

MILK PRODUCTION



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FEBRUARY MILK PRODUCTION 2 PERCENT ABOVE PREVIOUS YEAR

Milk production during February 1983 totaled 10.6 billion pounds (4.82 million metric tons), 2 percent more than February 1982 and 5 percent above February 1981.

February production per cow averaged 962 pounds, 19 pounds above a year earlier and 28 pounds above February 1981.

Total milk cows averaged 11.1 million head, up fractionally from a year earlier and 2 percent more than February 1981.

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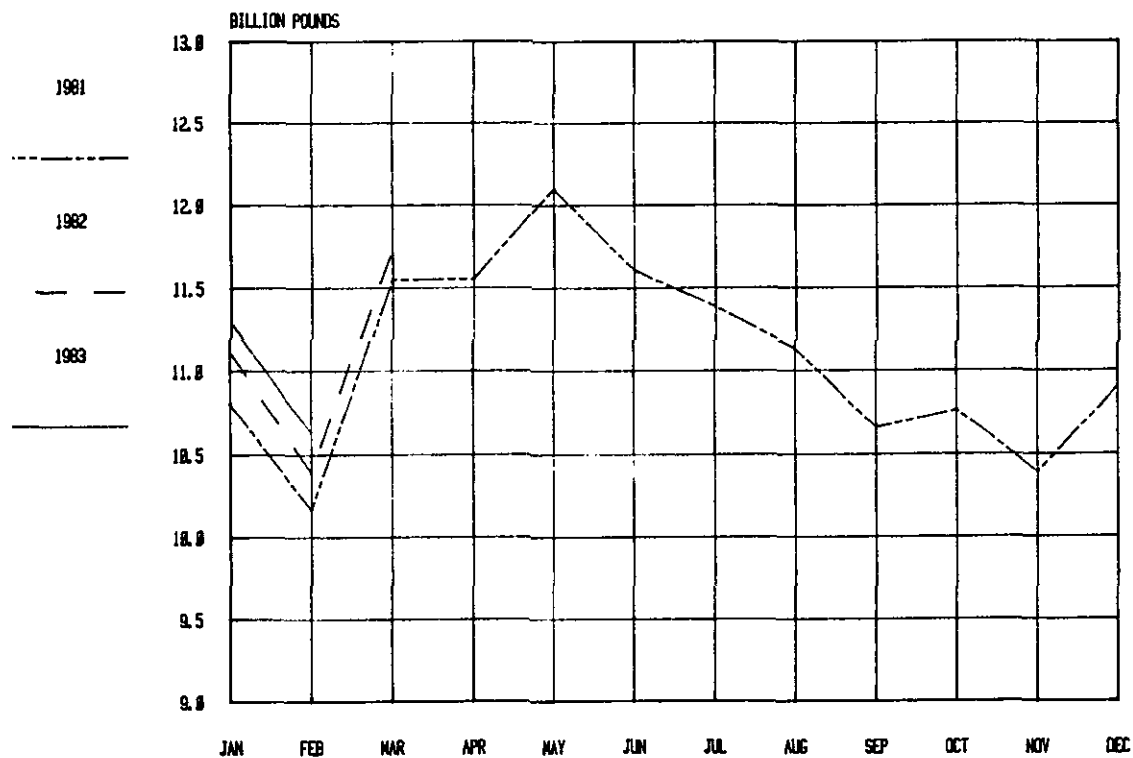
MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION BY MONTHS/QUARTERS, UNITED STATES

MONTH	MILK COWS 1/			MILK PER COW 2/			MILK PRODUCTION 2/			1983 AS PERCENT OF 1982
	1981	1982	1983	1981	1982	1983	1981	1982	1983	
	THOUSANDS			POUNDS			MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT	
JAN	10,871	11,023	11,055	994	1,008	1,021	10,805	11,116	11,292	102
FEB	10,881	11,022	11,051	934	943	962	10,161	10,391	10,627	102
MAR	10,879	11,019		1,062	1,064		11,549	11,728		
JAN-MAR	10,877	11,021		2,989	3,016		32,515	33,235		
APR	10,886			1,061			11,555			
MAY	10,898			1,110			12,099			
JUN	10,906			1,064			11,606			
APR-JUN	10,897	11,004		3,236	3,246		35,260	35,723		
JUL	10,904			1,044			11,387			
AUG	10,930			1,018			11,132			
SEP	10,949			974			10,659			
JUL-SEP	10,928	11,026		3,036	3,082		33,178	33,983		
OCT	10,969			982			10,768			
NOV	10,993			945			10,387			
DEC	11,011			990			10,905			
OCT-DEC	10,991	11,053		2,917	2,972		32,060	32,854		
ANNUAL	10,923	11,026		12,177	12,316		133,013	135,795		

1/ INCLUDES DRY COWS. EXCLUDES HEIFERS NOT YET FRESH. 2/ EXCLUDES MILK SUCKED BY CALVES.

MILK PRODUCTION IN THE UNITED STATES

1981, 1982 AND 1983



FEBRUARY 1983 MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION

STATE	MILK COWS 1/			MILK PER COW 2/			MILK PRODUCTION 2/			1983 AS PERCENT OF 1982
	1981	1982	1983	1981	1982	1983	1981	1982	1983	
	THOUSANDS			POUNDS			MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT
ALA	64	60	54	810	815	910	52	49	49	100
ARK	80	84	84	740	740	750	59	62	63	102
CALIF	913	946	940	1,140	1,150	1,160	1,041	1,088	1,090	100
COLO	71	75	75	940	960	1,000	67	72	75	104
FLA	187	190	190	935	985	960	175	187	182	97
GA	130	130	129	885	930	915	115	121	118	98
IDAHO	162	171	172	920	950	960	149	162	165	102
ILL	230	235	228	895	890	945	206	209	215	103
IND	208	207	203	830	840	855	173	174	174	100
IOWA	378	388	383	875	890	890	331	345	341	99
KANS	123	125	127	855	840	840	105	105	107	102
KY	242	239	242	685	715	740	166	171	179	105
LA	112	101	102	770	810	785	86	82	80	98
MD	123	122	121	985	990	1,030	121	121	125	103
MICH	391	393	400	975	1,000	1,020	381	393	408	104
MINN	880	910	890	925	925	965	814	842	859	102
MISS	97	97	95	690	730	770	67	71	73	103
MO	250	245	251	850	840	875	213	206	220	107
NEBR	122	123	120	830	835	830	101	103	100	97
N Y	917	915	935	930	930	935	853	851	874	103
N C	135	131	131	1,000	1,030	1,010	135	135	132	98
N DAK	94	92	94	790	810	820	74	75	77	103
OHIO	377	384	398	870	875	900	328	336	358	107
OKLA	111	110	110	820	820	810	91	90	89	99
OREG	96	97	100	905	935	950	87	91	95	104
PA	718	730	737	970	995	1,020	696	726	752	104
TENN	215	215	217	790	790	790	170	170	171	101
TEX	321	325	333	920	910	930	295	296	310	105
UTAH	80	87	84	975	954	990	78	83	83	100
VT	188	192	193	920	900	980	173	173	189	109
VA	172	171	173	890	925	900	153	158	156	99
WASH	201	209	213	1,100	1,120	1,200	221	234	256	109
WIS	1,822	1,829	1,828	960	960	980	1,749	1,756	1,791	102
OTH 17 STS 3/	671	694	699	948	942	960	636	654	671	103
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3/ INCLUDES STATES FOR WHICH INDIVIDUAL MONTHLY ESTIMATES ARE NOT AVAILABLE.

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