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OCTOBER-DECEMBER MILK PRODUCTION

TOTALED 32.8 BILLION POUNDS

Milk production during the October-December quarter totaled 32.8 billion pounds (14.9 million metric tons), 3 percent above the comparable period in 1981, but 3 percent below the July-September 1982 quarter.

Accumulated milk production during the year at 135 billion pounds (61.3 million metric tons) was 2 percent above 1981's production.

Milk production per cow for the quarter averaged 2966 pounds, 54 pounds more than the fourth quarter 1981 and was 110 pounds more than the same period in 1980.

Total milk cows averaged 11.1 million head during the quarter, about 1 percent more than the October-December 1981 average.

GRAIN AND OTHER CONCENTRATES FED

Grain and other concentrates fed to cows on January 1, 1983 averaged 15.9 pounds, the same as January 1, 1982, but 0.3 pound more than was fed on January 1, 1981.

VALUE OF GRAIN AND CONCENTRATE

The value of grain and other concentrates fed to milk cows on January 1, 1983 averaged \$7.28 per hundredweight, \$.32 below a year earlier and \$1.07 below the January 1, 1981 average.

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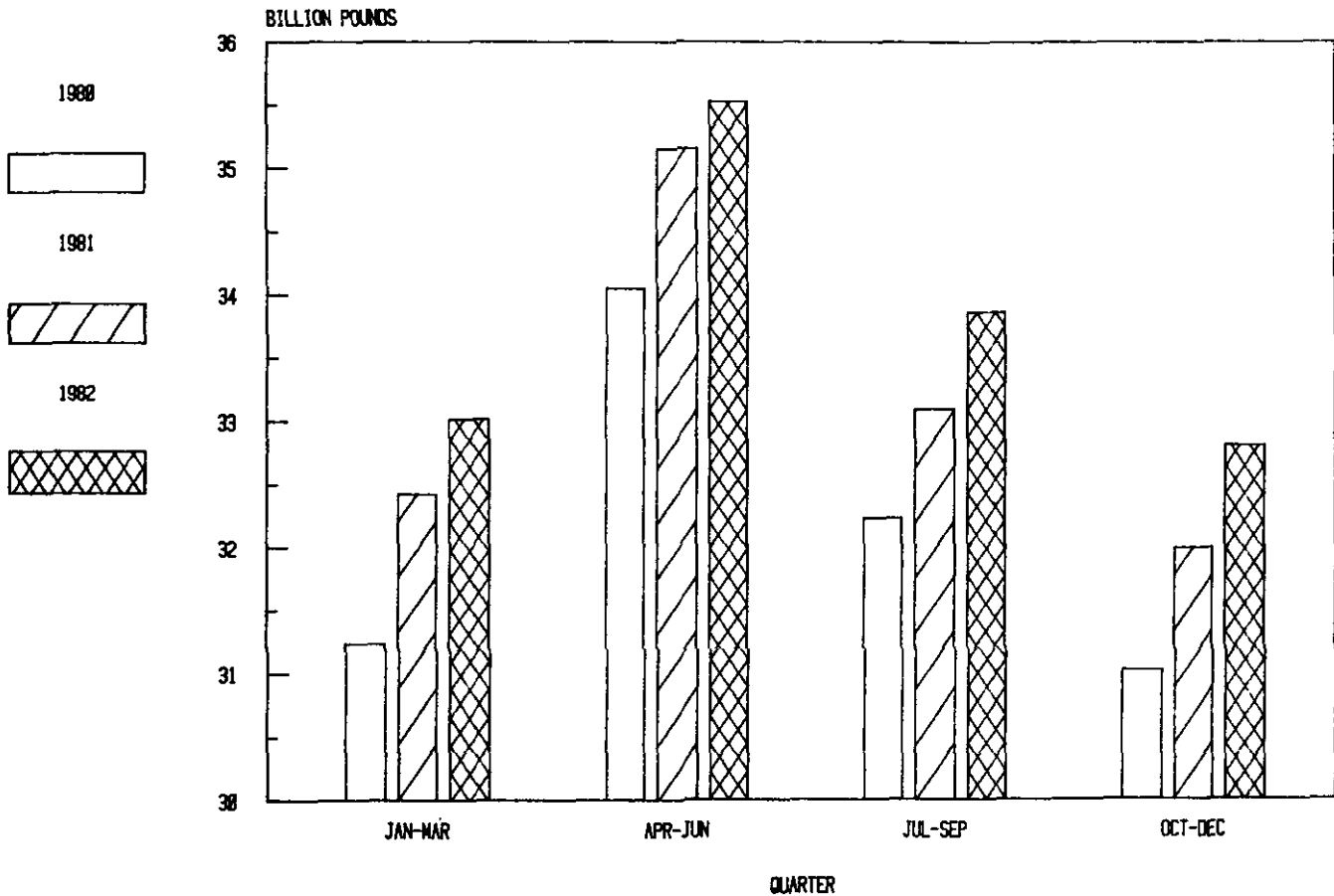
MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION BY QUARTERS, UNITED STATES

QUARTER	MILK COWS 1/			MILK PER COW 2/			MILK PRODUCTION 2/			1982 AS % OF 1981
	1980	1981	1982	1980	1981	1982	1980	1981	1982	
	THOUSANDS			POUNDS			MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT
JAN - MAR 3/	10,772	10,877	11,005	2,900	2,981	2,999	31,237	32,426	33,005	102
APR - JUN	10,786	10,892	10,985	3,157	3,226	3,233	34,056	35,140	35,512	101
JUL - SEP	10,823	10,925	11,026	2,977	3,028	3,070	32,222	33,086	33,848	102
OCT - DEC	10,857	10,981	11,059	2,856	2,912	2,966	31,010	31,982	32,804	103
ANNUAL	10,810	10,919	11,019	11,889	12,147	12,267	128,525	132,634	135,169	102

1/ QUARTERLY AVERAGE INCLUDES DRY COWS. EXCLUDES HEIFERS NOT YET FRESH. 2/ EXCLUDES MILK SUCKED BY CALVES. 3/ THE EXTRA DAY IN 1980 ADDED 1.1 PERCENT TO QUARTERLY OUTPUT.

MILK PRODUCTION IN THE U.S.

1980, 1981 & 1982



OCTOBER-DECEMBER 1982 MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION

STATE	MILK COWS 1/			MILK PER COW 2/			MILK PRODUCTION 2/			
	OCT-DEC 1981	JUL-SEP 1982	OCT-DEC 1982	OCT-DEC 1981	JUL-SEP 1982	OCT-DEC 1982	OCT-DEC 1981	JUL-SEP 1982	OCT-DEC 1982	OCT-DEC 1982 AS % OF 1981
	THOUSANDS			POUNDS			MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT
ALA	63	60	57	2,330	2,270	2,480	147	136	141	96
ALAS	1.1	1.1	1.0	3,080	3,340	3,170	3.39	3.67	3.17	94
ARIZ	78	82	82	3,780	3,540	3,660	295	290	300	102
ARK	83	86	86	2,250	2,360	2,240	187	203	193	103
CALIF	936	937	939	3,791	4,020	3,810	3,548	3,767	3,578	101
COLO	75	75	75	3,110	3,330	3,130	233	250	235	101
CONN	48	47	49	3,150	3,330	3,310	151	157	162	107
DEL	9.8	10.0	10.0	3,245	3,220	3,404	31.8	32.2	34.0	107
FLA	189	190	190	2,770	2,400	2,750	524	456	523	100
GA	131	130	130	2,740	2,500	2,760	359	325	359	100
HAW	12.7	12.6	12.7	2,850	2,760	2,710	36.2	34.8	34.4	95
IDAHO	168	175	175	3,240	3,400	3,090	544	595	541	99
ILL	235	231	230	2,643	2,940	2,760	621	679	635	102
IND	207	205	204	2,685	2,900	2,850	556	595	581	104
IOWA	389	385	386	2,763	2,820	2,670	1,075	1,086	1,031	96
KANS	124	127	127	2,775	2,670	2,700	344	339	343	100
KY	242	239	239	2,245	2,530	2,390	543	605	571	105
LA	103	102	102	2,190	2,120	2,220	226	216	226	100
MAINE	58	58	58	2,980	3,260	3,130	173	189	182	105
MD	122	122	121	3,160	3,240	3,310	386	395	401	104
MASS	46	45	46	3,080	3,220	3,170	142	145	146	103
MICH	396	397	397	3,207	3,400	3,310	1,270	1,350	1,314	103
MINN	900	910	900	2,521	2,640	2,610	2,269	2,402	2,349	104
MISS	96	96	96	2,070	2,250	2,150	199	216	206	104
MO	247	246	250	2,777	2,950	2,850	686	726	713	104
MONT	29	29	29	2,850	3,040	2,880	83	88	84	101
NEBR	122	123	122	2,810	2,870	2,710	343	353	331	97
NEV	15.9	16.0	16.0	3,395	3,600	3,570	54.0	57.6	57.1	106
N H	30	29	30	2,810	3,020	3,055	84	88	92	110
N J	41	40	40	2,880	3,050	3,000	118	122	120	102
N MEX	54	58	58	3,185	3,710	3,670	172	215	213	124
N Y	916	915	931	2,891	3,000	2,898	2,648	2,745	2,698	102
N C	134	131	132	3,120	3,110	3,255	418	407	430	103
N DAK	92	92	93	2,240	2,660	2,265	206	245	211	102
OHIO	381	390	392	2,759	2,960	2,860	1,051	1,154	1,121	107
OKLA	110	111	111	2,560	2,580	2,500	282	286	278	99
OREG	97	100	100	3,020	3,390	3,130	293	339	313	107
PA	728	729	736	3,041	3,166	3,114	2,214	2,308	2,292	104
R I	3.9	3.9	3.8	2,850	2,900	2,940	11.1	11.3	11.2	101
S C	48	48	48	2,940	2,810	3,020	141	135	145	103
S DAK	156	165	166	2,640	2,790	2,590	412	460	430	104
TENN	214	217	217	2,584	2,700	2,600	553	586	564	102
TEX	325	329	335	2,763	2,730	2,790	898	898	935	104
UTAH	86	85	84	3,151	3,580	3,345	271	304	281	104
VT	186	185	191	2,957	3,110	3,040	550	575	581	106
VA	171	172	172	2,959	3,010	3,010	506	518	518	102
WASH	207	213	213	3,575	3,960	3,750	740	843	799	108
W VA	36	35	36	2,420	2,390	2,440	87	84	88	101
WIS	1,828	1,829	1,829	2,880	3,170	2,940	5,264	5,798	5,377	102
WYO	12.0	12.0	11.9	2,810	2,960	2,750	33.7	35.5	32.7	97
U S	10,981	11,026	11,059	2,912	3,070	2,966	31,982	33,848	32,804	103

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QUANTITY AND VALUE OF GRAIN AND OTHER CONCENTRATES FED DAILY PER MILK COW, IN
HERDS KEPT BY REPORTERS, JANUARY 1, BY STATES

STATE	QUANTITY FED			VALUE PER 100 POUNDS		
	1981	1982	1983	1981	1982	1983
	POUNDS			DOLLARS		
ALA	18.1	17.7	17.0	9.80	8.75	8.20
ALAS	13.0	13.0	14.0	12.00	13.00	12.50
ARIZ	18.5	18.5	18.0	8.70	7.70	7.20
ARK	17.0	16.6	18.1	9.00	8.10	7.80
CALIF	18.8	18.7	18.5	8.50	7.45	7.40
COLO	16.0	16.0	15.6	8.00	7.20	6.90
CONN	14.7	16.2	14.3	10.50	9.40	8.70
DEL	16.0	15.9	15.6	10.00	8.80	7.80
FLA	17.5	1/27.0	1/29.0	8.50	2/7.60	2/7.50
GA	19.3	18.2	17.9	10.00	8.70	8.20
IDAHO	13.2	13.6	13.6	7.20	6.90	6.05
ILL	15.0	15.5	16.0	7.80	6.90	7.20
IND	14.5	15.3	16.0	7.90	7.50	8.00
IOWA	15.2	15.5	15.1	7.60	6.40	6.80
KANS	16.3	16.1	16.4	7.70	6.50	6.45
KY	14.0	14.7	14.3	8.55	7.80	8.00
LA	16.5	17.0	17.0	9.20	8.70	8.30
MAINE	14.8	13.9	13.4	10.80	9.60	8.90
MD	16.0	15.4	17.0	9.60	8.70	8.40
MASS	14.2	15.5	15.1	10.50	9.50	8.60
MICH	14.2	15.1	16.2	7.30	6.60	6.20
MINN	14.4	14.4	14.3	7.00	6.50	6.20
MISS	16.0	17.0	15.6	9.50	8.50	8.20
MO	17.0	17.0	17.0	9.05	7.85	7.40
MONT	12.5	14.0	13.5	7.00	6.80	6.60
NEBR	13.6	14.3	15.7	6.80	6.05	6.00
NEV	15.0	15.0	15.0	8.30	7.00	7.30
N H	14.5	14.5	14.2	10.80	9.50	8.80
N J	13.1	13.7	13.7	10.00	8.90	8.80
N MEX	18.5	17.5	17.3	8.90	7.90	7.20
N Y	13.6	13.9	14.0	9.80	9.10	8.30
N C	17.0	16.5	16.8	9.90	8.95	8.60
N DAK	12.0	13.0	12.7	6.20	5.80	5.00
OHIO	16.5	15.3	16.5	8.75	7.70	7.10
OKLA	16.3	17.0	16.9	8.80	8.05	7.27
OREG	14.5	14.5	15.0	9.60	8.70	8.50
PA	15.3	15.7	15.5	9.00	8.50	7.90
R I	14.1	15.5	13.0	10.50	9.50	8.60
S C	16.5	16.5	16.5	10.30	8.75	8.15
S DAK	13.2	14.2	13.6	6.80	6.40	6.00
TENN	14.5	15.0	15.0	9.85	8.80	8.20
TEX	19.5	20.0	18.5	8.50	8.20	7.60
UTAH	14.7	15.0	14.9	7.80	7.20	6.90
VT	12.3	13.2	13.8	10.80	9.80	9.00
VA	14.7	13.5	14.0	9.70	9.20	8.70
WASH	15.7	15.9	16.6	9.40	7.90	7.80
W VA	14.8	13.5	12.3	9.65	8.50	8.20
WIS	14.3	14.3	13.6	7.00	6.45	6.30
WYO	11.8	11.4	12.6	7.10	6.20	6.10
U S	15.6	15.9	15.9	8.35	7.60	7.28

1/ INCLUDES SOME ROUGHAGE MIXED IN AND FED WITH GRAIN AND CONCENTRATES AND IS NOT COMPARABLE WITH 1981. 2/ INCLUDES THE VALUE OF SOME ROUGHAGE MIXED IN AND FED WITH GRAIN AND CONCENTRATES AND IS NOT COMPARABLE WITH 1981.