

MILK PRODUCTION

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OCTOBER MILK PRODUCTION 3 PERCENT ABOVE LAST YEAR

Milk production during October totaled 10.5 billion pounds, 3 percent more than October 1979 and up 7 percent from October 1978.

Accumulated production for the first 10 months of 1980 was 108 billion pounds, 4 percent above the same period last year and 5 percent more than the January-October period in 1978.

Production per cow averaged 960 pounds, 24 pounds above October a year earlier and 56 pounds more than October 1978.

Total milk cows averaged 10.9 million head, 1 percent more than a year ago and fractionally above October 1978.

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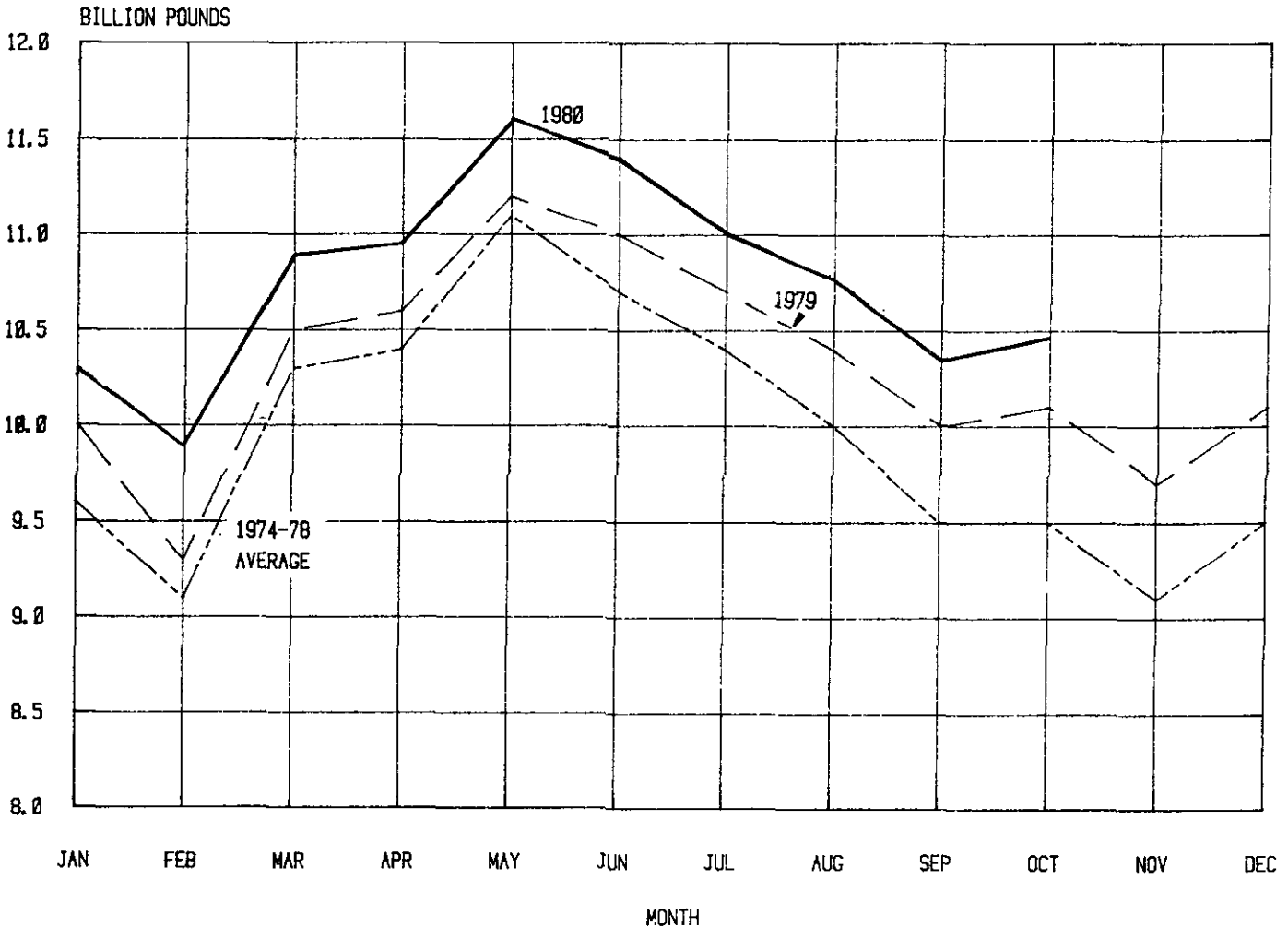
MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES

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
SEP	10,827	10,785	10,876	896	929	952	9,702	10,014	10,352	103
OCT	10,830	10,795	10,884	904	936	960	9,795	10,108	10,454	103
JAN-OCT TOTAL							102,559	103,905	107,628	104
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



OCTOBER 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
ALA	30	77	65	655	665	710	52	51	46	90
ARK	89	88	86	685	700	750	61	62	65	105
CALIF	853	876	913	1180	1255	1300	1007	1099	1187	108
COLOR	72	72	71	1005	990	1025	72	71	73	103
FLA	191	186	184	795	780	815	152	145	150	103
GA	129	127	131	870	875	825	112	111	108	97
IDAHO	141	140	154	980	1050	1045	138	147	161	110
ILL	236	235	233	850	850	895	201	200	209	104
IND	201	200	204	890	895	885	179	179	181	101
IOWA	376	376	380	840	840	890	320	316	338	107
KANS	132	124	124	840	870	920	111	106	114	106
KY	260	252	243	685	750	750	182	184	177	96
LA	126	117	115	650	680	675	83	80	78	97
MD	134	130	127	950	985	1030	127	128	131	102
MICH	466	399	400	1005	1025	1065	408	409	426	104
MINN	840	850	855	775	790	800	651	672	684	102
MISS	103	99	97	620	640	645	64	63	63	100
MO	275	270	271	775	820	850	213	221	230	104
NEBR	122	120	121	850	910	930	104	109	113	104
N Y	904	912	915	910	935	955	823	853	874	102
N C	142	140	146	910	930	920	129	130	134	103
N DAK	98	93	93	625	645	690	61	60	64	107
OHIO	380	380	380	910	915	915	346	348	308	100
OKLA	113	109	112	795	800	810	90	87	91	105
OREG	93	94	96	935	965	960	87	91	92	101
PA	700	703	718	935	960	990	655	675	711	105
TENN	212	214	213	870	875	880	184	187	187	100
TEX	310	312	315	940	915	970	291	285	306	107
UTAH	76	75	78	1020	1050	1090	78	79	85	108
VT	185	184	187	930	990	1010	172	182	189	104
VA	173	171	173	925	960	965	160	164	167	102
WASH	190	195	198	1185	1210	1230	225	236	244	103
WIS	1812	1813	1817	910	965	980	1649	1750	1781	102
UTHER 1/ STATES 3/	668	662	669	910	946	967	608	626	647	103
U S	10830	10795	10884	904	936	960	9795	10108	10454	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
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	11,409	11,019	10,786	10,352	10,454		

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

INDIVIDUAL FEEDS AS PERCENTAGE OF THE CONCENTRATE RATION
 FED TO MILK COWS, BY STATES, OCTOBER 1, 1980

STATE	GRAIN			FEED INGREDIENTS						COMMERCIAL		
	CORN	OATS	BARLEY	SOR- GHUM	BEAN MEAL	SOY- MEAL	COTTON- SEED MEAL	WHEAT BRAN: SHORTS, MIDLINGS	ALFALFA: MEAL OR: PELLETS	MIXED FEEDS	MISC. OTHER	
PERCENT												
ALA	18			1	6	1					74	
ARIZ	7		16	3		3	2	2	1	1	32	1/33
ARK	6			2	1	1					88	2
CALIF	5	1	7	1	1	2		1		1	69	12
COLO	36	1	10		2	3		1		1	44	2
CONN											99	1
DEL	22	2	4		5		2	3		2	59	1
FLA	6				1	2	1	1		1	85	1/3
GA	9	1			4	1				1	81	3
IDAHO	6	2	56		1	2			3	1	22	7
ILL	72	7		1	5	1		1		1	11	1
IND	53	5			6			1		1	31	3
IOWA	72	11			6			1		1	8	1
KANS	17	2	3	46	7		1	1	1	1	20	1
KY	50		1		8	1		1		1	36	2
LA	3	1			1	1			1	1	91	1
MAINE											99	1
MD	32	2	2		7		1	2	1	1	50	2
MASS	1										97	2
MICH	63	10	1		6	1		1		1	12	5
MINN	68	15			7			1		1	7	1
MISS	11		1		3					1	83	1
MO	36	2		2	4	1	1	1		1	51	1
MONT	9	6	60		2				1	1	20	1
NEBR	63	2	1	10	5			1	1	1	13	3
NEV	1	3	49	2	2	2		2	1	1	34	3
N H	1				2					1	84	12
N J	25	1	2		3			1		1	62	5
N MEX	19	1	9	36		8	1	1	1	1	13	10
N Y	24	4	1		4			1		1	61	4
N C	24	2	4	1	7	1		1		1	55	4
N DAK	9	46	20		1			1	1	2	19	1
OHIO	58	6			7					1	24	4
OKLA	20	6	3	12	2	2	1	1	1	1	50	1
OREG		6	7		1	1	1	1		1	72	10
PA	48	7	2		9		1	3		1	27	2
R I											100	
S C	7	1			3	1					88	
S DAK	52	28	4	1	3			1		1	10	
TENN	11		1		3	1				1	82	1
TEX	18	3	1	17	2	4	1	1	1	1	49	2
UTAH	9		35		1	3					48	4
VT	7				1						92	
VA	21	2	1	1	4	1		1	1	1	66	1
WASH	4		7		1	1	3			1	78	5
W VA	33	1	1	1	5			1		1	57	
WIS	65	14	1		5	1	1	1		1	9	2
WYO	17	5	37		3					1	37	
U S	37.0	6.6	3.2	1.9	4.3	.9	.4	1.0	.2	1.0	39.8	3.7

1/ INCLUDES SOME INDIVIDUALLY MIXED AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS FEEDS.