

MILK PRODUCTION

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MARCH MILK PRODUCTION 3 PERCENT ABOVE LAST YEAR

Milk production during March totaled 10.9 billion pounds, 3 percent above March 1979. Accumulated production for the first quarter of 1980 was 31.1 billion pounds, 4 percent above the same period last year.

Production per cow averaged 1009 pounds, 32 pounds above a year earlier and 43 pounds more than March 1978.

Total milk cows averaged 10.8 million head, slightly more than a year ago but 1 percent below March 1978.

MORE GRAIN AND OTHER CONCENTRATES FED

Grain and other concentrates fed to milk cows on April 1, 1980 averaged 16.1 pounds, 0.7 pound above April 1, 1979 and 1.5 pounds above April 1, 1978.

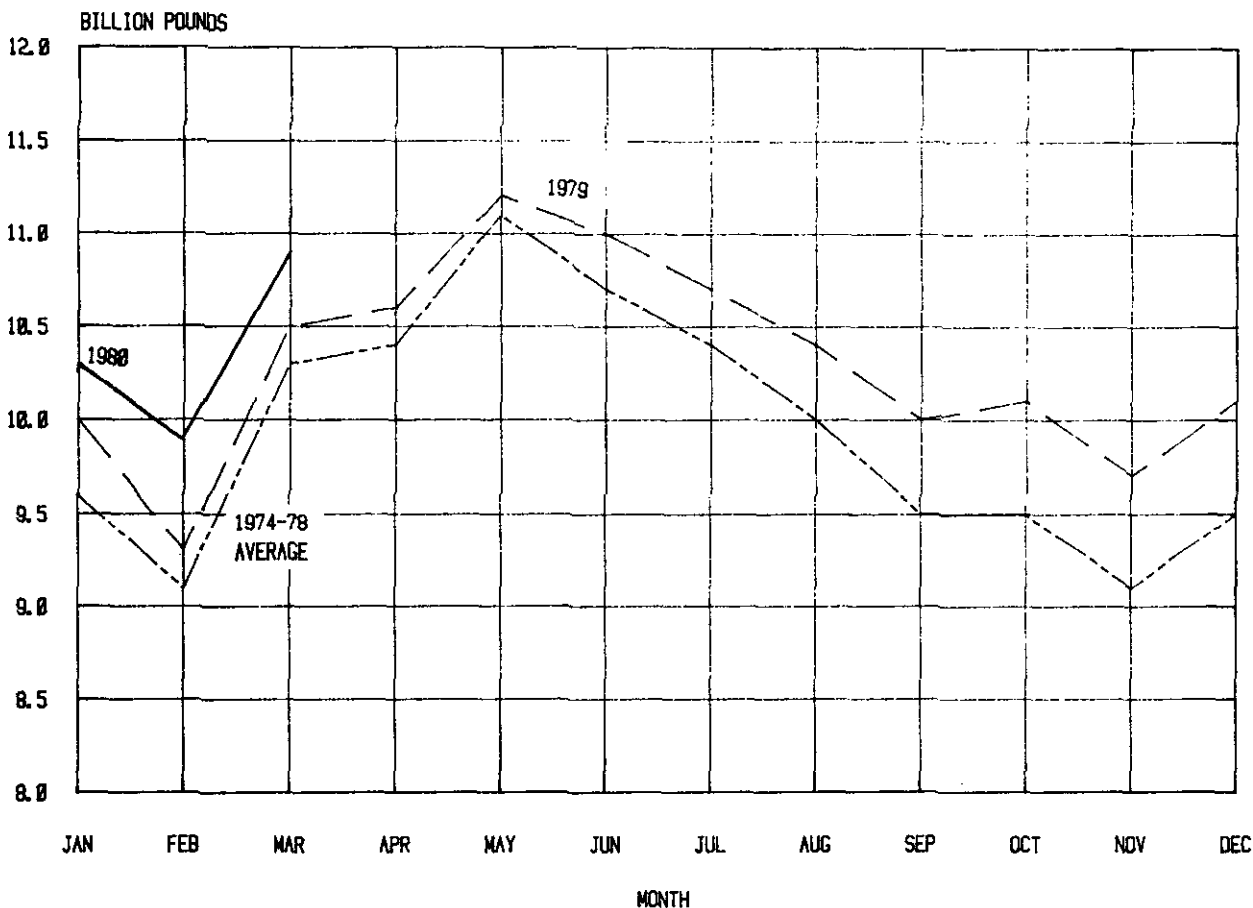
MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES

MONTH	MILK COWS <u>1/</u>			MILK PER COW <u>2/</u>			MILK PRODUCTION <u>2/</u>			
	1978	1979	1980	1978	1979	1980	1978	1979	1980	1980 AS % OF 1979
	THOUSANDS			POUNDS			MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT
JAN	10,925	10,833	10,785	913	923	951	9,972	10,004	10,260	103
FEB <u>3/</u>	10,896	10,804	10,781	850	862	920	9,259	9,317	9,917	106
MAR	10,872	10,773	10,783	966	977	1,009	10,501	10,526	10,881	103
JAN-MAR TOTAL							29,732	29,847	31,058	104
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		10,188	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



MARCH 1980 MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION

STATE	MILK COWS 1/			MILK PER COW 2/			MILK PRODUCTION 2/			
	1978	1979	1980	1978	1979	1980	1978	1979	1980	1980 AS PCT OF 1979
	THOUSANDS			POUNDS			MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT	
ALABAMA	83	78	74	680	670	720	56	52	53	102
ARKANSAS	89	87	88	675	650	700	60	57	62	109
CALIFORNIA	844	867	883	1175	1165	1225	992	1010	1082	107
COLORADO	71	72	72	1030	990	1015	73	71	73	103
FLORIDA	195	189	184	945	1000	1070	184	189	197	104
GEORGIA	129	128	126	915	905	920	118	116	116	100
IDAHO	139	140	148	935	965	1020	130	135	151	112
ILLINOIS	228	237	232	880	875	950	201	207	220	106
INDIANA	204	199	199	905	920	925	185	183	184	101
IOWA	379	370	373	875	870	920	332	322	343	107
KANSAS	138	128	121	855	845	870	118	108	105	97
KENTUCKY	273	258	238	680	710	770	186	183	183	100
LOUISIANA	129	123	115	765	775	835	99	95	96	101
MARYLAND	135	132	127	960	950	1020	130	125	130	104
MICHIGAN	400	395	397	1010	1020	1070	404	403	425	105
MINNESOTA	839	840	850	1020	1020	1010	856	857	859	100
MISSISSIPPI	110	102	99	690	730	750	76	74	74	100
MISSOURI	279	270	267	775	810	830	216	219	222	101
NEBRASKA	126	120	119	840	890	890	106	107	106	99
NEW YORK	909	903	909	1020	1040	1050	927	939	954	102
N. CAROLINA	144	142	141	930	945	970	134	134	137	102
N. DAKOTA	101	96	93	760	780	770	77	75	72	96
OHIO	391	375	381	940	970	980	368	364	373	102
OKLAHOMA	113	111	110	815	830	835	92	92	92	100
OREGON	93	93	95	945	965	975	88	90	93	103
PENNSYLVANIA	699	698	710	955	970	995	668	677	706	104
TENNESSEE	206	208	213	845	825	900	174	172	192	112
TEXAS	313	311	315	940	940	985	294	292	310	106
UTAH	76	77	75	1040	1030	1090	79	79	82	104
VERMONT	188	184	185	980	980	1020	184	180	189	105
VIRGINIA	173	170	169	930	950	955	161	162	161	99
WASHINGTON	185	191	197	1190	1225	1280	220	234	252	108
WISCONSIN	1811	1812	1813	1035	1045	1065	1874	1894	1931	102
OTHER 17 3/ STATES	680	667	665	940	943	986	639	629	656	104
UNITED STATES	10872	10773	10783	966	977	1009	10501	10526	10881	103

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 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	10,881									

1/ THE EXTRA DAY IN 1976 AND 1980 ADDED 3.6 PERCENT TO MONTHLY OUTPUT.

MARCH MILK COWS AND JANUARY-MARCH MILK PRODUCTION

STATE	MAR MILK COWS 1/			JAN-MAR MILK PRODUCTION 2/			
	1978	1979	1980	1978	1979	1980	1980 AS % OF 1979
	THOUSANDS			MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT
ALA	83	78	74	164	156	156	100
ALAS	1.4	1.3	1.1	3.58	3.13	3.04	97
ARIZ	68	72	73	228	221	242	110
ARK	89	87	88	168	165	174	105
CALIF	844	867	883	2,837	2,840	3,108	109
COLO	71	72	72	205	201	205	102
CONN	50	49	49	156	153	158	103
DEL	12.0	11.7	11.6	33.8	32.8	33.1	101
FLA	195	189	184	526	533	552	104
GA	129	128	126	336	340	343	101
HAW	13.0	12.8	13.0	37.5	37.3	38.6	103
IDAHO	139	140	148	379	383	429	112
ILL	228	237	232	579	595	622	105
IND	204	199	199	529	520	535	103
IOWA	379	370	373	956	951	984	103
KANS	138	128	121	333	311	299	96
KY	273	258	238	516	496	496	100
LA	129	123	115	272	259	265	102
MAINE	58	56	57	147	152	156	103
MD	135	132	127	378	371	383	103
MASS	50	46	44	145	142	140	99
MICH	400	395	397	1,160	1,163	1,226	105
MINN	839	840	850	2,394	2,404	2,423	101
MISS	110	102	99	207	203	205	101
MO	279	270	267	628	628	645	103
MONT	27	27	28	71	66	71	108
NEBR	126	120	119	297	305	302	99
NEV	14.3	15.0	15.0	45.3	43.9	47.5	108
N H	31	30	30	87	86	87	101
N J	46	42	41	136	123	123	100
N MEX	32	34	37	108	115	123	107
N Y	909	903	909	2,595	2,632	2,705	103
N C	144	142	141	392	392	402	103
N DAK	101	96	93	215	210	202	96
OHIO	391	375	381	1,052	1,030	1,061	103
OKLA	113	111	110	262	262	260	99
OREG	93	93	95	246	249	262	105
PA	699	698	710	1,888	1,923	2,077	108
R I	4.8	4.6	4.0	13.9	12.7	11.9	94
S C	56	50	49	133	136	142	104
S DAK	170	169	164	394	389	399	103
TENN	206	208	213	486	473	538	114
TEX	313	311	315	837	839	893	106
UTAH	76	77	75	224	222	235	106
VT	188	184	185	513	517	551	107
VA	173	170	169	463	469	473	101
WASH	185	191	197	628	660	708	107
W VA	37	37	37	85	89	87	98
WIS	1,811	1,812	1,813	5,214	5,317	5,448	102
WYO	11.5	11.0	11.0	28.5	26.2	28.9	110
U S	10,872	10,773	10,783	29,732	29,847	31,058	104

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, APRIL 1, BY STATES

STATE	1978	1979	1980
	POUNDS		
ALA	14.5	15.0	18.0
ALAS	13.4	12.4	15.5
ARIZ	18.0	18.6	20.0
ARK	13.5	16.2	18.0
CALIF	16.2	20.7	19.9
COLO	15.2	14.5	15.0
CONN	16.2	16.0	15.8
DEL	14.8	14.6	15.1
FLA	17.0	17.5	17.5
GA	18.0	18.0	19.8
IDAHO	11.9	12.5	13.0
ILL	14.2	14.8	16.7
IND	15.0	15.3	15.0
IOWA	14.8	15.6	15.7
KANS	16.3	17.2	17.7
KY	14.1	14.4	14.5
LA	13.7	15.0	16.0
MAINE	15.4	15.6	15.0
MD	14.8	14.6	16.0
MASS	14.3	15.0	14.4
MICH	14.1	15.1	15.7
MINN	13.9	13.7	14.7
MISS	14.3	15.4	16.2
MO	14.0	16.0	16.5
MONT	13.0	12.5	12.5
NEBR	12.5	13.0	15.3
NEV	14.0	13.5	15.0
N H	13.7	13.5	13.7
N J	13.0	14.1	14.2
N MEX	15.0	17.0	19.5
N Y	13.6	14.4	14.0
N C	16.5	15.6	17.0
N DAK	11.4	13.6	14.0
OHIO	15.7	15.0	17.0
OKLA	16.5	16.0	16.8
OREG	13.0	14.0	14.5
PA	15.0	15.4	15.2
R I	15.5	15.0	14.4
S C	14.8	16.2	16.0
S DAK	12.5	13.2	13.6
TENN	14.8	13.6	16.0
TEX	18.8	19.0	19.3
UTAH	14.5	13.6	15.5
VT	13.2	13.3	12.9
VA	13.8	13.0	15.0
WASH	14.5	15.5	16.5
W VA	11.5	12.0	14.0
WIS	14.5	15.4	15.1
WYO	11.2	11.8	12.8
U S	14.6	15.4	16.1

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

STATE	1978	1979	1980
	DOLLARS		
ALA	6.95	7.65	8.40
ALAS	10.00	10.90	11.60
ARIZ	6.05	6.70	7.50
ARK	6.20	6.85	7.70
CALIF	5.85	6.40	7.10
COLO	5.55	6.05	6.60
CONN	6.55	7.45	8.25
DEL	6.85	7.30	7.50
FLA	5.90	6.50	6.85
GA	6.90	7.55	8.20
IDAHO	5.20	5.60	6.10
ILL	5.95	6.00	6.60
IND	6.25	6.60	6.70
IOWA	5.85	6.35	6.40
KANS	5.60	6.00	6.20
KY	6.60	7.15	7.70
LA	6.65	7.10	8.00
MAINE	6.90	7.70	8.50
MD	6.90	7.30	7.60
MASS	6.50	7.40	8.10
MICH	5.90	6.25	6.20
MINN	5.45	5.60	5.90
MISS	6.45	7.20	7.80
MO	6.00	6.55	7.05
MONT	5.40	5.20	5.90
NEBR	5.60	5.70	5.90
NEV	5.85	6.20	6.95
N H	6.65	7.10	8.30
N J	7.10	7.30	8.20
N MEX	5.90	6.50	7.20
N Y	6.75	7.25	8.00
N C	6.95	7.70	8.00
N DAK	4.80	4.75	5.00
OHIO	6.40	6.60	7.40
OKLA	5.95	6.40	6.90
OREG	6.45	6.75	7.80
PA	6.80	7.15	7.65
R I	6.50	7.35	8.25
S C	7.10	7.80	8.25
S DAK	5.50	5.75	5.90
TENN	6.80	7.30	8.20
TEX	5.95	6.55	7.40
UTAH	5.60	6.05	6.50
VT	6.65	7.70	8.80
VA	7.05	7.70	8.40
WASH	6.40	6.75	7.70
W VA	7.25	7.55	8.00
WIS	5.85	5.90	6.20
WYO	5.45	5.65	6.00
U S	6.14	6.51	7.03