

MILK PRODUCTION



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FEBRUARY MILK PRODUCTION TOTALED 10.3 BILLION POUNDS

Milk production during February totaled 10.3 billion pounds (4.68 million metric tons), 2 percent more than in February 1981 and 3 percent above February 1980.

Accumulated milk production during the first two months of 1982 totaled 21.4 billion pounds (9.69 million metric tons), compared with 20.9 billion pounds (9.49 million metric tons) a year ago.

Production per cow averaged 937 pounds during February, 6 pounds above last year and 11 pounds more than February 1980.

Total number of milk cows averaged 11.0 million head, up 1 percent from February 1981 and 2 percent above February 1980.

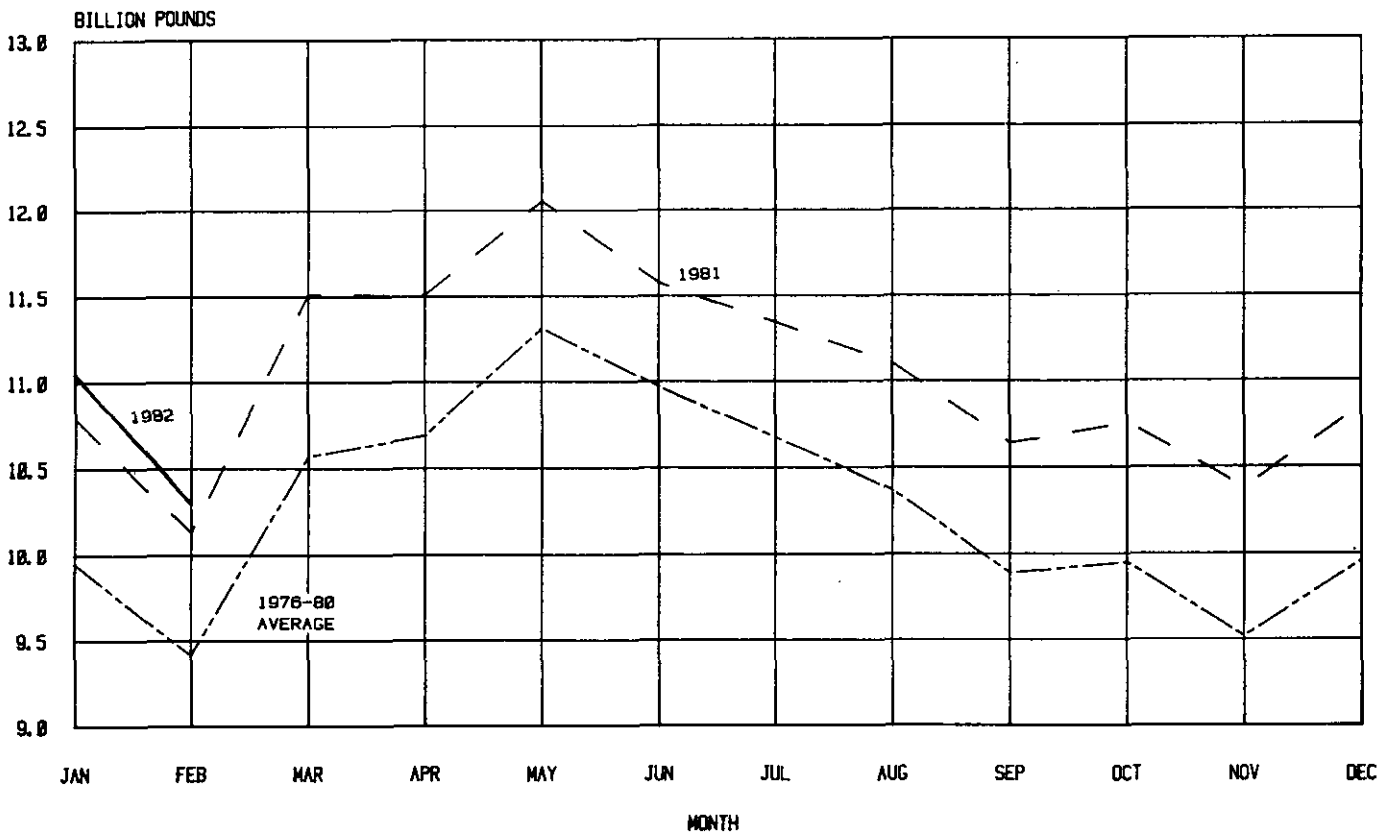
MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES

MONTH	MILK COWS ^{1/}			MILK PER COW ^{2/}			MILK PRODUCTION ^{2/}			1982 AS PERCENT OF 1981
	1980	1981	1982	1980	1981	1982	1980	1981	1982	
	THOUSANDS			POUNDS			MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT
JAN	10,769	10,870	11,015	958	992	1,003	10,320	10,786	11,047	102
FEB ^{3/}	10,773	10,880	11,003	926	931	937	9,972	10,129	10,311	102
JAN-FEB TOTAL:							20,292	20,915	21,358	102
MAR	10,774	10,880		1,016	1,058		10,945	11,511		
APR	10,775	10,885		1,023	1,057		11,024	11,509		
MAY	10,789	10,894		1,084	1,107		11,697	12,055		
JUN	10,794	10,897		1,050	1,062		11,335	11,576		
JUL	10,803	10,901		1,025	1,041		11,075	11,344		
AUG	10,829	10,927		997	1,016		10,794	11,104		
SEP	10,838	10,948		955	972		10,353	10,638		
OCT	10,852	10,963		964	981		10,461	10,751		
NOV	10,858	10,982		926	946		10,055	10,384		
DEC	10,862	10,998		966	986		10,494	10,847		
ANNUAL ^{3/}	10,810	10,919		11,889	12,147		128,525	132,634		

^{1/} INCLUDES DRY COWS. EXCLUDES HEIFERS NOT YET FRESH. ^{2/} EXCLUDES MILK SUCKED BY CALVES. ^{3/} THE EXTRA DAY IN FEBRUARY 1980 ADDED 3.6 PERCENT TO MONTHLY OUTPUT.

MILK PRODUCTION IN THE UNITED STATES

AVERAGE 1976-80, 1981 AND 1982



FEBRUARY 1982 MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION 1/

STATE	MILK COWS 2/			MILK PER COW 3/			MILK PRODUCTION 3/			1982 AS % OF 1981
	1980	1981	1982	1980	1981	1982	1980	1981	1982	
	THOUSANDS			POUNDS			MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT
ALA	71	64	62	715	735	750	51	47	47	100
ARK	81	80	84	700	740	750	57	59	63	107
CALIF	884	913	946	1,130	1,140	1,150	999	1,041	1,088	105
COLO	71	71	75	900	940	960	64	67	72	107
FLA	185	187	190	960	935	985	178	175	187	107
GA	130	130	130	875	885	885	114	115	115	100
IDAHO	150	162	171	940	920	980	141	149	168	113
ILL	233	230	235	875	895	890	204	206	209	101
IND	197	208	207	860	830	840	169	173	174	101
IOWA	372	378	388	860	875	890	320	331	345	104
KANS	122	123	125	810	855	825	99	105	103	98
KY	240	242	239	670	685	715	161	166	171	103
LA	116	112	101	750	770	810	87	86	82	95
MD	124	123	121	965	985	1,025	120	121	124	102
MICH	397	391	394	980	975	1,010	389	381	398	104
MINN	850	880	910	900	925	925	765	814	842	103
MISS	99	97	96	655	670	700	65	65	67	103
MO	262	250	245	810	850	830	212	213	203	95
NEBR	119	122	123	810	830	835	96	101	103	102
N Y	910	917	915	945	925	930	860	848	851	100
N C	133	135	131	990	1,000	1,010	132	135	132	98
N DAK	93	93	92	750	770	810	70	72	75	104
OHIO	375	377	384	890	870	875	334	328	336	102
OKLA	109	111	110	780	820	820	85	91	90	99
OREG	94	96	97	900	905	910	85	87	88	101
PA	713	718	730	960	970	995	684	696	726	104
TENN	214	215	215	800	790	790	171	170	170	100
TEX	315	321	325	900	920	910	284	295	296	100
UTAH	76	80	87	1,010	975	980	77	78	85	109
VT	186	189	187	940	920	930	175	174	174	100
VA	170	172	170	895	890	885	152	153	150	98
WASH	203	201	208	1,110	1,100	1,110	225	221	231	105
WIS	1,813	1,822	1,830	955	950	925	1,731	1,731	1,693	98
OTH 17 STS 4/	666	670	680	925	948	960	616	635	653	103
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