

MILK PRODUCTION

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NOVEMBER MILK PRODUCTION 3 PERCENT ABOVE LAST YEAR

Milk production during November totaled 10.3 billion pounds (4.69 million metric tons), 3 percent more than November 1980.

Accumulated milk production for the first 11 months of 1981 was 122 billion pounds (55.2 million metric tons), compared with 118 billion pounds (53.5 million metric tons) during the same period in 1980.

Production per cow averaged 943 pounds, 16 pounds above November a year earlier and 48 pounds more than November 1979.

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

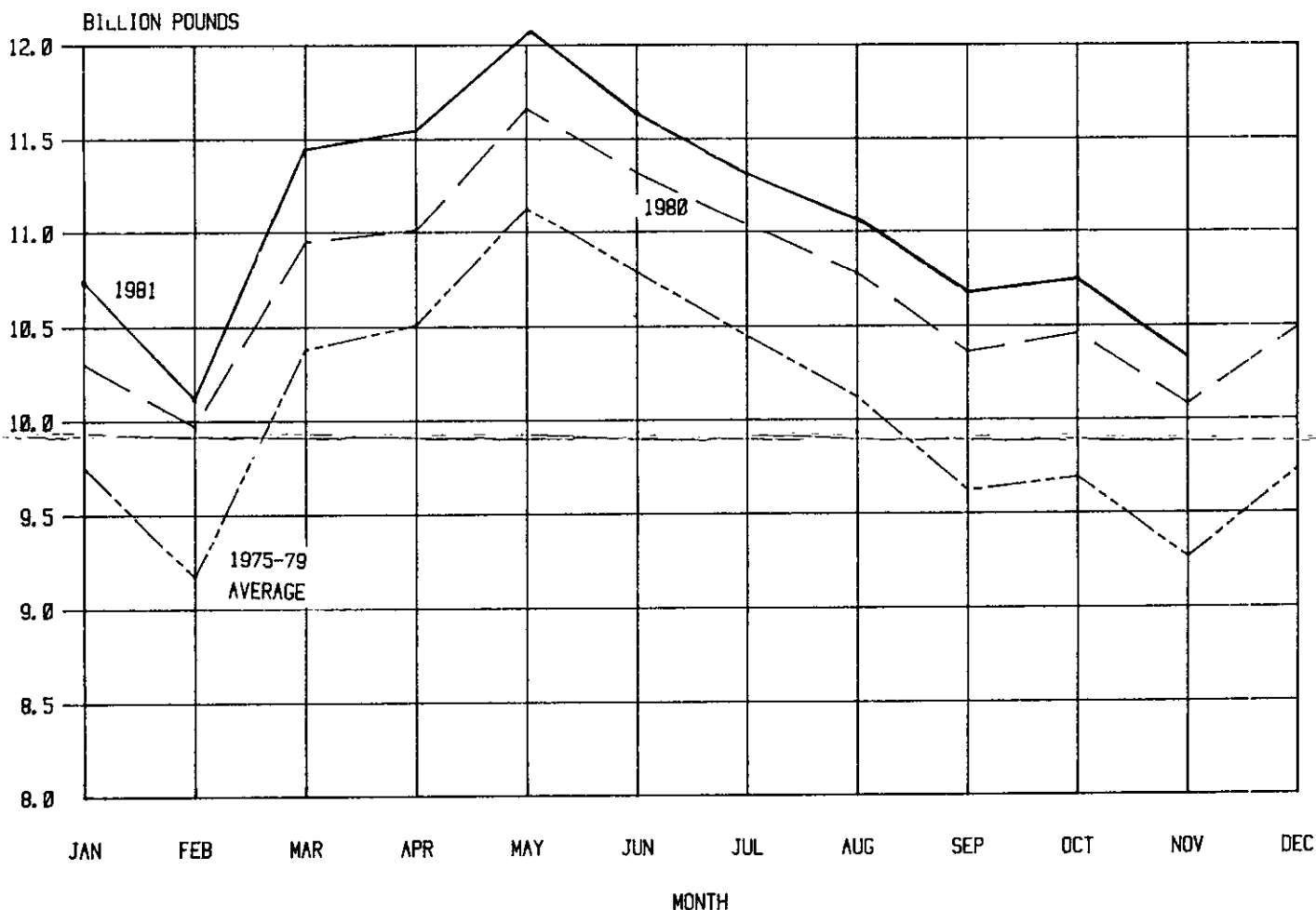
MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES

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
SEP	10,751	10,849	10,929	929	955	974	9,987	10,364	10,650	103
OCT	10,754	10,861	10,940	936	963	981	10,063	10,455	10,736	103
NOV	10,755	10,868	10,948	895	927	943	9,623	10,076	10,329	103
JAN-NOV TOTAL							113,334	117,934	121,594	103
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



NOVEMBER 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	65	65	650	725	720	47	47	47	100
ARK	81	81	83	680	695	720	55	56	60	107
CALIF	877	906	918	1,180	1,210	1,260	1,035	1,096	1,157	106
COLO	72	71	75	935	975	1,010	67	69	76	110
FLA	185	187	189	865	865	890	160	162	168	104
GA	130	131	131	860	860	910	112	113	119	105
IDAHO	146	156	169	965	1,000	1,060	141	156	179	115
ILL	234	232	236	805	845	855	188	196	202	103
IND	198	205	207	865	860	880	171	176	182	103
IOWA	370	380	389	815	865	900	302	329	350	106
KANS	121	123	124	885	915	910	107	113	113	100
KY	248	242	243	655	700	730	162	169	177	105
LA	116	112	109	660	670	690	77	75	75	100
MD	125	124	123	975	1,010	1,025	122	125	126	101
MICH	400	390	395	975	1,010	1,040	390	394	411	104
MINN	855	880	885	780	805	805	667	708	712	101
MISS	99	98	96	610	630	670	60	62	64	103
MO	262	262	254	800	870	905	210	228	230	101
NEBR	120	121	124	850	900	950	102	109	118	108
N Y	911	914	914	900	925	935	820	845	855	101
N C	132	135	133	990	990	1,020	131	134	136	101
N DAK	93	93	92	635	700	700	59	65	64	98
OHIO	374	374	381	880	880	890	329	329	339	103
OKLA	109	112	110	775	810	830	84	91	91	100
OREG	94	96	97	900	935	955	85	90	93	103
PA	706	718	714	930	990	1,000	657	711	714	100
TENN	213	215	214	790	810	840	168	174	180	103
TEX	313	320	324	870	920	890	272	294	288	98
UTAH	75	77	83	980	1,025	1,025	74	79	85	108
VT	185	189	189	950	930	925	176	176	175	99
VA	170	173	170	930	960	980	158	166	167	101
WASH	197	199	207	1,125	1,140	1,140	222	227	236	104
WIS	1,813	1,818	1,828	895	930	925	1,623	1,691	1,691	100
OTH 17 STS 3/	659	670	677	895	927	959	590	621	649	105
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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	10,650	10,736	10,329	

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

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