

# MILK PRODUCTION



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## MARCH MILK PRODUCTION TOTALED 12.0 BILLION POUNDS

Milk production during March totaled 12.0 billion pounds (5.46 million metric tons), 3 percent more than in March 1982 and up 4 percent from March 1981.

Accumulated milk production during the first quarter of 1983 totaled 34.0 billion pounds (15.4 million metric tons), compared with 33.2 billion pounds (15.1 million metric tons) during the comparable quarter a year ago.

Production per cow averaged 1087 pounds during March, 23 pounds above last year and 25 pounds more than March 1981.

Total milk cows averaged 11.1 million head for March, up fractionally from last year and 2 percent above March 1981.

## GRAIN AND OTHER CONCENTRATES FED

Grain and other concentrates fed to milk cows on April 1, 1983 averaged 16.4 pounds, up 0.1 pound from April 1, 1982 and 0.3 pound from April 1, 1981.

## VALUE OF GRAINS AND OTHER CONCENTRATES

The value of grains and other concentrates fed to milk cows on April 1, 1983 averaged \$7.46 per cwt., \$.04 below a year earlier and \$.84 below two years ago.

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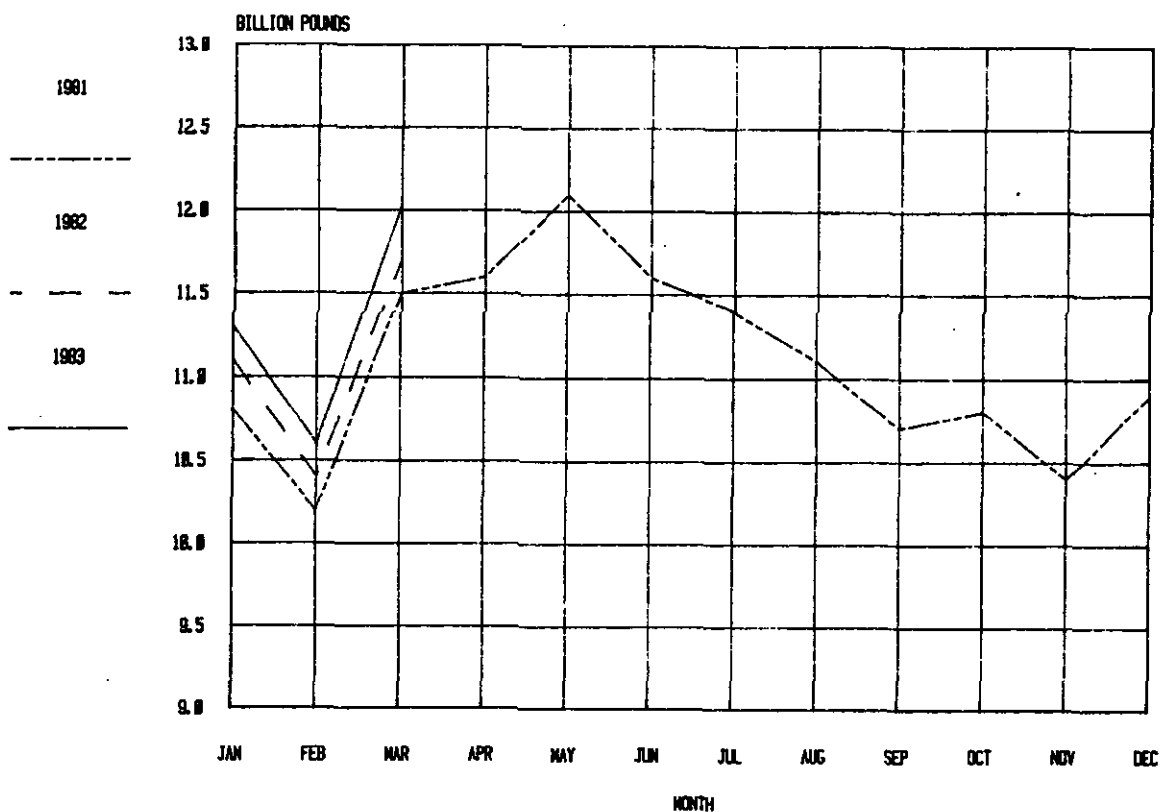
MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION BY MONTHS/QUARTERS, UNITED STATES

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	11,070	1,062	1,064	1,087	11,549	11,728	12,036	103
JAN-MAR	10,877	11,021	11,059	2,989	3,016	3,070	32,515	33,235	33,955	102
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



MARCH 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			
ALA	63	59	54	920	930	1,040	58	55	56	102
ARK	81	84	84	875	870	870	71	73	73	100
CALIF	916	944	944	1,295	1,305	1,310	1,186	1,232	1,237	100
COLO	71	74	75	1,075	1,120	1,100	76	83	83	100
FLA	187	189	190	1,065	1,090	1,060	199	206	201	98
GA	130	131	129	1,010	1,030	1,045	131	135	135	100
IDAHO	165	172	172	1,050	1,060	1,120	173	182	193	106
ILL	233	233	228	975	985	1,035	227	230	236	103
IND	207	205	204	930	935	955	193	192	195	102
IOWA	376	385	384	935	935	945	352	360	363	101
KANS	124	126	128	975	920	920	121	116	118	102
KY	240	239	242	820	840	845	197	201	204	101
LA	111	101	102	935	960	925	104	97	94	97
MD	123	122	121	1,100	1,110	1,150	135	135	139	103
MICH	391	392	402	1,095	1,120	1,150	428	439	462	105
MINN	880	910	890	1,085	1,055	1,110	955	960	988	103
MISS	97	97	95	800	870	880	78	84	84	100
MO	250	245	251	1,000	1,000	1,000	250	245	251	102
NEBR	123	123	120	930	900	950	114	111	114	103
N Y	910	917	936	1,080	1,060	1,075	983	972	1,006	103
N C	134	131	131	1,090	1,115	1,100	146	146	144	99
N DAK	94	93	95	910	940	930	86	87	88	101
OHIO	379	386	400	985	995	1,020	373	384	408	106
OKLA	110	111	110	940	930	910	103	103	100	97
OREG	96	98	100	1,050	1,080	1,110	101	106	111	105
PA	717	729	737	1,055	1,075	1,075	756	784	792	101
TENN	213	215	217	910	890	900	194	191	195	102
TEX	322	325	335	1,065	1,055	1,090	343	343	365	106
UTAH	81	86	85	1,145	1,116	1,100	93	96	94	98
VT	186	193	193	1,060	1,050	1,130	197	203	218	107
VA	172	171	173	990	1,030	1,060	170	176	183	104
WASH	203	210	215	1,235	1,260	1,310	251	265	282	106
WIS	1,823	1,829	1,828	1,100	1,090	1,110	2,005	1,994	2,029	102
OTH 17 STS 3/	671	694	700	1,043	1,069	1,136	700	742	795	107
U S	10,879	11,019	11,070	1,062	1,064	1,087	11,549	11,728	12,036	103

1/ INCLUDES DRY COWS, EXCLUDES HEIFERS NOT YET FRESH.

2/ EXCLUDES MILK SUCKED BY CALVES.

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

MARCH MILK COWS AND JANUARY-MARCH MILK PRODUCTION

STATE	MAR MILK COWS 1/			JAN THROUGH MAR MILK PRODUCTION 2/			1983
	1981	1982	1983	1981	1982	1983	AS % OF 1982
	THOUSANDS			MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT
ALA	63	59	54	163	155	155	100
ALAS	1.1	1.1	1.0	3.26	3.45	3.16	92
ARIZ	76	81	82	280	310	304	98
ARK	81	84	84	193	202	202	100
CALIF	916	944	944	3,360	3,492	3,505	100
COLO	71	74	75	215	233	238	102
CONN	49	49	49	155	162	169	104
DEL	10.0	10.1	10.0	30.2	33.3	34.2	103
FLA	187	189	190	557	589	580	98
GA	130	131	129	371	381	380	100
HAW	12.9	12.6	12.5	37.4	36.4	36.5	100
IDAHO	165	172	172	483	523	534	102
ILL	233	233	228	637	650	662	102
IND	207	205	204	553	553	558	101
IOWA	376	385	384	1,019	1,069	1,059	99
KANS	124	126	128	339	334	341	102
KY	240	239	242	540	550	569	103
LA	111	101	102	282	265	257	97
MAINE	56	59	58	164	172	185	108
MD	123	122	121	386	388	397	102
MASS	45	47	48	143	149	154	103
MICH	391	392	402	1,226	1,265	1,314	104
MINN	880	910	890	2,609	2,685	2,719	101
MISS	97	97	95	214	229	231	101
MO	250	245	251	697	683	712	104
MONT	29	29	29	78	83	85	102
NEBR	123	123	120	321	318	322	101
NEV	15.3	16.0	16.0	54.0	52.7	55.4	105
N H	29	30	31	86	92	97	105
N J	42	41	40	124	122	122	100
N MEX	49	56	58	152	181	211	117
N Y	910	917	936	2,756	2,741	2,823	103
N C	134	131	131	422	425	415	98
N DAK	94	93	95	240	242	245	101
OHIO	379	386	400	1,053	1,078	1,142	106
OKLA	110	111	110	288	288	280	97
OREG	96	98	100	282	296	308	104
PA	717	729	737	2,181	2,266	2,326	103
R I	4.0	3.8	3.7	11.7	11.7	12.0	103
S C	48	48	48	142	150	151	101
S DAK	157	161	165	415	423	439	104
TENN	213	215	217	538	544	548	101
TEX	322	325	335	958	959	1,008	105
UTAH	81	86	85	256	269	268	100
VT	186	193	193	557	568	611	108
VA	172	171	173	490	507	512	101
WASH	203	210	215	714	751	811	108
W VA	36	36	37	87	87	92	106
WIS	1,823	1,829	1,828	5,620	5,635	5,740	102
WYO	12.0	12.0	11.9	32.4	33.0	32.3	98
U.S.	10,879	11,019	11,070	32,515	33,235	33,955	102

1/ INCLUDES DRY COWS, EXCLUDES HEIFERS NOT YET FRESH.

2/ EXCLUDES MILK SUCKED BY CALVES.

GRAIN AND OTHER CONCENTRATES FED DAILY PER MILK COW,  
IN HERDS KEPT BY REPORTERS, APRIL 1, BY STATES

STATE	1981	1982	1983
	POUNDS		
ALA	18.0	17.0	17.5
ALAS	14.5	13.5	15.0
ARIZ	19.0	18.8	18.0
ARK	17.2	17.7	17.3
CALIF	17.9	18.8	18.8
COLO	16.0	16.0	16.1
CONN	15.2	15.2	17.0
DEL	14.0	15.3	16.0
FLA	32.9	1/30.0	1/31.0
GA	20.0	17.3	17.7
IDAHO	13.4	14.8	14.3
ILL	15.0	16.0	16.0
IND	15.5	15.6	16.0
IOWA	15.0	15.2	15.2
KANS	16.7	16.1	15.2
KY	14.5	15.0	14.7
LA	16.5	17.1	17.1
MAINE	14.3	14.3	14.5
MD	15.0	15.6	15.6
MASS	14.4	14.9	15.5
MICH	16.1	15.3	16.2
MINN	13.7	15.1	15.6
MISS	16.3	17.1	15.6
MO	17.5	17.5	17.5
MONT	12.5	14.0	14.5
NEBR	13.9	15.0	14.8
NEV	15.0	15.0	16.0
N H	14.2	15.2	15.3
N J	13.4	13.7	13.1
N MEX	17.5	17.5	17.5
N Y	14.0	13.8	14.4
N C	17.5	16.7	16.9
N DAK	13.0	13.3	13.6
OHIO	15.5	17.0	16.7
OKLA	16.0	17.0	16.2
OREG	14.5	14.0	14.5
PA	15.4	15.4	14.7
R I	14.4	15.2	14.6
S C	16.5	16.5	17.0
S DAK	14.3	14.8	14.2
TENN	16.0	15.5	15.0
TEX	19.5	20.0	18.5
UTAH	15.5	15.5	14.7
VT	12.9	13.4	13.8
VA	13.3	14.3	13.3
WASH	15.8	16.8	15.7
W VA	13.5	13.0	14.0
WIS	15.2	15.2	15.2
WYO	11.2	11.7	12.6
U S	16.1	16.3	16.4

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

VALUE PER 100 POUNDS OF CONCENTRATE RATION FED TO MILK COWS,  
IN HERDS KEPT BY REPORTERS, APRIL 1, BY STATES

STATE	1981	1982	1983
	DOLLARS		
ALA	9.50	8.75	8.30
ALAS	11.60	13.00	12.50
ARIZ	8.90	7.50	7.50
ARK	8.90	7.85	7.90
CALIF	8.70	7.20	7.55
COLO	8.00	7.10	7.15
CONN	10.30	9.00	8.60
DEL	9.05	8.10	8.30
FLA	8.25	1/7.70	1/7.50
GA	9.50	8.40	8.30
IDAHO	7.50	6.85	6.70
ILL	7.90	7.00	7.60
IND	8.25	7.50	8.80
IOWA	7.35	6.30	7.65
KANS	7.60	6.30	6.80
KY	8.60	7.55	7.40
LA	9.35	8.50	8.35
MAINE	10.40	9.60	9.20
MD	9.65	8.30	8.35
MASS	10.30	9.10	9.20
MICH	7.60	6.60	7.10
MINN	6.75	6.70	6.50
MISS	9.30	8.40	8.20
MO	8.65	7.60	7.70
MONT	7.60	6.70	6.90
NEBR	7.35	6.25	6.50
NEV	8.60	7.00	7.80
N H	10.40	9.40	9.20
N J	9.70	8.90	8.70
N MEX	8.60	7.40	7.40
N Y	9.55	8.90	8.50
N C	10.10	8.75	8.65
N DAK	7.30	6.30	5.40
OHIO	8.30	7.70	7.20
OKLA	9.00	7.60	7.45
OREG	9.60	8.90	8.70
PA	9.10	8.30	8.00
R I	10.40	9.10	9.00
S C	9.80	8.65	8.40
S DAK	6.90	6.70	6.20
TENN	9.90	8.80	8.50
TEX	9.60	7.80	7.50
UTAH	8.00	7.25	7.10
VT	10.60	9.50	9.10
VA	9.30	9.10	9.10
WASH	8.90	8.20	7.70
W VA	9.40	9.00	8.50
WIS	6.70	6.55	6.30
WYO	7.20	6.60	6.50
U S	8.30	7.50	7.46

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



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