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JULY MILK PRODUCTION 3 PERCENT ABOVE LAST YEAR

Milk production during July totaled 11.3 billion pounds, (5.13 million metric tons), 3 percent more than July 1980.

Accumulated milk production for the first seven months of 1981 totaled 78.8 billion pounds (35.7 million metric tons), compared with 76.3 billion pounds, (34.6 million metric tons), or 3 percent above the same period of 1980.

Production per cow averaged 1039 pounds, 19 pounds above a year earlier and 42 pounds more than July 1979.

Total milk cows averaged 10.9 million head, 1 percent above a year ago, and 2 percent above July 1979.

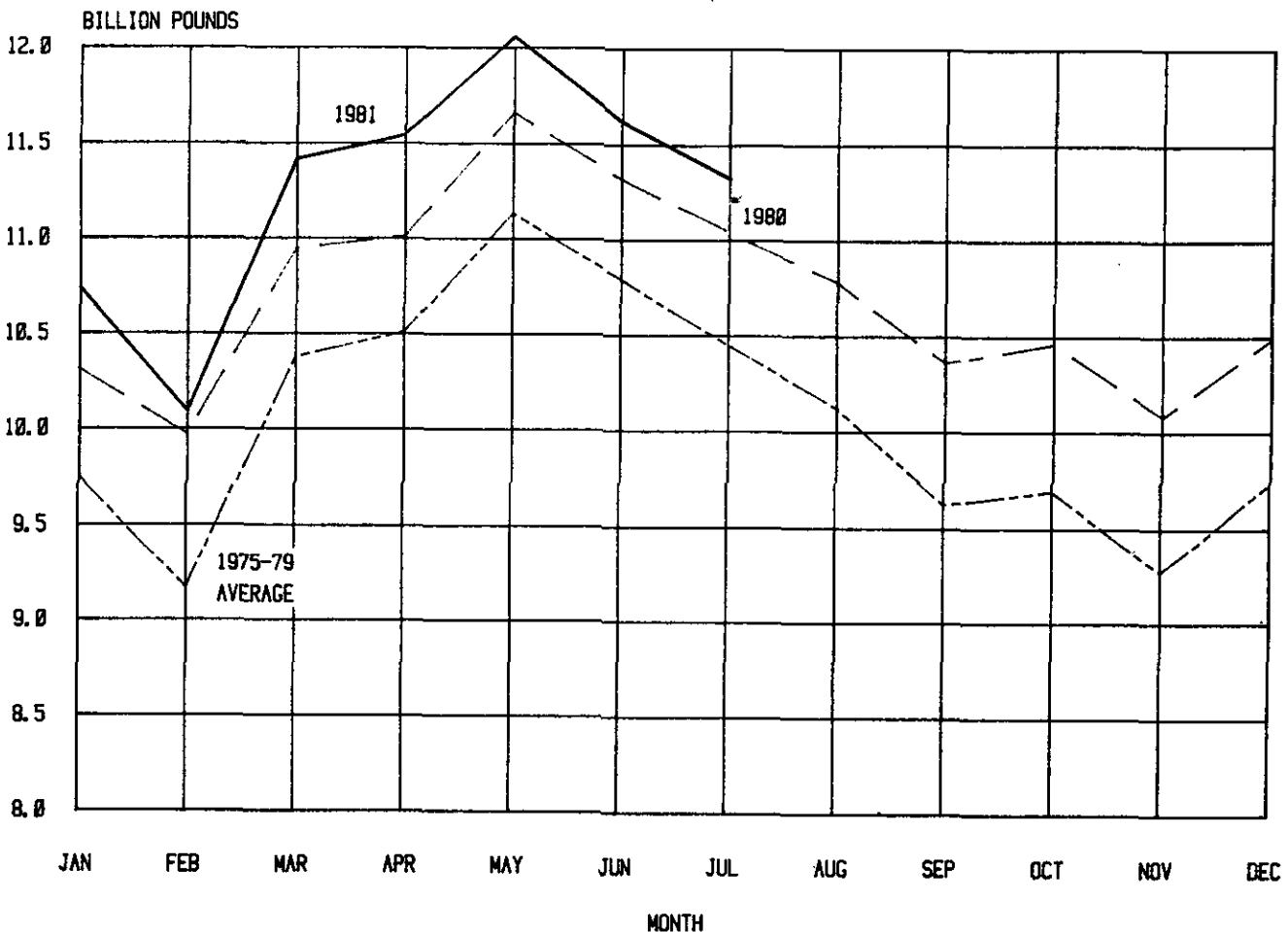
MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES

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
MAY	10,717	10,792	10,862	1,049	1,081	1,111	11,243	11,664	12,064	103
JUN	10,706	10,800	10,880	1,023	1,048	1,069	10,948	11,321	11,628	103
JUL	10,710	10,815	10,898	997	1,020	1,039	10,683	11,036	11,320	103
JAN-JUL TOTAL							73,252	76,257	78,814	103
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



JULY 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	67	65	685	725	750	50	49	49	100
ARK	82	81	82	790	800	810	65	65	66	102
CALIF	873	900	912	1,285	1,340	1,360	1,122	1,206	1,240	103
COLO	72	70	74	1,080	1,110	1,100	78	78	81	104
FLA	190	187	190	805	820	820	153	153	156	102
GA	129	130	130	785	790	800	101	103	104	101
IDAHO	143	154	166	1,060	1,125	1,190	152	173	198	114
ILL	231	233	233	895	945	950	207	220	221	100
IND	197	200	206	970	960	960	191	192	198	103
IOWA	371	378	382	930	960	970	345	363	371	102
KANS	124	123	125	940	950	925	117	117	116	99
KY	255	242	242	815	810	820	208	196	198	101
LA	121	114	112	690	685	730	83	78	82	105
MD	125	122	122	1,000	1,025	1,075	125	125	131	105
MICH	395	395	393	1,040	1,080	1,110	411	427	436	102
MINN	835	860	880	910	940	950	760	808	836	103
MISS	98	98	97	710	690	735	70	68	71	104
MO	264	262	257	945	960	990	249	252	254	101
NEBR	119	121	124	950	960	1,020	113	116	126	109
N Y	901	908	906	990	1,015	1,030	892	922	933	101
N C	131	133	132	940	970	970	123	129	128	99
N DAK	94	93	93	910	930	970	86	86	90	105
OHIO	370	374	380	1,010	1,010	1,010	374	378	384	102
OKLA	109	111	109	830	830	880	90	92	96	104
OREG	94	96	97	1,080	1,110	1,130	102	107	110	103
PA	696	707	708	985	1,000	1,050	686	707	743	105
TENN	212	213	213	840	880	930	178	187	198	106
TEX	310	317	325	895	920	875	277	292	284	97
UTAH	76	78	82	1,130	1,205	1,190	86	94	98	104
VT	181	188	185	1,010	1,055	1,060	183	198	196	99
VA	169	171	172	960	955	960	162	163	165	101
WASH	198	201	205	1,270	1,290	1,290	251	259	264	102
WIS	1,813	1,815	1,824	1,080	1,080	1,100	1,958	1,960	2,006	102
OTH 17 STS <u>3/</u>	659	673	675	964	1,000	1,024	635	673	691	103
U S	10,710	10,815	10,898	997	1,020	1,039	10,683	11,036	11,320	103

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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	12,064	11,628	11,320					

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