

MILK PRODUCTION

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MAY MILK PRODUCTION TOTALED 12.5 BILLION POUNDS

Milk production during May 1983 totaled 12.5 billion pounds (5.66 million metric tons), 5 percent more than April 1983 and 3 percent more than May 1981. Comparative data for 1982 are not available by months 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 5 months of 1983 totaled 58.4 billion pounds (26.5 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 1129 pounds during May 1983, 19 pounds more than May 1981.

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

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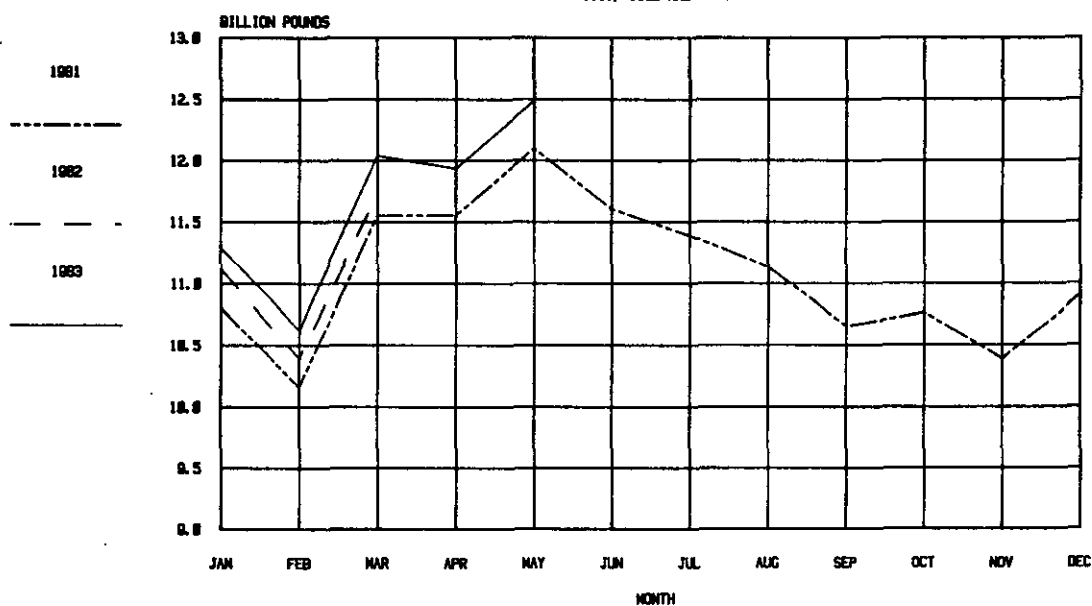
MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION BY MONTHS/QUARTERS, UNITED STATES

| 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 | 3/ | 11,064 | 1,110 | 3/ | 1,129 | 12,099 | 3/ | 12,487 | |
| 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



MAY 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 | 62 | | 52 | 870 | | 940 | 54 | | 49 |
| ARK | 81 | | 84 | 915 | | 890 | 74 | | 75 |
| CALIF | 919 | | 942 | 1,350 | | 1,300 | 1,241 | | 1,225 |
| COLO | 73 | | 75 | 1,110 | | 1,125 | 81 | | 84 |
| FLA | 187 | | 191 | 1,000 | | 985 | 187 | | 188 |
| GA | 130 | | 128 | 925 | | 960 | 120 | | 123 |
| IDAHO | 168 | | 175 | 1,135 | | 1,170 | 191 | | 205 |
| ILL | 233 | | 228 | 1,020 | | 1,060 | 238 | | 242 |
| IND | 205 | | 205 | 1,005 | | 1,005 | 206 | | 206 |
| IOWA | 379 | | 388 | 995 | | 1,000 | 377 | | 388 |
| KANS | 125 | | 128 | 1,015 | | 980 | 127 | | 125 |
| KY | 241 | | 242 | 870 | | 930 | 210 | | 225 |
| LA | 109 | | 101 | 835 | | 875 | 91 | | 88 |
| MD | 123 | | 122 | 1,135 | | 1,150 | 140 | | 140 |
| MICH | 391 | | 404 | 1,130 | | 1,180 | 442 | | 477 |
| MINN | 880 | | 890 | 1,100 | | 1,150 | 968 | | 1,024 |
| MISS | 98 | | 95 | 810 | | 860 | 79 | | 82 |
| MO | 250 | | 251 | 1,075 | | 1,060 | 269 | | 266 |
| NEBR | 124 | | 121 | 1,020 | | 1,000 | 126 | | 121 |
| N Y | 905 | | 932 | 1,135 | | 1,135 | 1,027 | | 1,058 |
| N C | 134 | | 131 | 1,080 | | 1,090 | 145 | | 143 |
| N DAK | 95 | | 97 | 1,060 | | 1,020 | 101 | | 99 |
| OHIO | 381 | | 400 | 1,080 | | 1,105 | 411 | | 442 |
| OKLA | 110 | | 108 | 920 | | 920 | 101 | | 99 |
| OREG | 97 | | 101 | 1,150 | | 1,245 | 112 | | 126 |
| PA | 715 | | 733 | 1,130 | | 1,155 | 808 | | 847 |
| TENN | 213 | | 215 | 990 | | 960 | 211 | | 206 |
| TEX | 323 | | 335 | 1,010 | | 1,090 | 326 | | 365 |
| UTAH | 83 | | 86 | 1,195 | | 1,175 | 99 | | 101 |
| VT | 185 | | 191 | 1,145 | | 1,150 | 212 | | 220 |
| VA | 172 | | 171 | 1,025 | | 1,070 | 176 | | 183 |
| WASH | 205 | | 217 | 1,310 | | 1,390 | 269 | | 302 |
| WIS | 1,824 | | 1,826 | 1,175 | | 1,170 | 2,143 | | 2,136 |
| OTH 1/ | | | | | | | | | |
| STS 3/ | 678 | | 699 | 1,087 | | 1,183 | 737 | | 827 |
| U S | 10,898 | | 11,064 | 1,110 | | 1,129 | 12,099 | | 12,487 |

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3/ INCLUDES STATES FOR WHICH INDIVIDUAL MONTHLY ESTIMATES ARE NOT AVAILABLE. 4/ NOT AVAILABLE.

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