

MILK PRODUCTION



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DECEMBER MILK PRODUCTION TOTALED 11.3 BILLION POUNDS

Milk production during December totaled 11.3 billion pounds (5.14 million metric tons), 3 percent more than November 1983 and 4 percent above December 1981. Comparative data for 1982 are not available.

Accumulated milk production during the year at 139 billion pounds (63.0 million metric tons), was 2 percent above the 1982 production.

Production per cow averaged 1020 pounds during December 1983, 30 pounds above December 1981.

The total number of milk cows averaged 11.1 million head during December, down slightly from November.

GRAIN AND OTHER CONCENTRATES FED

Grain and other concentrates fed to milk cows on January 1, 1984 averaged 15.9 pounds, up 0.5 pounds from October 1983 but was the same as both January 1, 1983 and 1982.

VALUE OF GRAIN AND CONCENTRATES

The value of grain and other concentrates fed to milk cows on January 1, 1984 averaged \$8.58 per hundredweight, 28 cents above October 1 and \$1.30 above January 1, 1983.

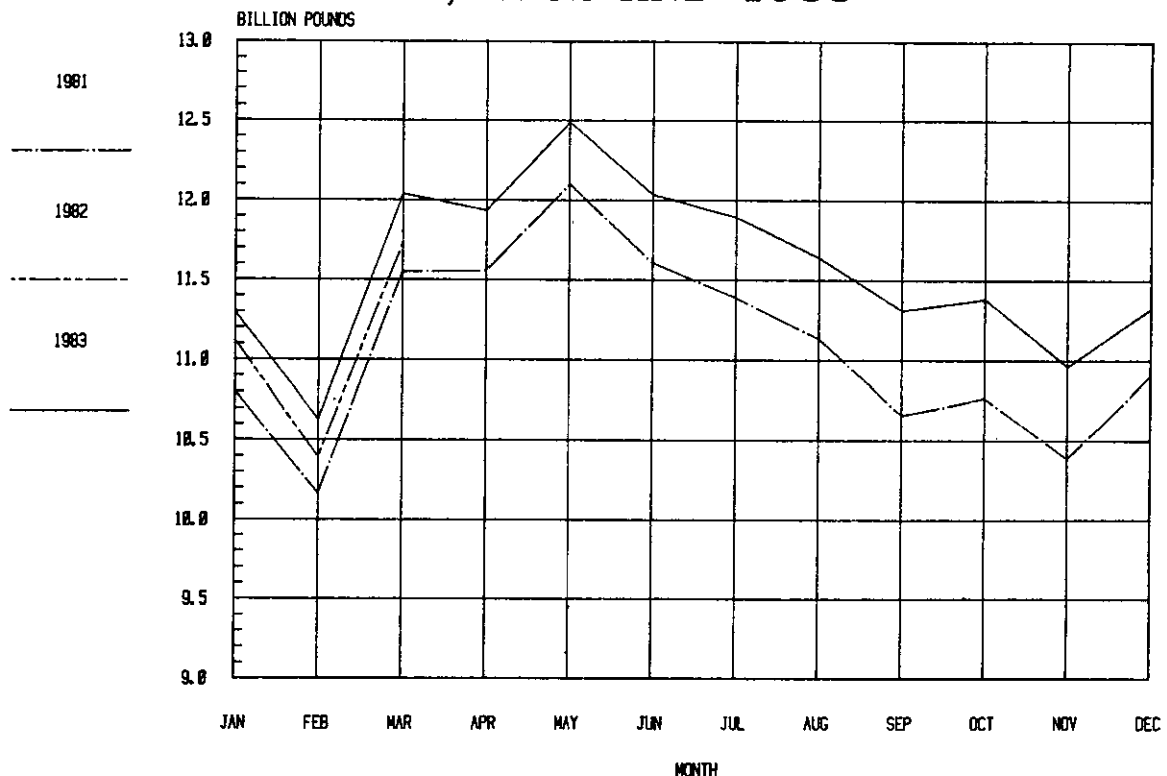
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MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION BY MONTHS/QUARTERS, UNITED STATES

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	3/	11,130	982	3/	1,023	10,768	3/	11,382	
NOV	10,993	3/	11,137	945	3/	984	10,387	3/	10,960	
DEC	11,011	3/	11,106	990	3/	1,020	10,905	3/	11,325	
OCT-DEC	10,991	11,053	11,124	2,917	2,972	3,027	32,060	32,854	33,667	102
ANNUAL	10,923	11,026	11,086	12,177	12,316	12,531	133,013	135,795	138,917	102

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



DECEMBER 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	900		870	55		45
ARK	84		84	780		730	66		61
CALIF	940		957	1,255		1,260	1,180		1,206
COLO	75		77	1,050		1,050	79		81
FLA	190		190	990		955	188		181
GA	131		129	960		930	126		120
IDAHO	168		172	1,085		1,045	182		180
ILL	234		228	875		940	205		214
IND	207		205	905		970	187		199
IOWA	389		383	925		895	360		343
KANS	124		126	930		910	115		115
KY	241		242	745		780	180		189
LA	102		101	825		805	84		81
MD	122		125	1,080		1,110	132		139
MICH	396		404	1,080		1,140	428		461
MINN	905		890	905		965	819		859
MISS	96		92	750		730	72		67
MO	246		254	935		990	230		251
NEBR	122		121	910		920	111		111
N Y	921		945	980		1,025	903		969
N C	134		132	1,070		1,090	143		144
N DAK	92		99	820		800	75		79
OHIO	382		403	930		975	355		393
OKLA	110		110	900		870	99		96
OREG	97		101	995		1,050	97		106
PA	730		740	1,010		1,055	737		781
TENN	214		212	870		820	186		174
TEX	325		333	965		990	314		330
UTAH	86		85	1,045		1,045	90		89
VT	190		195	980		1,060	186		207
VA	172		170	1,005		1,020	173		173
WASH	207		214	1,210		1,330	250		285
WIS	1,829		1,835	990		1,020	1,811		1,872
OTH 17 STS 3/	689		700	997		1,034	687		724
U S	11,011		11,106	990		1,020	10,905		11,325

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, OCTOBER-DECEMBER

STATE	OCT-DEC MILK COWS 1/			OCT-DEC MILK PRODUCTION 2/			1983
	1981	1982	1983	1981	1982	1983	AS % OF 1982
	THOUSANDS			MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT
ALA	61	57	52	155	141	132	94
ALAS	1.1	1.1	1.1	3.39	3.17	3.40	107
ARIZ	79	82	82	295	316	295	93
ARK	83	86	83	190	193	183	95
CALIF	936	939	955	3,557	3,578	3,656	102
COLO	75	75	76	233	235	244	104
CONN	49	49	49	155	162	162	100
DEL	10.2	10.0	10.3	31.8	33.9	33.6	99
FLA	189	190	191	524	523	516	99
GA	131	130	129	359	352	347	99
HAW	12.7	12.4	12.4	36.2	34.8	35.9	103
IDAHO	168	175	173	546	539	550	102
ILL	235	230	228	621	635	647	102
IND	207	204	205	556	581	594	102
IOWA	389	386	385	1,075	1,031	1,052	102
KANS	124	127	129	344	338	353	104
KY	242	242	243	543	578	568	98
LA	103	102	101	229	226	222	98
MAINE	59	58	59	173	181	190	105
MD	122	121	124	386	396	414	105
MASS	47	46	48	141	147	153	104
MICH	396	397	406	1,270	1,314	1,377	105
MINN	900	890	890	2,269	2,350	2,457	105
MISS	96	96	92	205	208	197	95
MO	247	250	254	686	713	754	106
MONT	29	29	29	83	84	87	104
NEBR	122	122	121	343	331	334	101
NEV	15.9	16.0	16.0	55.0	55.7	57.2	103
N H	30	31	31	86	90	95	106
N J	41	40	40	118	120	124	103
N MEX	54	58	62	173	213	235	110
N Y	916	931	948	2,620	2,706	2,831	105
N C	134	132	132	418	430	427	99
N DAK	92	94	99	210	217	227	105
OHIO	381	392	403	1,051	1,121	1,159	103
OKLA	110	111	110	282	284	288	101
OREG	97	100	101	293	316	320	101
PA	728	736	740	2,214	2,292	2,355	103
R I	3.8	3.7	3.7	11.1	11.1	11.4	103
S C	48	48	47	141	145	142	98
S DAK	159	163	164	412	412	415	101
TENN	214	217	213	557	564	535	95
TEX	325	335	333	898	935	966	103
UTAH	86	84	86	271	281	272	97
VT	189	193	197	548	585	617	105
VA	172	172	171	512	520	536	103
WASH	207	213	215	740	799	855	107
W VA	36	36	37	87	87	104	120
WIS	1,828	1,829	1,835	5,320	5,414	5,506	102
WYO	12.0	11.9	11.9	33.7	32.7	32.8	100
U S 3/	10,991	11,053	11,124	32,060	32,854	33,667	102

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, JANUARY 1, BY STATES

STATE	1982	1983	1984
	POUNDS		
ALA	17.7	17.0	17.4
ALAS	13.0	14.0	12.0
ARIZ	18.5	18.0	18.1
ARK	16.6	18.1	18.0
CALIF	18.7	18.5	18.5
COLO	16.0	15.6	17.6
CONN	16.2	14.3	15.2
DEL	15.9	15.6	14.4
FLA	27.0	29.0	27.0
GA	18.2	17.9	18.3
IDAHO	13.6	13.6	13.9
ILL	15.5	16.0	15.0
IND	15.3	16.0	16.5
IOWA	15.5	15.1	14.0
KANS	16.1	16.4	16.5
KY	14.7	14.3	13.2
LA	17.0	17.0	17.0
MAINE	13.9	13.4	14.4
MD	15.4	17.0	15.0
MASS	15.5	15.1	14.1
MICH	15.1	16.2	16.0
MINN	14.4	14.3	14.9
MISS	17.0	15.6	16.5
MO	17.0	17.0	17.5
MONT	14.0	13.5	14.0
NEBR	14.3	15.7	14.9
NEV	15.0	15.0	15.0
N H	14.5	14.2	13.9
N J	13.7	13.7	13.8
N MEX	17.5	17.3	19.0
N Y	13.9	14.0	13.4
N C	16.5	16.8	15.6
N DAK	13.0	12.7	13.2
OHIO	15.3	16.5	16.0
OKLA	17.0	16.9	16.8
OREG	14.5	15.0	16.0
PA	15.7	15.5	15.6
R I	15.5	13.0	13.9
S C	16.5	16.5	17.0
S DAK	14.2	13.6	13.8
TENN	15.0	15.0	14.5
TEX	20.0	18.5	19.0
UTAH	15.0	14.9	14.7
VT	13.2	13.8	13.2
VA	13.5	14.0	13.8
WASH	15.9	16.6	16.5
W VA	13.5	12.3	12.0
WIS	14.3	13.6	13.5
WYO	11.4	12.6	12.7
U S	15.9	15.9	15.9

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

STATE	1982	1983	1984
	DOLLARS		
ALA	8.75	8.20	9.65
ALAS	13.00	12.50	13.00
ARIZ	7.70	7.20	8.40
ARK	8.10	7.80	8.80
CALIF	7.45	7.40	8.25
COLO	7.20	6.90	9.00
CONN	9.40	8.70	10.00
DEL	8.80	7.80	9.00
FLA	7.60	7.50	9.00
GA	8.70	8.20	9.80
IDAHO	6.90	6.05	7.05
ILL	6.90	7.20	8.70
IND	7.50	8.00	8.75
IOWA	6.40	6.80	7.60
KANS	6.50	6.45	7.50
KY	7.80	8.00	9.10
LA	8.70	8.30	9.50
MAINE	9.60	8.90	10.70
MD	8.70	8.40	9.25
MASS	9.50	8.60	10.30
MICH	6.60	6.20	7.50
MINN	6.50	6.20	7.10
MISS	8.50	8.20	9.70
MO	7.85	7.40	8.90
MONT	6.80	6.60	7.00
NEBR	6.05	6.00	7.35
NEV	7.00	7.30	8.00
N H	9.50	8.80	10.70
N J	8.90	8.80	9.80
N MEX	7.90	7.20	8.90
N Y	9.10	8.30	10.00
N C	8.95	8.60	10.00
N DAK	5.80	5.00	5.90
OHIO	7.70	7.10	8.65
OKLA	8.05	7.30	9.10
OREG	8.70	8.50	9.00
PA	8.50	7.90	9.75
R I	9.50	8.60	10.30
S C	8.75	8.15	9.75
S DAK	6.40	6.00	6.80
TENN	8.80	8.20	10.20
TEX	8.20	7.60	8.50
UTAH	7.20	6.90	7.40
VT	9.80	9.00	11.00
VA	9.20	8.70	10.40
WASH	7.90	7.80	8.70
W VA	8.50	8.20	9.60
WIS	6.45	6.30	8.00
WYO	6.20	6.10	6.90
U S	7.60	7.28	8.58

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