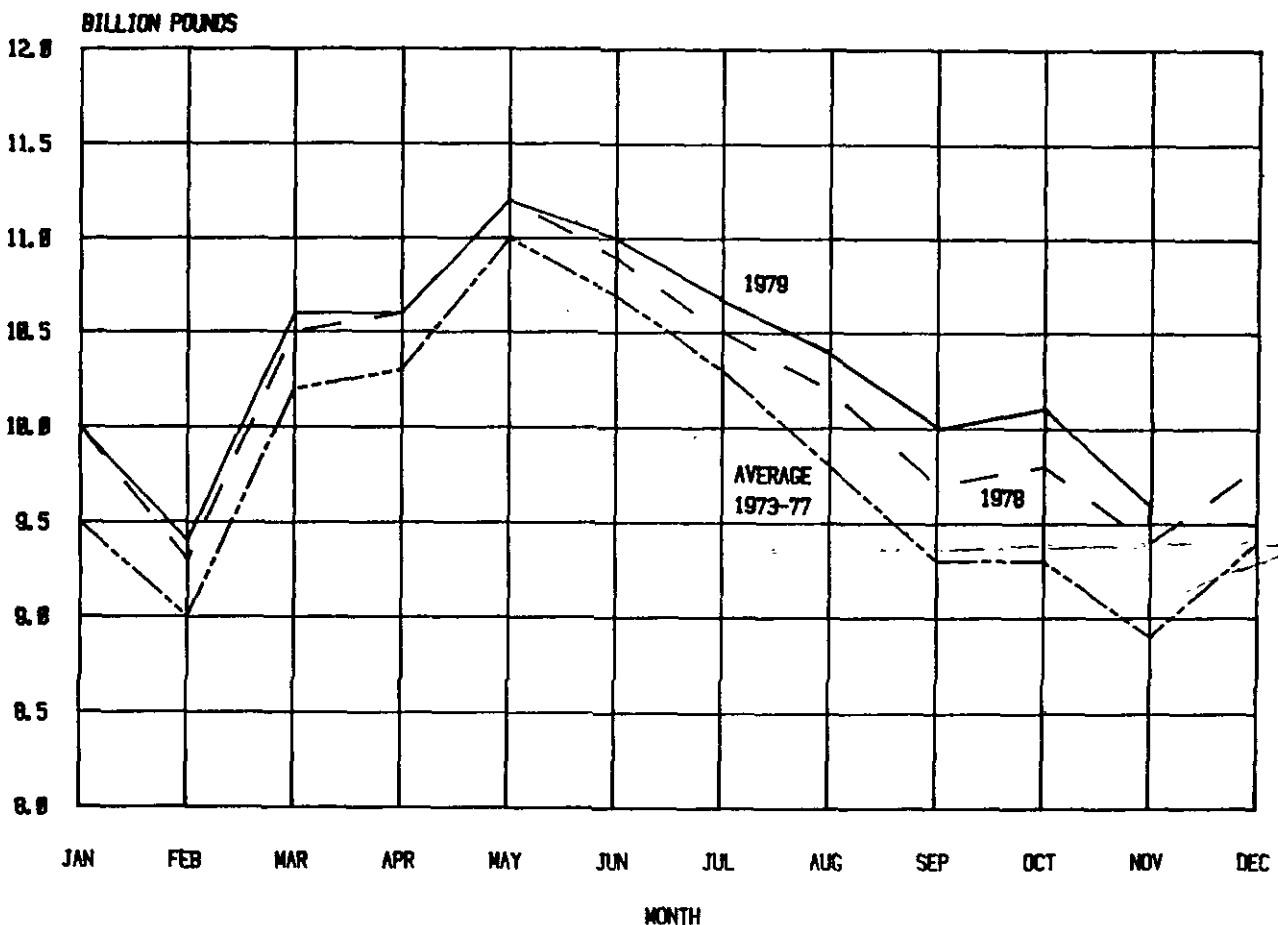
MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES

MONTH	MILK COWS 1/			MILK PER COW 2/			MILK PRODUCTION 2/			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
AUG	10,968	10,821	10,740	945	944	968	10,363	10,213	10,400	102
SEP	10,963	10,832	10,769	896	899	930	9,820	9,733	10,016	103
OCT	10,945	10,837	10,762	899	907	937	9,838	9,832	10,081	103
NOV	10,942	10,837	10,758	858	864	892	9,391	9,364	9,598	102
JAN-NOV TOTAL							112,911	112,140	113,535	101
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



NOVEMBER 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	82	640	630	630	54	53	52	98
ARKANSAS	88	89	89	600	610	630	53	54	56	104
CALIFORNIA	839	857	893	1150	1105	1130	965	947	1009	107
COLORADO	72	72	72	940	970	935	68	70	67	96
FLORIDA	197	190	185	795	790	800	157	150	148	99
GEORGIA	129	129	127	820	845	840	106	109	107	98
IDAHO	139	141	141	942	935	980	131	132	138	105
ILLINOIS	234	234	234	810	815	805	190	191	188	98
INDIANA	208	201	201	850	840	890	177	169	179	106
IOWA	383	374	370	800	835	830	306	312	307	98
KANSAS	140	136	127	825	840	855	116	114	109	96
KENTUCKY	277	265	250	615	620	690	170	164	173	105
LOUISIANA	131	127	116	625	630	655	82	80	76	95
MARYLAND	137	134	130	905	910	940	124	122	122	100
MICHIGAN	404	403	400	960	965	980	388	389	392	101
MINNESOTA	853	848	825	760	760	780	648	642	644	100
MISSISSIPPI	111	103	99	575	590	610	64	61	60	98
MISSOURI	288	276	269	760	770	790	219	213	213	100
NEBRASKA	129	121	117	790	820	850	102	99	99	100
NEW YORK	914	903	911	875	900	920	800	813	838	103
N. CAROLINA	144	143	141	915	900	940	132	129	133	103
N. DAKOTA	105	98	92	585	635	660	61	62	61	98
OHIO	398	381	380	855	855	880	340	326	334	102
OKLAHOMA	115	113	109	745	770	770	86	87	84	97
OREGON	93	93	92	880	870	920	82	81	85	105
PENNSYLVANIA	703	700	686	880	890	945	619	623	648	104
TENNESSEE	205	210	212	830	800	800	170	168	170	101
TEXAS	314	310	308	850	890	860	267	276	265	96
UTAH	76	76	75	950	950	1000	72	72	75	104
VERMONT	193	190	190	850	880	940	164	167	179	107
VIRGINIA	171	172	170	900	895	915	154	154	156	101
WASHINGTON	174	190	195	1160	1100	1130	202	209	220	105
WISCONSIN	1808	1810	1813	845	855	895	1528	1548	1623	105
OTHER 17 3/ STATES	685	667	657	867	867	895	594	578	588	102
UNITED STATES	10942	10837	10758	858	864	892	9391	9364	9598	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.

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AVERAGE 1973-77, 1978 AND 1979

STATE	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	10,400	10,016	10,081	9,598	

