

MILK PRODUCTION

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AUGUST MILK PRODUCTION UP 3 PERCENT

FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

August milk production was 10.8 billion pounds, up 3 percent from August 1979 and 6 percent more than August 1978.

Accumulated production for the first 8 months of 1980 totaled 86.8 billion pounds, 4 percent above the same period last year.

August production per cow averaged 993 pounds, 22 pounds more than last year and 51 pounds greater than August two years ago.

August milk cows averaged 10.9 million head, 1 percent more than last year and fractionally above August 1978.

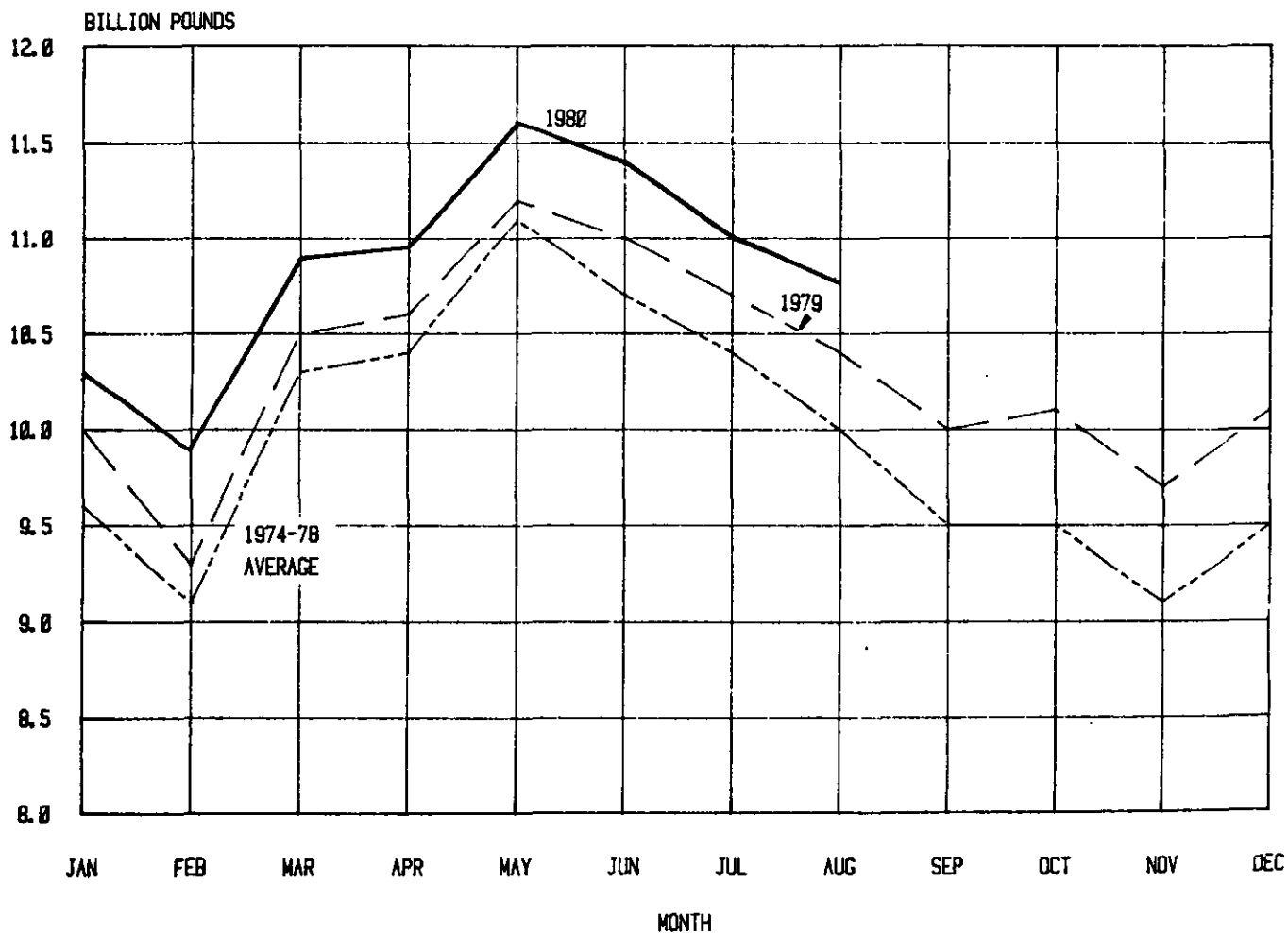
MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES

MONTH	MILK COWS ^{1/}			MILK PER COW ^{2/}			MILK PRODUCTION ^{2/}			
	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 ^{3/}	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
JUN	10,807	10,738	10,812	1,004	1,022	1,055	10,851	10,973	11,409	104
JUL	10,803	10,741	10,840	973	996	1,017	10,516	10,698	11,019	103
AUG	10,813	10,755	10,864	942	971	993	10,188	10,439	10,786	103
JAN-AUG TOTAL							83,062	83,783	86,822	104
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



AUGUST 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	80	77	67	630	650	700	50	50	47	94
ARKANSAS	88	88	89	740	720	710	65	63	63	100
CALIFORNIA	846	874	906	1235	1300	1340	1045	1136	1214	107
COLORADO	73	72	71	1070	1065	1085	78	77	77	100
FLORIDA	193	189	184	760	765	760	147	145	140	97
GEORGIA	129	127	130	785	785	760	101	100	99	99
IDAHO	141	142	155	1055	1065	1100	149	151	171	113
ILLINOIS	233	232	234	885	880	925	206	204	216	106
INDIANA	201	199	200	920	930	925	185	185	185	100
IOWA	376	368	378	915	905	935	344	333	353	106
KANSAS	135	124	123	860	890	925	116	112	114	102
KENTUCKY	267	257	243	795	795	820	212	204	199	98
LOUISIANA	128	119	115	665	690	705	85	82	81	99
MARYLAND	134	130	127	945	955	980	127	124	124	100
MICHIGAN	404	396	403	1010	1040	1080	408	412	435	106
MINNESOTA	830	840	855	820	820	845	681	689	722	105
MISSISSIPPI	105	98	98	680	700	700	71	67	69	100
MISSOURI	274	270	270	885	895	910	243	242	246	102
NEBRASKA	124	120	121	890	940	930	110	113	113	100
NEW YORK	904	901	914	930	975	990	841	878	905	103
N. CAROLINA	141	141	143	890	900	910	125	127	130	102
N. DAKOTA	99	94	93	780	820	830	77	77	77	100
OHIO	379	375	382	950	960	955	360	360	365	101
OKLAHOMA	113	109	111	810	830	830	92	90	92	102
OREGON	93	94	96	1010	1050	1060	94	99	102	103
PENNSYLVANIA	700	701	712	955	970	985	669	680	701	103
TENNESSEE	210	212	213	870	855	900	183	181	192	106
TEXAS	310	310	315	910	910	930	282	282	293	104
UTAH	77	76	78	1080	1100	1160	83	84	90	107
VERMONT	185	182	185	970	990	1010	179	180	187	104
VIRGINIA	172	171	171	930	960	950	160	164	162	99
WASHINGTON	187	192	199	1245	1275	1300	233	245	259	106
WISCONSIN	1811	1813	1816	975	1035	1055	1766	1876	1916	102
OTHER 17 3/ STATES	671	660	667	925	947	970	621	625	647	104
UNITED STATES	10813	10755	10864	942	971	993	10188	10439	10786	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	10,941	11,609	11,409	11,019	10,786				

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

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