

MILK PRODUCTION



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AUGUST MILK PRODUCTION TOTALED 11.6 BILLION POUNDS

Milk production during August 1983 totaled 11.6 billion pounds (5.28 million metric tons), 2 percent less than July 1983 but 5 percent more than August 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 eight months of 1983 totaled 93.9 billion pounds (42.6 million metric tons), up 4 percent from the same period in 1981.

Production per cow averaged 1050 pounds during August 1983, 32 pounds more than August 1981.

The total number of milk cows averaged 11.1 million head during August, up 2000 head from July and 1 percent above August 1981.

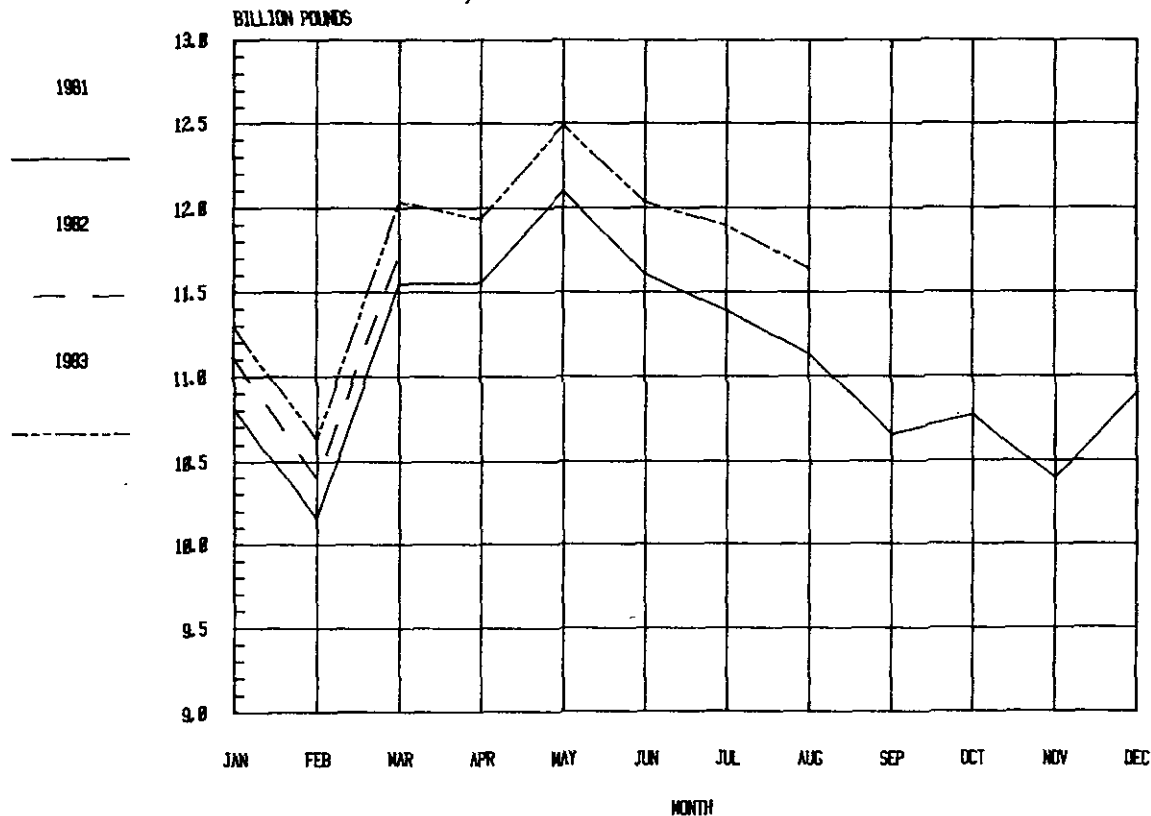
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MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION BY MONTHS/QUARTERS, UNITED STATES

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	3/	11,080	1,018	3/	1,050	11,132	3/	11,639	
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



AUGUST 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
		4/			4/			4/	
	THOUSANDS			POUNDS			MILLION POUNDS		
ALA	61		52	805		830	49		43
ARK	82		83	790		790	65		66
CALIF	924		948	1,350		1,370	1,247		1,298
COLO	74		76	1,110		1,120	82		85
FLA	190		191	810		815	154		156
GA	131		128	825		835	108		107
IDAHO	167		175	1,160		1,180	194		207
ILL	235		228	935		1,005	220		229
IND	206		206	925		970	191		200
IOWA	383		385	955		950	366		366
KANS	125		130	930		975	116		127
KY	242		242	830		870	201		211
LA	106		101	690		740	73		75
MD	120		123	1,080		1,110	130		137
MICH	394		404	1,120		1,160	441		469
MINN	885		890	875		935	774		832
MISS	97		92	730		780	71		72
MO	248		254	975		1,030	242		262
NEBR	123		122	1,000		980	123		120
N Y	909		940	1,000		1,035	909		973
N C	133		132	985		1,010	131		133
N DAK	94		98	870		840	82		82
OHIO	380		398	975		995	371		396
OKLA	109		110	870		860	95		95
OREG	97		101	1,110		1,170	108		118
PA	723		723	1,030		1,090	745		788
TENN	214		214	920		860	197		184
TEX	325		334	880		950	286		317
UTAH	85		88	1,165		1,200	99		106
VT	186		194	1,045		1,040	194		202
VA	172		171	970		1,010	167		173
WASH	206		218	1,280		1,380	264		301
WIS	1,825		1,830	1,070		1,085	1,953		1,986
OTH 17 STS 3/:	679		699	1,007		1,035	684		723
U S	10,930		11,080	1,018		1,050	11,132		11,639

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- 2/ EXCLUDES MILK SUCKED BY CALVES.
- 3/ INCLUDES STATES FOR WHICH INDIVIDUAL MONTHLY ESTIMATES ARE NOT AVAILABLE.
- 4/ NOT AVAILABLE.

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