

# MILK PRODUCTION

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## FEBRUARY MILK PRODUCTION ABOVE PREVIOUS YEAR

February milk production totaled 9.92 billion pounds, 6 percent above February 1979. Accumulated production for January-February 1980 was 20.2 billion pounds, 4 percent above the corresponding period a year earlier and 5 percent above 2 years ago. The extra day in February 1980 increases monthly production per cow by 3.6 percent. February milk production, using milk per cow for 28 days, is nearly 3 percent above February 1979.

Total milk cows averaged 10.8 million for February, fractionally below a year earlier and 1 percent lower than February 1978.

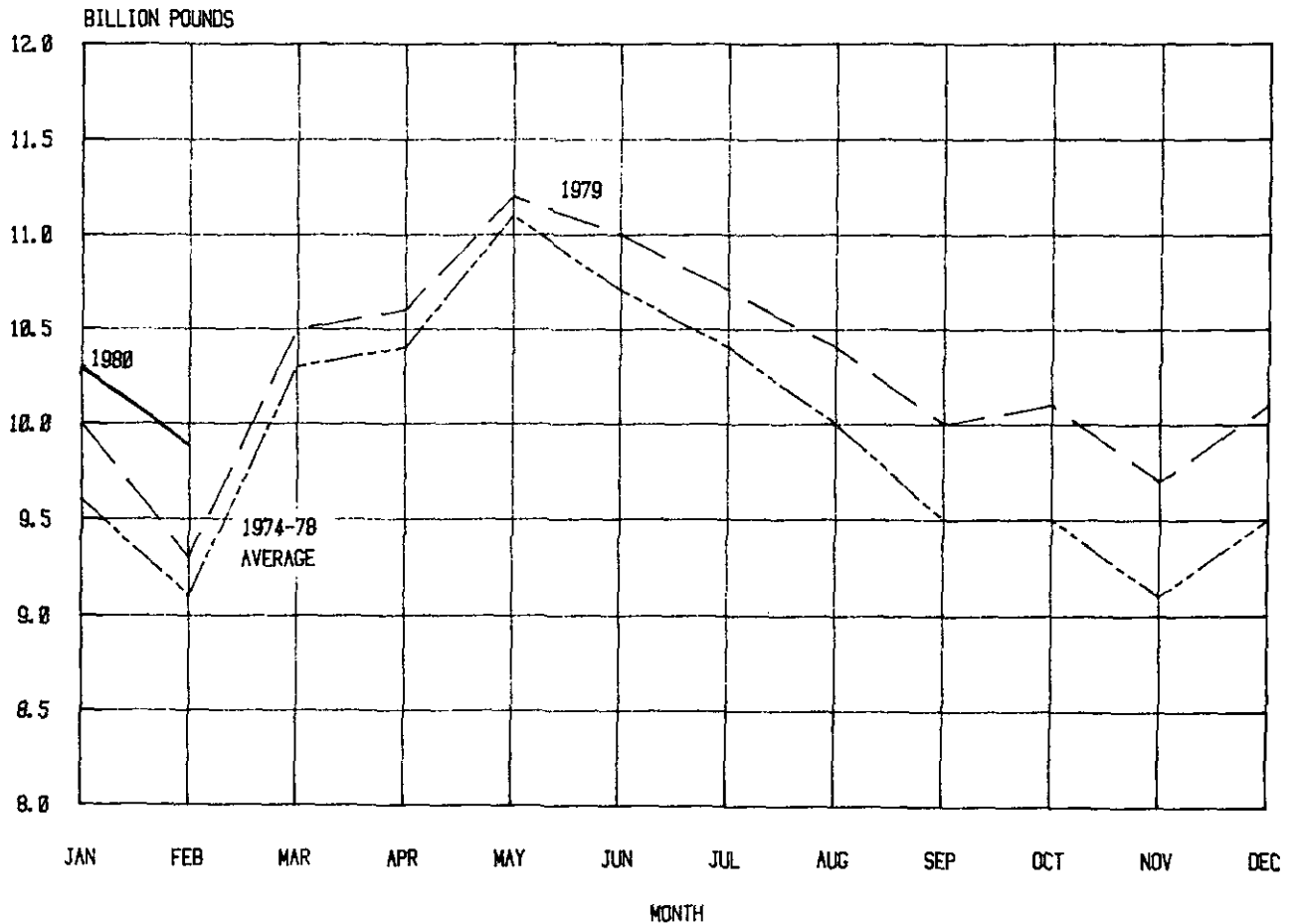
MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES

MONTH	MILK COWS <sup>1/</sup>			MILK PER COW <sup>2/</sup>			MILK PRODUCTION <sup>2/</sup>			1980 AS % OF 1979
	1978	1979	1980	1978	1979	1980	1978	1979	1980	
	THOUSANDS			POUNDS			MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT
JAN	10,925	10,833	10,785	913	923	951	9,972	10,004	10,260	103
FEB <sup>3/</sup>	10,896	10,804	10,781	850	862	920	9,259	9,317	9,917	106
JAN-FEB TOTAL							19,231	19,321	20,177	104
MAR	10,872	10,773		966	977		10,501	10,526		
APR	10,840	10,757		979	985		10,614	10,600		
MAY	10,818	10,750		1,032	1,044		11,161	11,226		
JUN	10,807	10,738		1,004	1,022		10,851	10,973		
JUL	10,803	10,741		973	996		10,516	10,698		
AUG	10,813	10,755		942	971		10,788	10,439		
SEP	10,827	10,785		896	929		9,702	10,014		
OCT	10,830	10,795		904	936		9,795	10,108		
NOV	10,825	10,794		862	895		9,333	9,657		
DEC	10,839	10,803		896	931		9,717	10,061		
ANNUAL	10,841	10,777		11,218	11,471		121,609	123,623		

1/ INCLUDES DRY COWS. EXCLUDES HEIFERS NOT YET FRESH. 2/ EXCLUDES MILK SUCKED BY CALVES.  
 3/ THE EXTRA DAY IN 1980 ADDED 3.6 PERCENT TO MONTHLY OUTPUT.

MILK PRODUCTION IN THE UNITED STATES

AVERAGE 1974-78, 1979 AND 1980



FEBRUARY 1980 MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION 1/

STATE	MILK COWS 2/			MILK PER COW 3/			MILK PRODUCTION 3/			
	1978	1979	1980	1978	1979	1980	1978	1979	1980	1980 AS PCT OF 1979
	THOUSANDS			POUNDS			MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT	
ALABAMA	84	79	75	620	645	680	52	51	51	100
ARKANSAS	89	89	88	585	580	625	52	52	55	106
CALIFORNIA	842	864	882	1040	1015	1110	876	877	979	112
COLORADO	71	71	71	890	880	910	63	62	65	105
FLORIDA	196	189	184	845	885	950	166	167	175	105
GEORGIA	129	129	126	800	815	865	103	105	109	104
IDAHO	139	142	144	850	850	950	118	121	137	113
ILLINOIS	228	236	233	810	810	875	185	191	204	107
INDIANA	205	201	197	825	815	860	169	164	169	103
IOWA	379	370	372	810	830	860	307	307	320	104
KANSAS	139	129	122	735	745	775	102	96	95	99
KENTUCKY	274	262	239	590	585	650	162	153	155	101
LOUISIANA	129	125	115	635	625	715	82	78	82	105
MARYLAND	136	133	128	870	885	975	118	118	125	106
MICHIGAN	402	400	397	900	910	980	362	364	389	107
MINNESOTA	845	845	850	895	900	920	756	761	782	103
MISSISSIPPI	109	103	99	590	610	655	64	63	65	103
MISSOURI	281	271	268	715	735	785	201	199	210	106
NEBRASKA	126	119	120	730	810	810	92	96	97	101
NEW YORK	914	903	910	870	890	930	795	804	846	105
N. CAROLINA	145	143	141	855	870	930	124	124	131	106
N. DAKOTA	102	96	92	660	690	695	67	66	64	97
OHIO	394	378	380	825	845	885	325	319	336	105
OKLAHOMA	114	111	109	710	740	770	81	82	84	102
OREGON	93	93	94	820	825	880	76	77	83	108
PENNSYLVANIA	703	702	713	840	860	960	591	604	684	113
TENNESSEE	205	208	214	735	690	810	151	144	173	120
TEXAS	313	310	315	820	840	900	257	260	284	109
UTAH	76	77	75	925	895	1030	70	69	77	112
VERMONT	190	186	186	820	870	940	156	162	175	108
VIRGINIA	172	171	170	825	850	880	142	145	150	103
WASHINGTON	180	190	196	1090	1075	1150	196	204	225	110
WISCONSIN	1810	1811	1813	890	910	955	1611	1648	1731	105
OTHER 17 4/ STATES	682	668	663	861	874	920	587	584	610	104
UNITED STATES	10896	10804	10781	850	862	920	9259	9317	9917	106

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- 2/ INCLUDES DRY COWS. EXCLUDES HEIFERS NOT YET FRESH.
- 3/ EXCLUDES MILK SUCKED BY CALVES.
- 4/ INCLUDES STATES FOR WHICH INDIVIDUAL MONTHLY ESTIMATES ARE NOT AVAILABLE.

MILK PRODUCTION IN THE UNITED STATES,  
AVERAGE 1974-78, 1979 AND 1980

YEAR	JAN	FEB 1/	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
AVERAGE												
1974-78	9,627	9,076	10,266	10,404	11,054	10,742	10,355	9,986	9,466	9,508	9,090	9,527
1979	10,004	9,317	10,526	10,600	11,226	10,973	10,698	10,439	10,014	10,108	9,657	10,061
1980	10,260	9,917										

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