

MILK PRODUCTION



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JULY MILK PRODUCTION TOTALED 11.9 BILLION POUNDS

Milk production during July 1983 totaled 11.9 billion pounds (5.39 million metric tons), 1 percent less than June 1983 but 4 percent more than July 1981. Comparative data for 1982 are not available by months but will be published on a quarterly basis in the October 1983, and January 1984 issues of Milk Production.

Accumulated milk production during the first seven months of 1983 totaled 82.3 billion pounds (37.3 million metric tons), up 4 percent from the same period in 1981.

Production per cow averaged 1074 pounds during July 1983, 30 pounds more than July 1981.

The total number of milk cows averaged 11.1 million head during July, up 4000 head from June and 2 percent above July 1981.

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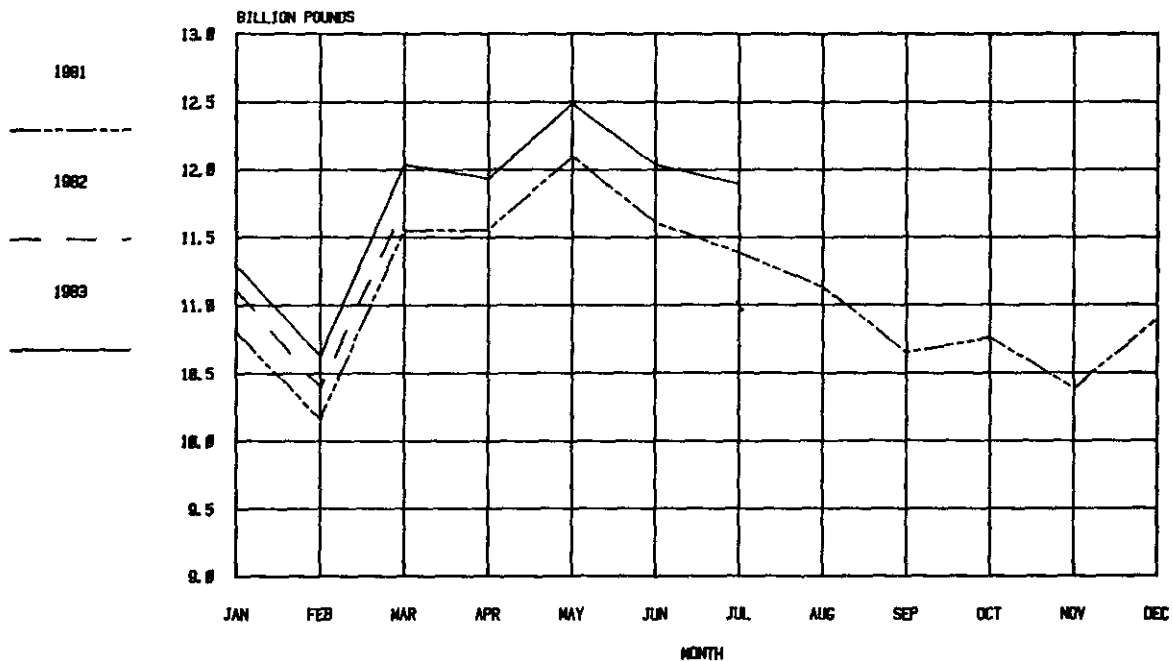
MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION BY MONTHS/QUARTERS, UNITED STATES

MONTH	MILK COWS 1/			MILK PER COW 2/			MILK PRODUCTION 2/			
	1981	1982	1983	1981	1982	1983	1981	1982	1983	1983 AS PERCENT OF 1982
	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	3/	11,074	1,064	3/	1,087	11,606	3/	12,033	
APR-JUN	10,897	11,004	11,068	3,236	3,246	3,294	35,260	35,723	36,453	102
JUL	10,904	3/	11,078	1,044	3/	1,074	11,387	3/	11,894	
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



JULY 1983 MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION

STATE	MILK COWS 1/			MILK PER COW 2/			MILK PRODUCTION 2/		
	1981	1982	1983	1981	1982	1983	1981	1982	1983
	THOUSANDS			POUNDS			MILLION POUNDS		
ALA	61		52	770		840	47		44
ARK	82		84	810		770	66		65
CALIF	921		946	1,370		1,380	1,262		1,305
COLO	74		76	1,130		1,135	84		86
FLA	190		191	830		845	158		161
GA	130		128	785		835	102		107
IDAHO	165		176	1,190		1,190	196		209
ILL	233		228	950		1,035	221		236
IND	206		205	960		990	198		203
IOWA	382		387	970		970	371		375
KANS	125		128	930		960	116		123
KY	242		242	820		900	198		218
LA	107		101	700		740	75		75
MD	120		123	1,060		1,120	127		138
MICH	393		406	1,110		1,180	436		479
MINN	880		890	950		1,020	836		908
MISS	97		94	730		810	71		76
MO	248		253	990		1,040	246		263
NEBR	124		122	1,020		1,010	126		123
N Y	906		937	1,025		1,050	929		984
N C	132		132	970		1,020	128		135
N DAK	95		98	1,030		960	98		94
OHIO	380		398	995		1,040	378		414
OKLA	109		110	880		880	96		97
OREG	97		101	1,130		1,190	110		120
PA	718		727	1,050		1,105	754		803
TENN	213		214	930		870	198		186
TEX	325		335	880		970	286		325
UTAH	84		87	1,200		1,200	101		104
VT	185		190	1,060		1,060	196		201
VA	172		172	960		1,040	165		179
WASH	205		218	1,305		1,390	268		303
WIS	1,824		1,828	1,120		1,130	2,043		2,066
OTH 17 STS 3/	679		699	1,032		986	701		689
U S	10,904		11,078	1,044		1,074	11,387		11,894

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

4/ NOT AVAILABLE.

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