

# MILK PRODUCTION

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## MAY MILK PRODUCTION 3 PERCENT ABOVE PREVIOUS YEAR

May milk production totaled 11.6 billion pounds, up 3 percent from May 1979. Accumulated production for the first 5 months of 1980 was 53.6 billion pounds, 4 percent greater than the same period last year.

Production per cow averaged 1075 pounds, 31 pounds above a year earlier and 43 pounds above May 1978.

Total milk cows averaged 10.8 million head for May, up 47 thousand head from last year, but 21 thousand below May 1978.

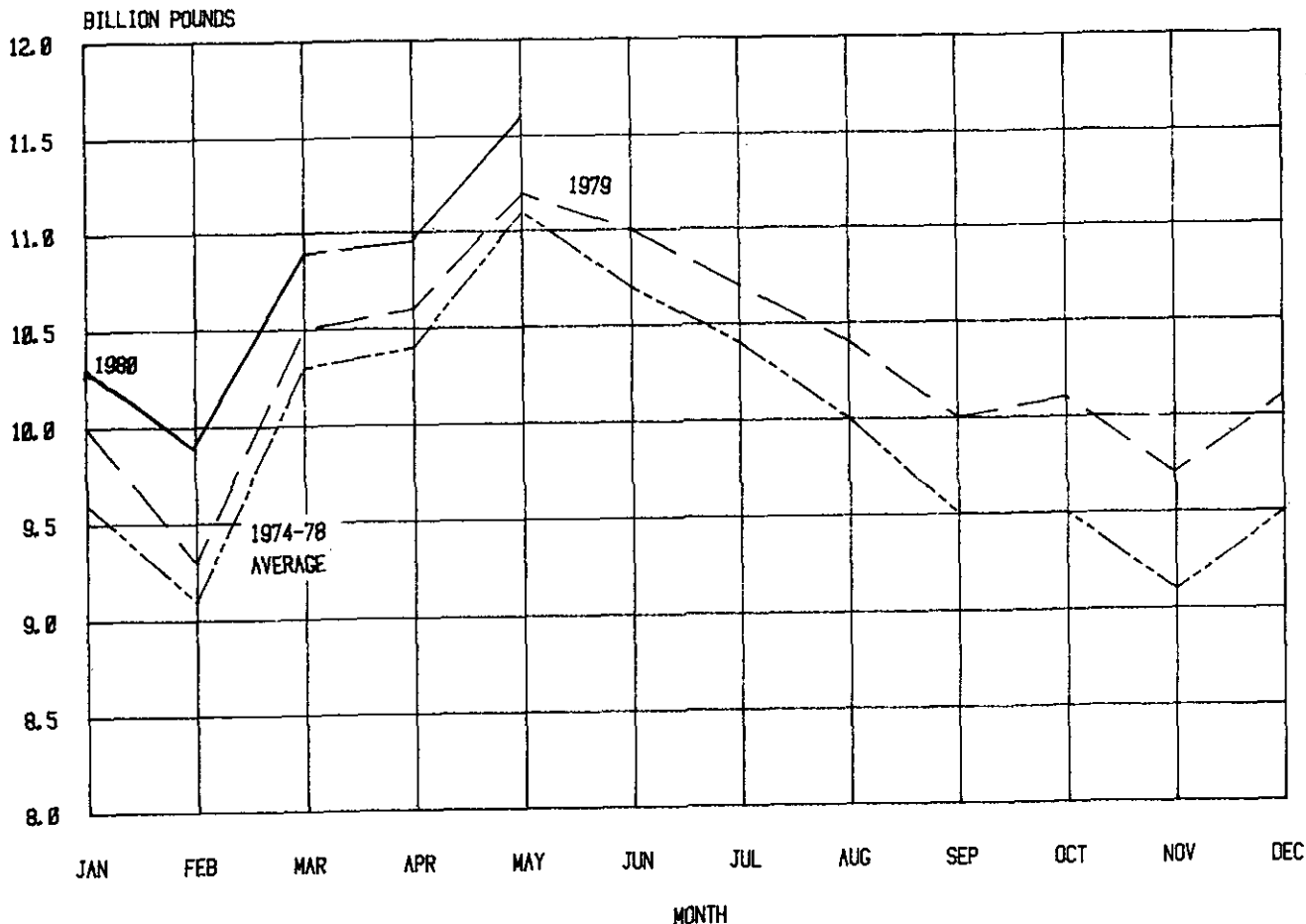
MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES

MONTH	MILK COWS <u>1/</u>			MILK PER COW <u>2/</u>			MILK PRODUCTION <u>2/</u>			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
MAR	10,872	10,773	10,783	966	977	1,009	10,501	10,526	10,881	103
APR	10,840	10,757	10,780	979	985	1,015	10,614	10,600	10,941	103
MAY	10,818	10,750	10,797	1,032	1,044	1,075	11,161	11,226	11,609	103
JAN-MAY TOTAL							51,507	51,673	53,608	104
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



MAY 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	82	78	71	675	620	720	55	48	51	106
ARKANSAS	88	88	88	750	750	775	66	66	68	103
CALIFORNIA	836	870	888	1230	1260	1320	1028	1096	1172	107
COLORADO	73	72	69	1055	1055	1025	77	76	71	93
FLORIDA	194	191	184	925	960	1015	179	183	187	102
GEORGIA	129	127	126	870	875	880	112	111	111	100
IDAHO	140	142	151	980	1030	1100	137	146	166	114
ILLINOIS	225	233	235	940	930	980	212	217	230	106
INDIANA	203	198	201	965	990	990	196	196	199	102
IOWA	377	372	375	955	955	980	360	355	368	104
KANSAS	138	128	121	900	915	950	124	117	115	98
KENTUCKY	270	256	240	815	830	885	220	212	212	100
LOUISIANA	128	122	115	760	770	820	97	94	94	100
MARYLAND	134	130	127	1065	1055	1110	143	137	141	103
MICHIGAN	405	394	395	1030	1060	1090	417	418	431	103
MINNESOTA	825	833	855	1065	1050	1060	879	875	906	104
MISSISSIPPI	108	100	98	730	760	770	79	76	75	99
MISSOURI	275	271	270	970	975	995	267	264	269	102
NEBRASKA	126	120	120	920	960	960	116	115	115	100
NEW YORK	907	899	908	1065	1090	1100	966	980	999	102
N. CAROLINA	143	142	140	945	950	1010	135	135	141	104
N. DAKOTA	100	95	93	940	900	960	94	86	89	103
OHIO	384	376	383	1030	1040	1050	396	391	402	103
OKLAHOMA	114	110	110	890	900	915	101	99	101	102
OREGON	93	93	95	1075	1105	1115	100	103	106	103
PENNSYLVANIA	696	697	705	1025	1040	1065	713	725	751	104
TENNESSEE	209	208	213	955	940	1010	200	196	215	110
TEXAS	312	312	315	990	980	1020	309	306	321	105
UTAH	76	76	76	1090	1120	1170	83	85	89	105
VERMONT	182	180	184	1080	1100	1130	197	198	208	105
VIRGINIA	172	169	170	960	990	1010	165	167	172	103
WASHINGTON	185	192	196	1310	1330	1315	242	255	258	101
WISCONSIN	1811	1813	1814	1115	1115	1145	2019	2021	2077	103
OTHER 17 3/ STATES	678	663	666	999	1021	1050	677	677	699	103
UNITED STATES	10818	10750	10797	1032	1044	1075	11161	11226	11609	103

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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
MILLION POUNDS												
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	10,941	11,609							

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