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AUGUST MILK PRODUCTION 3 PERCENT ABOVE LAST YEAR

Milk production during August totaled 11.1 billion pounds (5.02 million metric tons), 3 percent more than August 1980.

Accumulated milk production for the first eight months of 1981 totaled 89.9 billion pounds (40.8 million metric tons), compared with 87.0 billion pounds (39.5 million metric tons) during the same period 1980.

Production per cow averaged 1014 pounds, 19 pounds above a year earlier and 43 pounds more than August 1979.

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

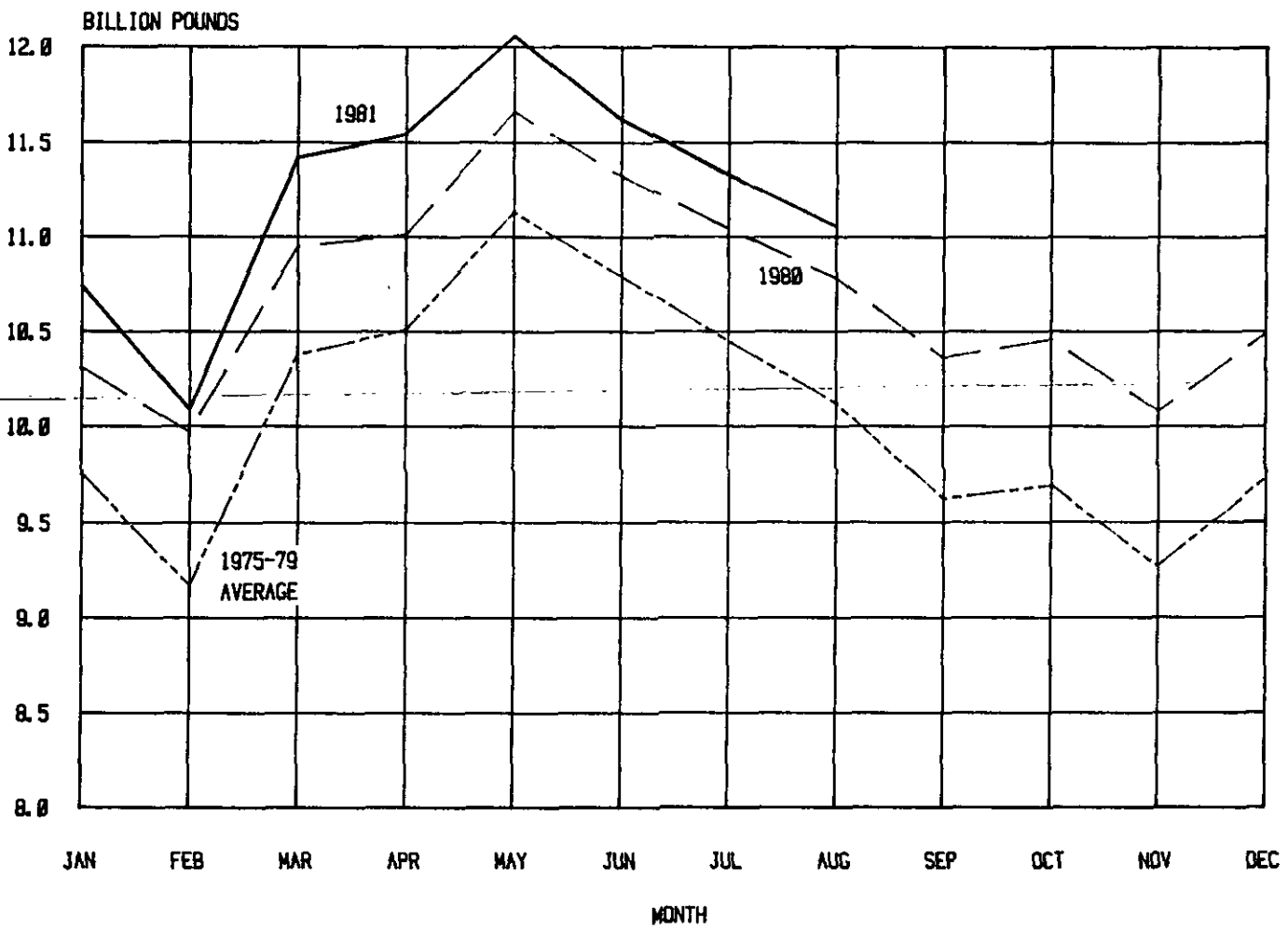
MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES

MONTH	MILK COWS ^{1/}			MILK PER COW ^{2/}			MILK PRODUCTION ^{2/}			1981 AS % OF 1980
	1979	1980	1981	1979	1980	1981	1979	1980	1981	
	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
AUG	10,722	10,838	10,911	971	995	1,014	10,409	10,782	11,065	103
JAN-AUG TOTAL							83,661	87,039	89,879	103
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



AUGUST 1981 MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION

STATE	MILK COWS ^{1/}			MILK PER COW ^{2/}			MILK PRODUCTION ^{2/}			1981 AS % OF 1980
	1979	1980	1981	1979	1980	1981	1979	1980	1981	
	THOUSANDS			POUNDS			MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT
ALA	72	66	65	640	710	720	46	47	47	100
ARK	82	81	82	780	750	790	64	61	65	107
CALIF	874	901	914	1,300	1,340	1,380	1,136	1,207	1,261	104
COLO	72	71	75	1,065	1,100	1,110	77	78	83	106
FLA	189	187	190	795	800	810	150	150	154	103
GA	131	130	130	795	815	815	104	106	106	100
IDAHO	142	155	166	1,065	1,100	1,170	151	171	194	113
ILL	232	234	235	880	925	935	204	216	220	102
IND	198	200	206	935	925	925	185	185	191	103
IOWA	368	378	383	905	935	955	333	353	366	104
KANS	123	123	125	925	940	935	114	116	117	101
KY	257	243	242	795	805	830	204	196	201	103
LA	119	113	111	690	700	715	82	79	79	100
MD	125	123	122	990	1,030	1,075	124	127	131	103
MICH	396	394	392	1,040	1,070	1,100	412	422	431	102
MINN	840	865	880	820	870	875	689	753	770	102
MISS	98	98	97	700	700	730	69	69	71	103
MO	264	261	257	905	950	975	239	248	251	101
NEBR	120	121	124	920	960	1,000	110	116	124	107
N Y	901	914	909	970	980	1,000	874	896	909	101
N C	132	134	134	950	970	995	125	130	133	102
N DAK	94	93	92	815	850	850	77	79	78	99
OHIO	371	373	380	975	965	965	362	360	367	102
OKLA	109	111	109	820	855	870	89	95	95	100
OREG	94	96	97	1,050	1,070	1,090	99	103	106	103
PA	701	712	711	970	985	1,030	680	701	732	104
TENN	212	214	213	830	870	900	176	186	192	103
TEX	310	319	325	885	930	865	274	297	281	95
UTAH	76	78	82	1,100	1,170	1,175	84	91	96	105
VT	182	188	185	990	1,030	1,020	180	194	189	97
VA	171	173	172	960	970	955	164	168	164	98
WASH	196	201	206	1,250	1,270	1,260	245	255	260	102
WIS	1,813	1,816	1,825	1,025	1,030	1,055	1,858	1,870	1,925	103
OTH 17 STS ^{3/}	658	672	675	956	978	1,002	629	657	676	103
U S	10,722	10,838	10,911	971	995	1,014	10,409	10,782	11,065	103

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^{2/} EXCLUDES MILK SUCKED BY CALVES.

^{3/} INCLUDES STATES FOR WHICH INDIVIDUAL MONTHLY ESTIMATES ARE NOT AVAILABLE.

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AVERAGE 1975-79, 1980 AND 1981

YEAR	JAN	FEB ^{1/}	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	11,065				

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

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