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APRIL MILK PRODUCTION TOTALED 11.5 BILLION POUNDS

Milk production during April totaled 11.5 billion pounds (5.24 million metric tons), 5 percent more than April 1980 and up 9 percent from April 1979.

Accumulated milk production during the first four months of 1981 totaled 43.8 billion pounds (19.9 million metric tons), compared with 42.2 billion pounds (19.2 million metric tons) a year ago.

Production per cow averaged 1063 pounds during April, 41 pounds above last year and 74 pounds more than April 1979.

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

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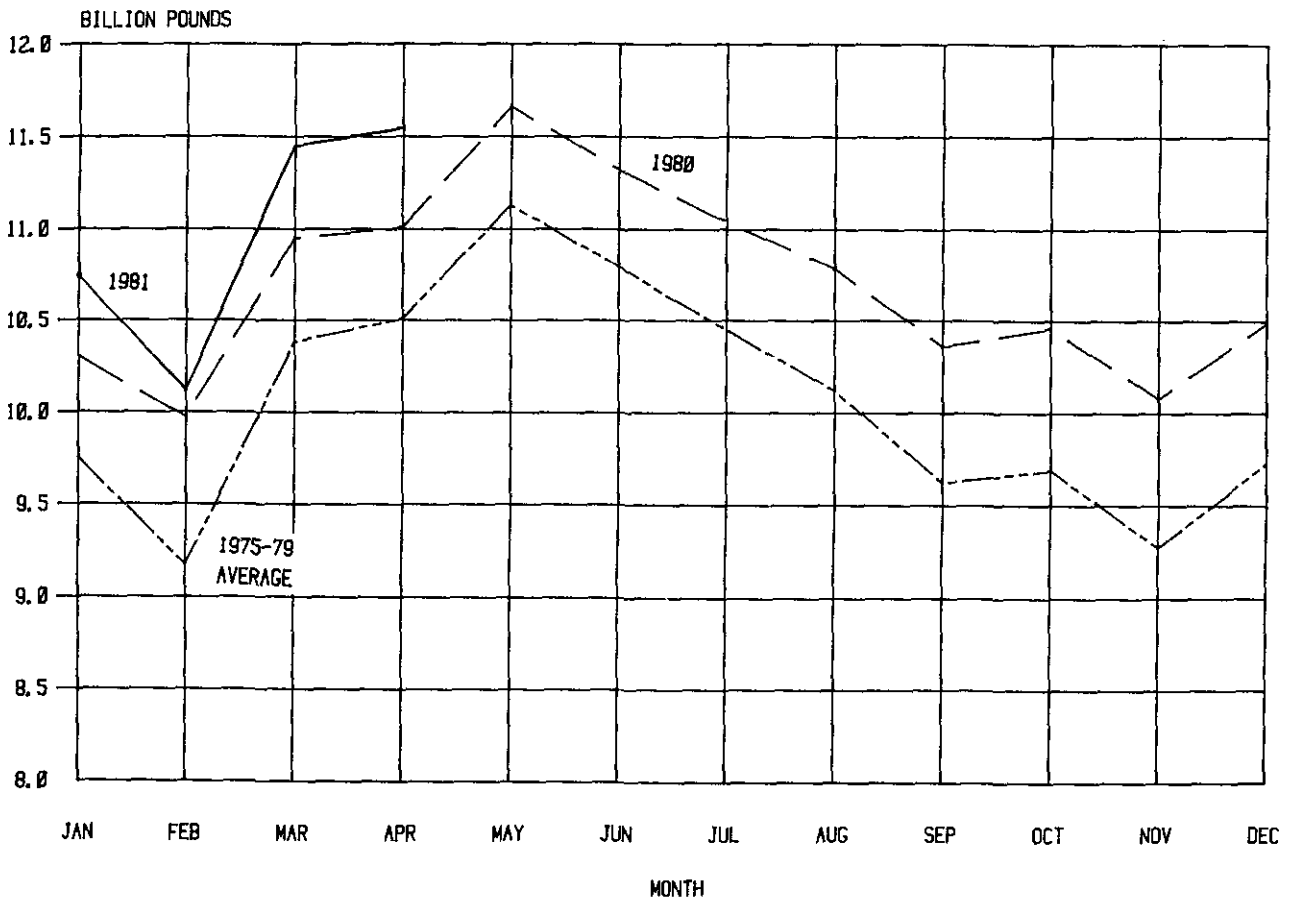
MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES

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
APR	10,721	10,772	10,865	989	1,022	1,063	10,603	11,013	11,544	105
JAN-APR TOTAL							40,378	42,236	43,802	104
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



APRIL 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	69	64	710	780	780	52	54	50	93
ARK	83	81	79	770	810	950	64	66	75	114
CALIF	869	890	914	1,180	1,260	1,320	1,025	1,121	1,206	108
COLO	72	70	71	1,000	985	1,065	72	69	76	110
FLA	190	187	187	945	975	1,010	180	182	189	104
GA	130	130	130	905	935	955	118	122	124	102
IDAHO	142	151	163	965	1,045	1,075	137	158	175	111
ILL	229	233	232	880	950	985	202	221	229	104
IND	196	199	205	920	925	935	180	184	192	104
IOWA	372	373	379	890	915	940	331	341	356	104
KANS	124	122	124	910	945	985	113	115	122	106
KY	257	240	240	760	815	850	195	196	204	104
LA	123	114	112	815	835	860	100	95	96	101
MD	126	123	123	1,025	1,050	1,100	129	129	135	105
MICH	394	395	390	1,020	1,050	1,075	402	415	419	101
MINN	833	850	875	995	1,010	1,080	829	859	945	110
MISS	101	99	97	750	770	800	76	76	78	103
MO	263	260	258	865	960	1,000	227	250	258	103
NEBR	119	120	121	880	910	960	105	109	116	106
N Y	902	908	908	1,035	1,060	1,090	934	962	990	103
N C	131	132	135	1,040	1,080	1,090	136	143	147	103
N DAK	95	93	93	810	870	940	77	81	87	107
OHIO	374	376	380	975	990	1,000	365	372	380	102
OKLA	111	110	110	850	870	900	94	96	99	103
OREG	93	95	97	1,020	1,060	1,070	95	101	104	103
PA	698	705	706	980	985	1,050	684	694	741	107
TENN	208	213	212	910	960	990	189	204	210	103
TEX	311	315	322	950	1,000	1,060	295	315	341	108
UTAH	76	76	81	1,040	1,130	1,130	79	86	92	107
VT	182	186	187	1,020	1,055	1,045	186	196	195	99
VA	170	171	172	960	990	995	163	169	171	101
WASH	196	204	205	1,200	1,230	1,250	235	251	256	102
WIS	1,812	1,813	1,823	1,045	1,055	1,085	1,894	1,913	1,978	103
OTH 17 STS <u>3/</u>	666	670	670	961	997	1,056	640	668	708	106
U S	10,721	10,772	10,865	989	1,022	1,063	10,603	11,013	11,544	105

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	11,544								

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

ANNUAL QUANTITY AND VALUE OF GRAIN AND OTHER CONCENTRATES FED TO MILK COWS,
BY STATES, 1979 1/

STATE	ANNUAL QUANTITY FED TO MILK COWS			ANNUAL AVERAGE	ANNUAL AVERAGE
	TOTAL	PER COW	PER CWT OF MILK	VALUE OF FEED PER CWT	FEED VALUE PER CWT OF MILK
	1,000 TONS	POUNDS		DOLLARS	
ALA	176	4,810	58	7.76	4.50
ALAS	3	4,870	45	11.90	5.36
ARIZ	268	7,450	57	6.94	3.96
ARK	185	4,510	51	7.09	3.62
CALIF	2,953	6,780	47	6.64	3.12
COLO	185	5,120	43	6.33	2.72
CONN	127	5,190	42	7.69	3.23
DEL	28	5,100	43	7.26	3.12
FLA	629	6,690	63	6.61	4.16
GA	395	6,070	59	7.64	4.51
IDAHO	336	4,660	39	5.71	2.23
ILL	538	4,660	45	6.22	2.80
IND	479	4,860	44	6.62	2.91
IOWA	941	5,060	48	6.34	3.04
KANS	359	5,840	54	6.06	3.27
KY	566	4,440	51	7.38	3.76
LA	302	4,980	59	7.43	4.38
MAINE	144	5,240	45	8.04	3.62
MD	335	5,310	44	7.29	3.21
MASS	116	4,830	41	7.68	3.15
MICH	1,038	5,230	43	6.27	2.70
MINN	1,922	4,560	42	5.78	2.43
MISS	212	4,230	52	7.44	3.87
MO	692	5,220	51	6.87	3.50
MONT	63	4,450	42	5.36	2.25
NEBR	277	4,620	44	5.73	2.52
NEV	40	5,310	40	6.35	2.54
N H	65	4,320	38	7.52	2.86
N J	97	4,700	39	7.59	2.96
N MEX	127	6,670	50	6.74	3.37
N Y	1,914	4,230	36	7.43	2.67
N C	368	5,570	47	7.70	3.62
N DAK	197	4,140	45	4.74	2.13
OHIO	918	4,920	43	6.74	2.90
OKLA	289	5,250	54	6.69	3.61
OREG	221	4,690	40	7.11	2.84
PA	1,739	4,960	43	7.35	3.16
R I	10	4,550	40	7.65	3.06
S C	134	5,340	51	7.94	4.05
S DAK	357	4,510	46	5.75	2.65
TENN	502	4,760	48	7.67	3.68
TEX	980	6,300	58	6.82	3.96
UTAH	190	4,990	40	6.08	2.43
VT	393	4,290	36	7.91	2.85
VA	397	4,670	41	7.94	3.26
WASH	535	5,430	38	7.04	2.68
W VA	72	3,880	41	7.81	3.20
WIS	4,370	4,820	40	6.01	2.40
WYO	23	3,870	39	5.74	2.24
U S	27,207	5,070	44.1	6.68	2.95

1/ ESTIMATES FOR ALL PLACES WHERE MILK PRODUCED, EITHER FOR SALE OR FOR HOME USE.

ANNUAL QUANTITY AND VALUE OF GRAIN AND OTHER CONCENTRATES FED TO MILK COWS,
BY STATES, 1980 1/

STATE	ANNUAL QUANTITY FED TO MILK COWS			ANNUAL AVERAGE	ANNUAL AVERAGE
	TOTAL	PER COW	PER CWT OF MILK	VALUE OF FEED PER CWT	FEED VALUE PER CWT OF MILK
	1,000 TONS	POUNDS		DOLLARS	
ALA	177	5,210	59	8.77	5.17
ALAS	3	4,550	40	11.76	4.70
ARIZ	246	6,550	48	7.78	3.73
ARK	224	5,520	60	8.05	4.83
CALIF	3,392	7,570	50	7.55	3.78
COLO	193	5,440	45	7.03	3.16
CONN	127	5,160	41	8.97	3.68
DEL	28	5,410	45	8.20	3.69
FLA	619	6,620	61	7.43	4.53
GA	424	6,520	62	8.72	5.41
IDAHO	367	4,800	38	6.43	2.44
ILL	559	4,800	44	6.88	3.03
IND	454	4,510	41	6.96	2.85
IOWA	967	5,140	47	6.74	3.17
KANS	359	5,840	53	6.52	3.46
KY	567	4,680	51	7.96	4.06
LA	291	5,100	58	8.25	4.79
MAINE	142	4,960	42	9.32	3.91
MD	342	5,560	45	8.12	3.65
MASS	110	4,790	39	8.86	3.46
MICH	994	5,030	40	6.70	2.68
MINN	2,004	4,650	42	6.32	2.65
MISS	221	4,500	54	8.34	4.50
MO	734	5,620	51	7.73	3.94
MONT	65	4,480	42	6.18	2.60
NEBR	316	5,220	48	6.14	2.95
NEV	43	5,690	39	7.27	2.84
N H	72	4,770	41	9.08	3.72
N J	98	4,790	40	8.58	3.43
N MEX	161	7,160	55	7.72	4.25
N Y	1,973	4,330	36	8.44	3.04
N C	392	5,840	48	8.68	4.17
N DAK	204	4,390	45	5.48	2.47
OHIO	970	5,170	45	7.75	3.49
OKLA	294	5,300	53	7.38	3.91
OREG	240	5,050	41	8.28	3.39
PA	1,742	4,900	41	8.02	3.29
R I	97	4,700	41	8.89	3.64
S C	132	5,480	49	8.71	4.27
S DAK	384	4,830	46	6.21	2.86
TENN	538	5,030	48	8.67	4.16
TEX	1,067	6,730	59	7.76	4.58
UTAH	216	5,600	42	6.88	2.89
VT	390	4,150	34	9.37	3.19
VA	420	4,880	42	8.82	3.70
WASH	574	5,710	39	8.21	3.20
W VA	79	4,260	45	8.49	3.82
WIS	4,456	4,910	40	6.42	2.57
WYO	26	4,290	39	6.44	2.51
U S	28,493	5,260	44.3	7.42	3.29

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