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APRIL MILK PRODUCTION TOTALED 11.9 BILLION POUNDS

Milk production during April 1983 totaled 11.9 billion pounds (5.41 million metric tons), 3 percent more than in April 1981. Comparative data for 1982 are not available by month but will be published on a quarterly basis in the July 1983, October 1983, and January 1984 issues of Milk Production.

Accumulated milk production during the first four months of 1983 totaled 45.9 billion pounds (20.8 million metric tons), up 4 percent from the same period in 1981. For comparison, the 1983 first quarter production was 2 percent above the same period in 1982 and 4 percent higher than the first quarter of 1981.

Production per cow averaged 1078 pounds during April 1983, 17 pounds more than April 1981.

The total number of milk cows averaged 11.1 million head during April, down 3,000 head from last month and 2 percent above April 1981.

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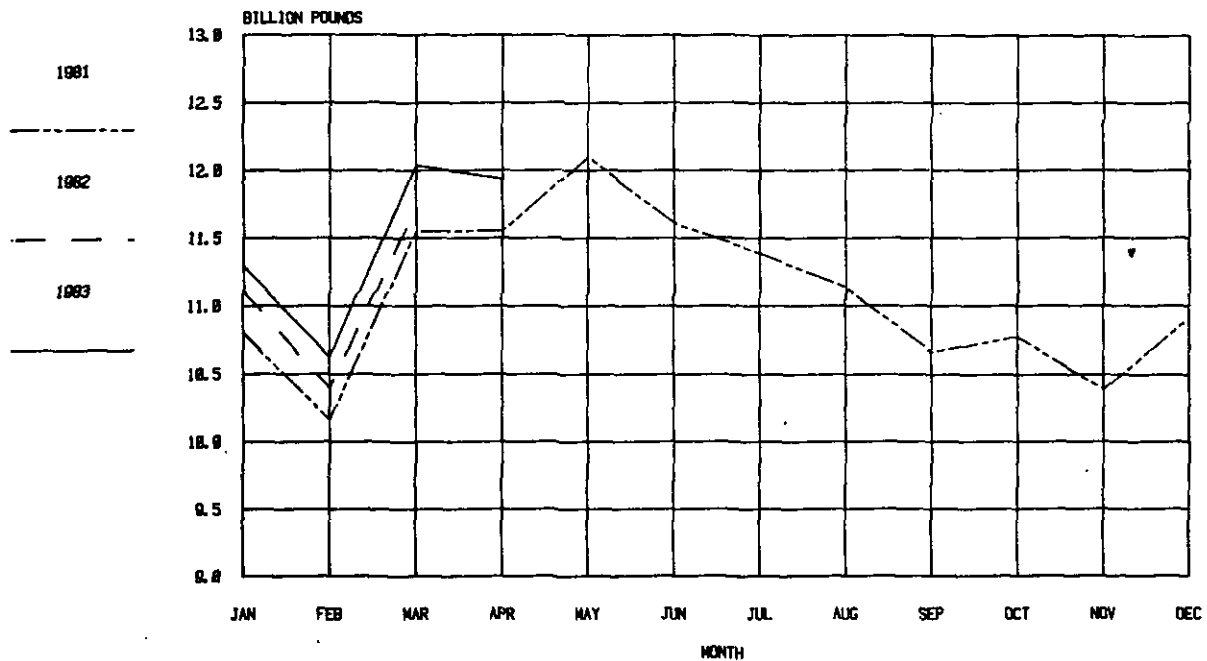
MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION BY MONTHS/QUARTERS, UNITED STATES

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	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	3/	11,067	1,061	3/	1,078	11,555	3/	11,933	
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. 3/ NOT AVAILABLE.

MILK PRODUCTION IN THE UNITED STATES

1981, 1982 AND 1983



APRIL 1983 MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION

STATE	MILK COWS 1/			MILK PER COWS 2/			MILK PRODUCTION 2/		
	1981	1982 4/	1983	1981	1982 4/	1983	1981	1982 4/	1983
	THOUSANDS			POUNDS			MILLION POUNDS		
ALA	63		53	890		970	56		51
ARK	81		84	900		900	73		76
CALIF	917		944	1,290		1,270	1,183		1,199
COLO	71		75	1,065		1,100	76		83
FLA	187		190	1,010		990	189		1,88
GA	130		129	970		1,005	126		130
IDAHO	167		173	1,060		1,085	177		188
ILL	232		228	985		1,020	229		233
IND	205		205	935		940	192		193
IOWA	379		387	940		945	356		366
KANS	124		128	1,000		945	124		121
KY	240		242	850		900	204		218
LA	110		101	900		900	99		91
MD	123		122	1,100		1,125	135		137
MICH	391		402	1,090		1,130	426		454
MINN	880		890	1,060		1,120	933		997
MISS	97		95	810		850	79		81
MO	250		251	1,050		1,040	263		261
NEBR	123		120	960		960	118		115
N Y	908		934	1,080		1,075	981		1,004
N C	134		130	1,100		1,070	147		139
N DAK	94		95	980		930	92		88
OHIO	380		400	1,000		1,015	380		406
OKLA	110		109	900		890	99		97
OREG	97		101	1,080		1,135	105		115
PA	715		734	1,050		1,055	751		774
TENN	213		215	980		960	209		206
TEX	322		335	1,035		1,050	333		352
UTAH	82		85	1,140		1,115	93		95
VT	186		193	1,070		1,100	199		212
VA	172		172	995		1,060	171		182
WASH	205		217	1,235		1,330	253		289
WIS	1,823		1,828	1,100		1,095	2,005		2,002
OTH 17									
STS 3/	675		700	1,036		1,129	699		790
U S	10,886		11,067	1,061		1,078	11,555		11,933

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. 4/ NOT AVAILABLE.

ANNUAL QUANTITY AND VALUE OF GRAIN AND OTHER CONCENTRATES FED TO MILK COWS,
BY STATES, 1981 1/

STATE	ANNUAL QUANTITY FED TO MILK COWS		ANNUAL AVERAGE	ANNUAL AVERAGE	
	TOTAL	PER COW	VALUE OF FEED PER CWT	FEED VALUE PER CWT OF MILK	
	: 1,000 TONS	POUNDS		DOLLARS	
ALA	183	5,900	59	9.33	5.50
ALAS	3	4,750	39	12.16	4.74
ARIZ	261	6,770	46	8.40	3.86
ARK	218	5,320	55	8.57	4.71
CALIF	3,065	6,640	43	8.18	3.52
COLO	209	5,720	45	7.82	3.52
CONN	125	5,090	40	9.82	3.93
DEL	26	5,030	41	9.05	3.71
FLA	979	10,360	94	7.67	7.21
GA	412	6,340	59	9.26	5.46
IDAHO	411	4,950	38	7.30	2.77
ILL	561	4,810	43	7.46	3.21
IND	514	4,990	45	8.03	3.61
IOWA	946	4,950	44	6.98	3.07
KANS	349	5,630	50	7.42	3.71
KY	559	4,620	49	8.41	4.12
LA	279	5,210	56	9.09	5.09
MAINE	133	4,650	38	10.18	3.87
MD	303	4,970	39	9.12	3.56
MASS	113	4,900	39	9.96	3.88
MICH	1,071	5,450	42	7.12	2.99
MINN	1,963	4,430	39	6.72	2.62
MISS	219	4,520	51	9.06	4.62
MO	720	5,780	50	8.50	4.25
MONT	70	4,790	42	7.20	3.02
NEBR	315	5,120	45	6.70	3.02
NEV	46	5,860	41	8.06	3.30
N H	66	4,530	38	10.12	3.85
N J	97	4,700	39	9.46	3.69
N MEX	158	6,180	47	8.42	3.96
N Y	1,938	4,250	35	9.43	3.30
N C	389	5,800	47	9.79	4.60
N DAK	224	4,760	45	6.38	2.87
OHIO	922	4,850	42	8.17	3.43
OKLA	299	5,440	52	8.39	4.36
OREG	238	4,910	39	9.39	3.66
PA	1,839	5,100	41	8.88	3.64
R I	10	4,840	41	9.94	4.08
S C	141	5,870	51	9.61	4.90
S DAK	378	4,750	43	6.78	2.92
TENN	518	4,840	45	9.49	4.27
TEX	1,063	6,560	58	8.68	5.03
UTAH	233	5,620	42	7.74	3.25
VT	402	4,300	35	10.30	3.61
VA	383	4,450	38	9.51	3.61
WASH	573	5,590	38	8.70	3.31
W VA	75	4,180	43	9.17	3.94
WIS	4,490	4,920	39	6.66	2.60
WYO	24	3,970	35	7.02	2.46
U S	28,513	5,220	42.9	8.02	3.44

1/ ESTIMATES FOR ALL PLACES WHERE MILK PRODUCED, EITHER FOR SALE OR FOR HOME USE.

ANNUAL QUANTITY AND VALUE OF GRAIN AND OTHER CONCENTRATES FED TO MILK COWS,
BY STATES, 1982 1/

STATE	ANNUAL QUANTITY FED TO MILK COWS			ANNUAL AVERAGE	ANNUAL AVERAGE
	TOTAL	PER COW	PER CWT OF MILK	VALUE OF FEED PER CWT	FEED VALUE PER CWT OF MILK
	1,000 TONS		POUNDS		DOLLARS
ALA	163	5,510	56	8.55	4.79
ALAS	3	4,890	39	12.90	5.03
ARIZ	285	7,030	47	7.42	3.49
ARK	251	5,890	61	7.96	4.86
CALIF	3,196	6,800	44	7.44	3.27
COLO	209	5,570	43	7.05	3.03
CONN	129	5,250	40	9.02	3.61
DEL	28	5,430	41	8.15	3.34
FLA	981	10,320	93	7.60	7.07
GA	396	6,040	56	8.34	4.67
IDAHO	451	5,180	40	6.52	2.61
ILL	571	4,920	43	7.02	3.02
IND	537	5,240	46	8.00	3.68
IOWA	969	5,030	45	6.66	3.00
KANS	346	5,490	51	6.51	3.32
KY	603	5,000	51	7.82	3.99
LA	274	5,360	57	8.49	4.84
MAINE	135	4,580	37	9.32	3.45
MD	324	5,310	41	8.39	3.44
MASS	116	5,040	39	9.00	3.51
MICH	1,130	5,720	43	6.62	2.85
MINN	2,172	4,810	42	6.46	2.71
MISS	225	4,690	50	8.34	4.17
MO	756	6,120	52	7.51	3.91
MONT	74	5,060	43	6.86	2.95
NEBR	334	5,420	49	6.25	3.06
NEV	45	5,630	40	7.22	2.89
N H	71	4,720	39	9.22	3.60
N J	94	4,670	38	8.88	3.37
N MEX	183	6,420	45	7.50	3.38
N Y	2,008	4,370	36	8.72	3.14
N C	379	5,790	45	8.74	3.93
N DAK	231	4,920	46	5.56	2.56
OHIO	1,001	5,160	44	7.48	3.29
OKLA	309	5,560	53	7.51	3.98
OREG	254	5,120	39	8.78	3.42
PA	1,898	5,200	41	8.18	3.35
R I	9	4,840	40	9.04	3.62
S C	145	6,030	51	8.45	4.31
S OAK	396	4,860	45	6.46	2.91
TENN	547	5,060	47	8.56	4.02
TEX	1,112	6,760	59	7.70	4.54
UTAH	232	5,400	40	7.07	2.83
VT	425	4,450	36	9.44	3.40
VA	402	4,670	39	8.96	3.49
WASH	629	5,930	39	7.87	3.07
W VA	72	3,970	41	8.47	3.47
WIS	4,527	4,950	39	6.46	2.52
WYO	25	4,110	36	6.38	2.30
U S	29,652	5,380	43.7	7.45	3.26

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