

MILK PRODUCTION

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SEPTEMBER MILK PRODUCTION TOTALED 11.3 BILLION POUNDS

Milk production during September totaled 11.3 billion pounds (5.13 million metric tons), 3 percent less than August 1983 but 6 percent more than September 1981. Comparative data for 1982 are not available by months but will be published on a quarterly basis in this issue and the January 1984 issue of Milk Production.

Accumulated milk production during the first nine months of 1983 totaled 105 billion pounds (47.7 million metric tons), up 2 percent from the same period in 1982, and 4 percent above the 1981 period.

Production per cow averaged 1017 pounds during September 1983, 33 pounds below the August output but 43 pounds above September 1981.

The total number of milk cows averaged 11.1 million head during September, up fractionally from the previous month and 2 percent above September 1981.

GRAINS AND OTHER CONCENTRATES FED

Grain and other concentrates fed to milk cows on October 1, 1983 averaged 15.4 pounds, up 0.2 pound from October 1, 1982 and up 0.3 pound from October 1, 1981.

VALUE OF GRAINS AND CONCENTRATES

The value of grains and other concentrates fed to milk cows on October 1, 1983 averaged \$8.30 per hundredweight, \$1.00 above a year earlier and \$.56 above October 1, 1981.

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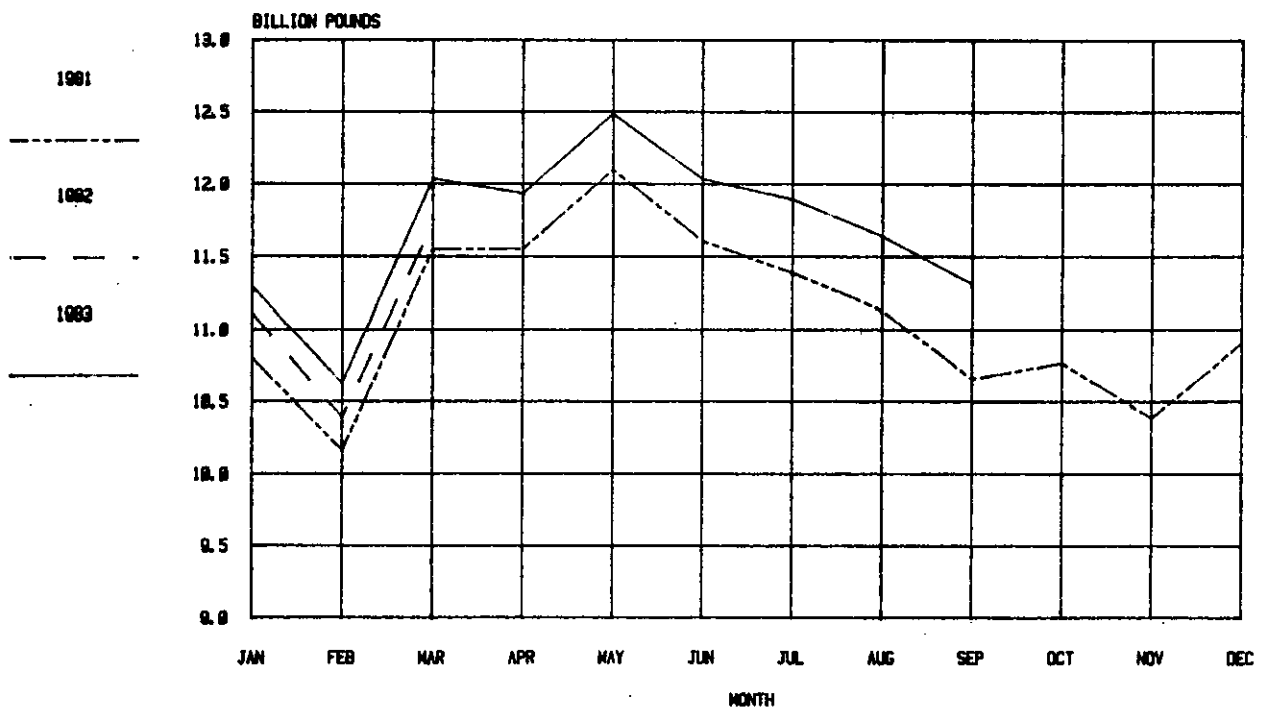
MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION BY MONTHS/QUARTERS, UNITED STATES

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	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	3/	11,120	974	3/	1,017	10,659	3/	11,309	
JUL-SEP	10,928	11,026	11,093	3,036	3,082	3,141	33,178	33,983	34,842	103
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



SEPTEMBER 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	785		810	48		42
ARK	83		84	770		770	64		65
CALIF	928		950	1,290		1,320	1,197		1,254
COLO	74		76	1,040		1,055	77		80
FLA	190		191	790		795	150		152
GA	131		128	810		840	106		108
IDAHO	169		174	1,100		1,125	186		196
ILL	235		228	900		975	212		222
IND	206		206	905		980	186		202
IOWA	384		384	940		915	361		351
KANS	124		130	920		935	114		122
KY	242		243	790		815	191		198
LA	105		101	675		700	71		71
MD	120		124	1,040		1,110	125		138
MICH	395		406	1,085		1,130	429		459
MINN	890		890	820		845	730		752
MISS	96		92	690		720	66		66
MO	248		254	925		1,000	229		254
NEBR	122		123	970		930	118		114
N Y	913		948	950		980	867		929
N C	134		132	990		1,020	133		135
N DAK	93		98	760		760	71		74
OHIO	380		401	930		960	353		385
OKLA	110		110	835		820	92		90
OREG	97		101	1,040		1,120	101		113
PA	725		731	1,020		1,070	740		782
TENN	214		214	890		840	190		180
TEX	325		334	860		920	280		307
UTAH	85		87	1,095		1,150	93		100
VT	186		195	1,010		1,020	188		199
VA	172		172	960		1,020	165		175
WASH	206		216	1,220		1,340	251		289
WIS	1,827		1,832	995		1,035	1,818		1,896
OTH 17 STS 3/	679		713	968		1,135	657		809
U S	10,949		11,120	974		1,017	10,659		11,309

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.

MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION, JULY-SEPTEMBER

STATE	JUL-SEP MILK COWS 1/			JUL-SEP MILK PRODUCTION 2/			1983
	1981	1982	1983	1981	1982	1983	AS % OF 1982
	THOUSANDS			MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT
ALA	61	58	52	144	136	129	95
ALAS	1.1	1.1	1.0	3.36	3.68	3.49	95
ARIZ	77	81	83	263	274	280	102
ARK	82	86	84	195	203	196	97
CALIF	924	937	948	3,706	3,781	3,857	102
COLO	74	75	76	243	250	251	100
CONN	48	48	48	155	156	160	103
DEL	10.0	10.2	10.1	30.2	32.8	33.3	102
FLA	190	190	191	462	456	469	103
GA	131	130	128	316	327	322	98
HAW	12.5	12.4	12.5	37.0	35.3	37.1	105
IDAHO	167	175	175	576	602	612	102
ILL	234	231	228	653	679	687	101
IND	206	205	206	575	595	605	102
IOWA	383	385	385	1,098	1,086	1,092	101
KANS	125	127	129	346	334	372	111
KY	242	242	242	590	612	627	102
LA	106	102	101	219	215	221	103
MAINE	57	58	59	182	189	207	110
MD	120	122	123	382	392	413	105
MASS	47	45	47	142	144	147	102
MICH	394	397	405	1,306	1,350	1,407	104
MINN	885	900	890	2,340	2,394	2,492	104
MISS	97	96	93	208	218	214	98
MO	248	248	254	717	744	779	105
MONT	29	29	29	85	88	91	103
NEBR	123	123	122	367	353	357	101
NEV	15.7	16.0	16.0	56.2	58.1	60.0	103
N H	29	30	30	84	88	93	106
N J	41	40	40	123	122	125	102
N MEX	52	58	63	176	215	250	116
N Y	909	915	942	2,705	2,741	2,886	105
N C	133	131	132	392	407	403	99
N DAK	94	94	98	251	255	250	98
OHIO	380	390	399	1,102	1,154	1,195	104
OKLA	109	111	110	283	286	282	99
OREG	97	100	101	319	345	357	102
PA	722	729	727	2,239	2,308	2,373	103
R I	3.7	3.9	3.6	10.9	11.2	10.8	96
S C	48	48	48	129	132	135	102
S DAK	160	164	165	447	446	460	103
TENN	214	217	214	585	586	550	94
TEX	325	329	334	852	898	949	106
UTAH	85	85	87	293	305	310	102
VT	186	190	193	578	589	602	102
VA	172	172	172	497	516	527	102
WASH	206	213	217	783	843	893	106
W VA	36	35	37	84	84	92	110
WIS	1,825	1,829	1,830	5,814	5,908	5,948	101
WYO	12.0	12.0	11.9	34.8	35.5	36.4	103
U S 3/	10,928	11,026	11,093	33,178	33,983	34,842	103

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

2/ EXCLUDES MILK SUCKED BY CALVES.

3/ MILK COWS WILL NOT ADD DUE TO ROUNDING.

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

STATE	1981	1982	1983
	POUNDS		
ALA	17.7	15.5	15.0
ALAS	13.0	13.5	12.0
ARIZ	18.0	18.5	17.3
ARK	16.0	17.4	13.7
CALIF	18.4	18.5	18.5
COLO	16.0	15.5	15.2
CONN	14.8	16.0	15.4
DEL	14.2	14.5	14.5
FLA	27.0	26.0	27.0
GA	17.5	18.5	16.1
IDAHO	13.0	14.1	14.3
ILL	15.0	16.0	15.5
IND	14.9	15.5	16.5
IOWA	15.9	14.4	14.5
KANS	15.5	14.8	17.3
KY	13.1	12.9	12.6
LA	15.3	15.9	15.5
MAINE	13.6	13.9	14.8
MD	14.5	15.2	15.5
MASS	13.9	14.3	14.2
MICH	14.9	15.7	16.5
MINN	12.2	13.8	13.0
MISS	15.6	15.5	14.5
MO	16.5	16.5	17.5
MONT	13.0	13.0	14.0
NEBR	14.4	14.2	13.4
NEV	15.0	15.0	15.0
N H	13.1	13.7	12.8
N J	13.2	13.3	12.6
N MEX	17.0	17.2	19.0
N Y	13.1	13.2	12.9
N C	16.0	16.5	16.0
N DAK	12.0	11.9	13.0
OHIO	14.4	15.4	15.3
OKLA	17.3	16.0	16.5
OREG	14.5	14.5	16.0
PA	14.1	14.8	14.7
R I	13.9	13.9	14.4
S C	15.5	16.5	17.0
S DAK	13.8	12.9	13.5
TENN	14.0	14.0	14.0
TEX	18.0	18.0	18.8
UTAH	15.3	14.9	13.5
VT	12.6	12.6	11.9
VA	13.2	13.3	15.0
WASH	15.2	15.0	15.6
W VA	12.1	13.0	12.0
WIS	13.6	12.1	12.8
WYO	11.4	11.0	12.5
U S	15.1	15.2	15.4

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

STATE	1981	1982	1983
	DOLLARS		
ALA	9.20	8.30	9.90
ALAS	12.50	13.00	12.50
ARIZ	8.20	7.20	8.10
ARK	8.10	7.75	7.80
CALIF	7.75	7.45	8.15
COLO	7.70	6.95	7.85
CONN	9.10	8.80	9.70
DEL	8.40	7.80	8.75
FLA	7.70	7.50	8.00
GA	8.70	8.10	9.30
IDAHO	7.10	6.25	6.85
ILL	6.90	6.60	8.30
IND	8.10	8.50	8.70
IOWA	6.40	6.80	7.85
KANS	7.40	6.90	8.10
KY	8.30	7.70	9.05
LA	9.00	8.40	9.80
MAINE	9.60	9.00	10.30
MD	8.50	8.00	9.35
MASS	9.50	8.80	9.80
MICH	6.50	6.80	7.60
MINN	6.50	6.30	7.40
MISS	8.80	8.30	9.50
MO	8.25	7.10	9.00
MONT	6.90	6.90	6.80
NEBR	6.50	6.40	7.60
NEV	8.00	7.30	8.00
N H	9.50	9.00	10.00
N J	9.00	8.70	9.40
N MEX	8.10	7.50	7.90
N Y	9.10	8.40	9.80
N C	9.80	8.60	9.80
N DAK	5.80	4.60	5.80
OHIO	7.90	7.40	8.75
OKLA	7.50	7.30	8.15
OREG	9.35	8.80	9.20
PA	8.60	8.10	9.30
R I	9.30	8.80	9.50
S C	9.50	8.10	9.60
S DAK	6.80	6.60	6.95
TENN	9.20	8.40	10.20
TEX	8.20	7.30	7.60
UTAH	7.60	6.80	7.50
VT	9.70	9.20	10.10
VA	9.55	8.70	10.20
WASH	8.40	7.30	8.20
W VA	8.90	7.90	9.40
WIS	6.50	6.20	7.25
WYO	7.00	6.30	7.00
U S	7.74	7.30	8.30



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