

MILK PRODUCTION

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MARCH MILK PRODUCTION TOTALED 11.4 BILLION POUNDS

Milk production during March totaled 11.4 billion pounds, (5.18 million metric tons), 4 percent more than in March 1980 and up 8 percent from March 1979.

Accumulated milk production during the first quarter of 1981 totaled 32.3 billion pounds (14.6 million metric tons), compared with 31.2 billion pounds (14.2 million metric tons) a year ago.

Production per cow averaged 1052 pounds during March, 36 pounds above last year and 71 pounds more than March 1979.

Total milk cows averaged 10.9 million head for March, up 1 percent from March in each of the two preceding years.

GRAIN AND OTHER CONCENTRATES FED

Grain and other concentrates fed to milk cows on April 1, 1981 averaged 16.1 pounds, unchanged from a year earlier and 0.7 pound above April 1, 1979.

VALUE OF GRAINS AND OTHER CONCENTRATES

The value of grains and other concentrates fed to milk cows on April 1, 1981 averaged \$8.30 per cwt, \$1.27 more than a year earlier and \$1.79 above two years ago.

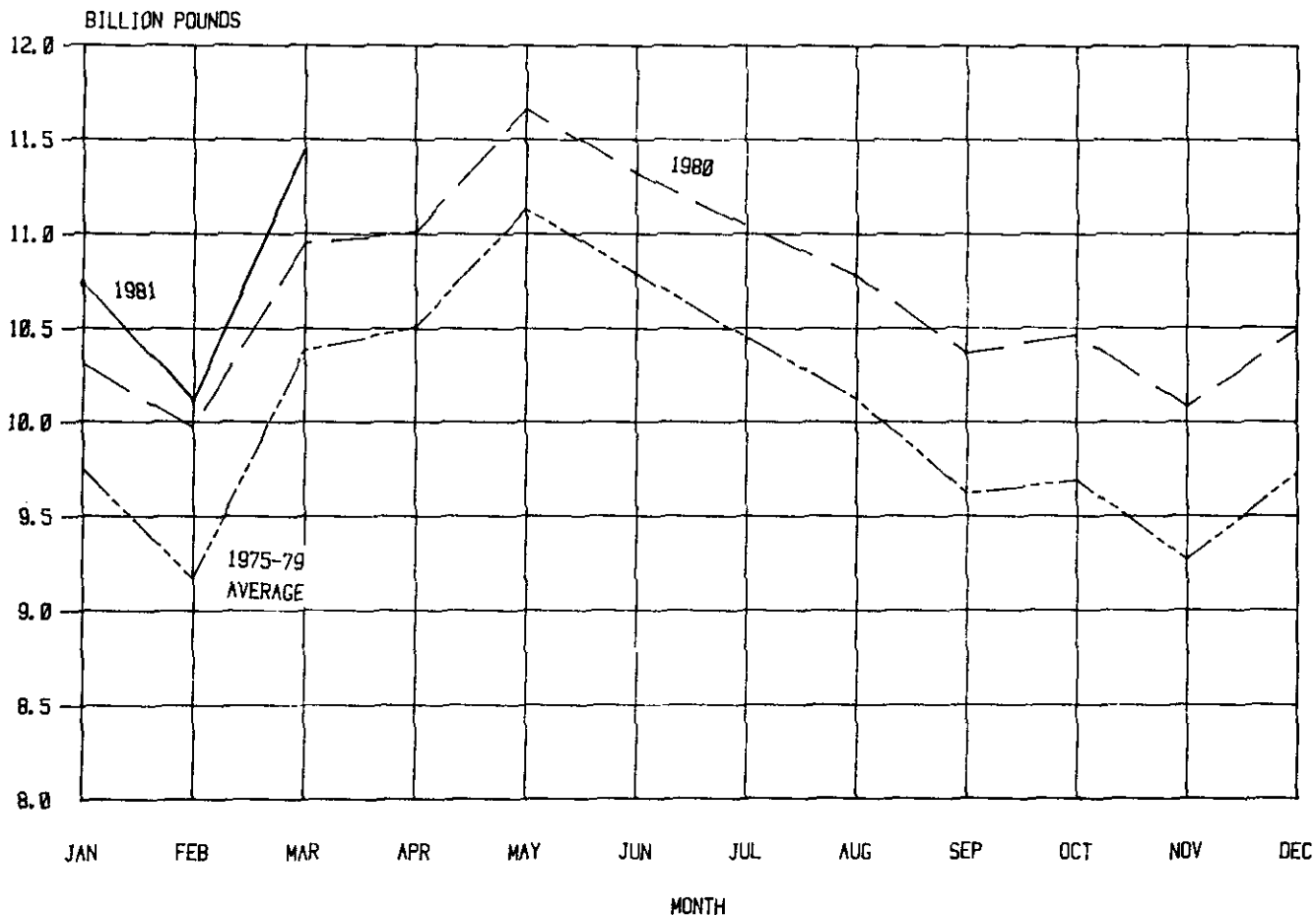
MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES

MONTH	MILK COWS <u>1/</u>			MILK PER COW <u>2/</u>			MILK PRODUCTION <u>2/</u>			
	1979	1980	1981	1979	1980	1981	1979	1980	1981	1981 AS % OF 1980
	THOUSANDS			POUNDS			MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT
JAN	10,792	10,768	10,874	923	957	988	9,960	10,307	10,739	104
FEB 3/	10,763	10,771	10,874	862	926	928	9,281	9,970	10,093	101
MAR	10,742	10,772	10,862	981	1,016	1,052	10,534	10,946	11,426	104
JAN-MAR TOTAL							29,775	31,223	32,258	103
APR	10,721	10,772		989	1,022		10,603	11,013		
MAY	10,717	10,792		1,049	1,081		11,243	11,664		
JUN	10,706	10,800		1,023	1,048		10,948	11,321		
JUL	10,710	10,815		997	1,020		10,683	11,036		
AUG	10,722	10,838		971	995		10,409	10,782		
SEP	10,751	10,849		929	955		9,987	10,364		
OCT	10,754	10,861		936	963		10,063	10,455		
NOV	10,755	10,868		895	927		9,623	10,076		
DEC	10,772	10,872		935	965		10,077	10,491		
ANNUAL	10,743	10,815		11,488	11,875		123,411	128,425		

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 1975-79, 1980 AND 1981



MARCH 1981 MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION

STATE	MILK COWS <u>1/</u>			MILK PER COW <u>2/</u>			MILK PRODUCTION <u>2/</u>			1981 AS % OF 1980
	1979	1980	1981	1979	1980	1981	1979	1980	1981	
	THOUSANDS			POUNDS			MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT
ALA	73	70	64	740	755	790	54	53	51	96
ARK	83	81	79	715	775	850	59	63	67	106
CALIF	867	887	912	1,165	1,235	1,290	1,010	1,095	1,176	107
COLO	72	70	71	990	1,005	1,110	71	70	79	113
FLA	189	185	187	1,005	1,040	1,065	190	192	199	104
GA	131	130	130	940	935	955	123	122	124	102
IDAHO	143	150	162	965	1,040	1,020	138	156	165	106
ILL	231	232	233	875	950	975	202	220	227	103
IND	197	199	209	930	925	925	183	184	193	105
IOWA	370	373	376	870	920	935	322	343	352	103
KANS	124	122	124	880	910	960	109	111	119	107
KY	258	240	240	710	765	800	183	184	192	104
LA	123	115	112	775	840	895	95	97	100	103
MD	126	123	123	1,025	1,050	1,100	129	129	135	105
MICH	395	397	391	1,020	1,060	1,085	403	421	424	101
MINN	840	850	875	1,020	1,010	1,085	857	859	949	110
MISS	102	99	97	730	750	780	74	74	76	103
MO	265	261	259	815	900	940	216	235	243	103
NEBR	120	119	120	860	890	930	103	106	112	106
N Y	903	909	910	1,025	1,050	1,080	926	954	983	103
N C	131	133	134	1,050	1,070	1,080	138	142	145	102
N DAK	96	93	93	780	830	850	75	77	79	103
OHIO	375	376	379	970	975	980	364	367	371	101
OKLA	111	110	110	830	870	940	92	96	103	107
OREG	93	95	96	965	1,010	1,000	90	96	96	100
PA	698	710	709	970	995	1,055	677	706	748	106
TENN	208	213	213	845	880	910	176	187	194	104
TEX	311	315	320	950	1,010	1,060	295	318	339	107
UTAH	77	75	79	1,030	1,130	1,130	79	85	89	105
VT	184	187	189	980	1,035	1,050	180	194	198	102
VA	170	170	172	950	975	985	162	166	169	102
WASH	196	203	203	1,200	1,215	1,230	235	247	250	101
WIS	1,812	1,813	1,823	1,040	1,060	1,085	1,884	1,922	1,978	103
OTH 17 STS <u>3/</u>	668	668	668	958	1,010	1,049	640	675	701	104
U S	10,742	10,772	10,862	981	1,016	1,052	10,534	10,946	11,426	104

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 1975-79, 1980 AND 1981

YEAR	JAN	FEB <u>1/</u>	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
MILLION POUNDS												
AVERAGE												
1975-79	9,752	9,174	10,378	10,507	11,129	10,793	10,453	10,123	9,624	9,686	9,273	9,728
1980	10,307	9,970	10,946	11,013	11,664	11,321	11,036	10,782	10,364	10,455	10,076	10,491
1981	10,739	10,093	11,426									

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 THROUGH MAR MILK PRODUCTION ^{2/}			
	1979	1980	1981	1979	1980	1981	1981 AS % OF 1980
	THOUSANDS			MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT
ALA	73	70	64	157	156	147	94
ALAS	1.3	1.1	1.1	3.13	3.03	3.26	108
ARIZ	72	74	76	225	254	280	110
ARK	83	81	79	167	181	190	105
CALIF	867	887	912	2,840	3,146	3,314	105
COLO	72	70	71	201	202	218	108
CONN	49	49	48	153	158	154	97
DEL	10.8	10.6	10.0	32.4	32.3	30.5	94
FLA	189	185	187	536	553	557	101
GA	131	130	130	352	359	361	101
HAW	12.8	13.0	12.9	37.3	38.6	37.2	96
IDAHO	143	150	162	391	444	477	107
ILL	231	232	233	580	622	637	102
IND	197	199	209	520	535	553	103
IOWA	370	373	376	951	984	1,019	104
KANS	124	122	124	314	315	338	107
KY	258	240	240	496	512	527	103
LA	123	115	112	259	270	275	102
MAINE	56	57	55	154	157	160	102
MD	126	123	123	377	374	386	103
MASS	49	46	44	143	143	144	101
MICH	395	397	391	1,163	1,220	1,213	99
MINN	840	850	875	2,404	2,398	2,599	108
MISS	102	99	97	203	205	208	101
MO	265	261	259	621	667	683	102
MONT	28	28	29	68	71	78	110
NEBR	120	119	120	294	302	314	104
NEV	15.0	15.0	15.0	43.9	50.0	54.0	108
N H	31	31	30	86	88	88	100
N J	42	41	42	123	123	127	103
N MEX	38	41	50	115	136	154	113
N Y	903	909	910	2,610	2,710	2,769	102
N C	131	133	134	392	412	424	103
N DAK	96	93	93	210	215	215	100
OHIO	375	376	379	1,030	1,049	1,051	100
OKLA	111	110	110	262	267	288	108
OREG	93	95	96	249	269	272	101
PA	698	710	709	1,923	2,077	2,168	104
R I	4.7	4.2	3.8	12.7	12.3	11.4	93
S C	50	49	48	135	140	142	101
S DAK	159	159	155	374	399	403	101
TENN	208	213	213	485	529	544	103
TEX	311	315	320	836	901	950	105
UTAH	77	75	79	222	243	251	103
VT	184	187	189	517	553	556	101
VA	170	170	172	469	482	490	102
WASH	196	203	203	662	708	714	101
W VA	37	37	36	87	87	86	99
WIS	1,812	1,813	1,823	5,262	5,439	5,565	102
WYO	12.0	12.0	12.0	27.8	31.8	32.4	102
U S	10,742	10,772	10,862	29,775	31,223	32,258	103

^{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	1979	1980	1981
	POUNDS		
ALA	15.0	18.0	18.0
ALAS	12.4	15.5	14.5
ARIZ	18.6	20.0	19.0
ARK	16.2	18.0	17.2
CALIF	20.7	19.9	17.9
COLO	14.5	15.0	16.0
CONN	16.0	15.8	15.2
DEL	14.6	15.1	14.0
FLA	17.5	17.5	^{1/} 32.9
GA	18.0	19.8	20.0
IDAHO	12.5	13.0	13.4
ILL	14.8	16.7	15.0
IND	15.3	15.0	15.5
IOWA	15.6	15.7	15.0
KANS	17.2	17.7	16.7
KY	14.4	14.5	14.5
LA	15.0	16.0	16.5
MAINE	15.6	15.0	14.3
MD	14.6	16.0	15.0
MASS	15.0	14.4	14.4
MICH	15.1	15.7	16.1
MINN	13.7	14.7	13.7
MISS	15.4	16.2	16.3
MO	16.0	16.5	17.5
MONT	12.5	12.5	12.5
NEBR	13.0	15.3	13.9
NEV	13.5	15.0	15.0
N H	13.5	13.7	14.2
N J	14.1	14.2	13.4
N MEX	17.0	19.5	17.5
N Y	14.4	14.0	14.0
N C	15.6	17.0	17.5
N DAK	13.6	14.0	13.0
OHIO	15.0	17.0	15.5
OKLA	16.0	16.8	16.0
OREG	14.0	14.5	14.5
PA	15.4	15.2	15.4
R I	15.0	14.4	14.4
S C	16.2	16.0	16.5
S DAK	13.2	13.6	14.3
TENN	13.6	16.0	16.0
TEX	19.0	19.3	19.5
UTAH	13.6	15.5	15.5
VT	13.3	12.9	12.9
VA	13.0	15.0	13.3
WASH	15.5	16.5	15.8
W VA	12.0	14.0	13.5
WIS	15.4	15.1	15.2
WYO	11.8	12.8	11.2
U S	15.4	16.1	16.1

1/ INCLUDES SOME ROUGHAGE MIXED IN AND FED WITH GRAIN AND CONCENTRATES AND IS NOT COMPARABLE WITH 1979 AND 1980.

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

STATE	1979	1980	1981
	DOLLARS		
ALA	7.65	8.40	9.50
ALAS	10.90	11.60	11.60
ARIZ	6.70	7.50	8.90
ARK	6.85	7.70	8.90
CALIF	6.40	7.10	8.70
COLO	6.05	6.60	8.00
CONN	7.45	8.25	10.30
DEL	7.30	7.50	9.05
FLA	6.50	6.85	<u>1/8.25</u>
GA	7.55	8.20	9.50
IDAHO	5.60	6.10	7.50
ILL	6.00	6.60	7.90
IND	6.60	6.70	8.25
IOWA	6.35	6.40	7.35
KANS	6.00	6.20	7.60
KY	7.15	7.70	8.60
LA	7.10	8.00	9.35
MAINE	7.70	8.50	10.40
MD	7.30	7.60	9.65
MASS	7.40	8.10	10.30
MICH	6.25	6.20	7.60
MINN	5.60	5.90	6.75
MISS	7.20	7.80	9.30
MO	6.55	7.05	8.65
MONT	5.20	5.90	7.60
NEBR	5.70	5.90	7.35
NEV	6.20	6.95	8.60
N H	7.10	8.30	10.40
N J	7.30	8.20	9.70
N MEX	6.50	7.20	8.60
N Y	7.25	8.00	9.55
N C	7.70	8.00	10.10
N DAK	4.75	5.00	7.30
OHIO	6.60	7.40	8.30
OKLA	6.40	6.90	9.00
OREG	6.75	7.80	9.60
PA	7.15	7.65	9.10
R I	7.35	8.25	10.40
S C	7.80	8.25	9.80
S DAK	5.75	5.90	6.90
TENN	7.30	8.20	9.90
TEX	6.55	7.40	9.60
UTAH	6.05	6.50	8.00
VT	7.70	8.80	10.60
VA	7.70	8.40	9.30
WASH	6.75	7.70	8.90
W VA	7.55	8.00	9.40
WIS	5.90	6.20	6.70
WYO	5.65	6.00	7.20
U S	6.51	7.03	8.30

1/ INCLUDES THE VALUE OF SOME ROUGHAGE MIXED IN AND FED WITH GRAIN AND CONCENTRATES AND IS NOT COMPARABLE WITH 1979 AND 1980.



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