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FEBRUARY MILK PRODUCTION 2 PERCENT ABOVE PREVIOUS YEAR

Milk production during February 1984 totaled 10.9 billion pounds (4.95 million metric tons), 2 percent more than February 1983 and 5 percent above February 1982. (February 1984 contained 29 days compared with 28 days a year earlier). The extra day increases rate per cow and total milk production about 3.5 percent.

February production per cow averaged 995 pounds, 26 pounds above a year earlier and 52 pounds above February 1982.

Total milk cows averaged 11.0 million head, 1 percent less than a year earlier.

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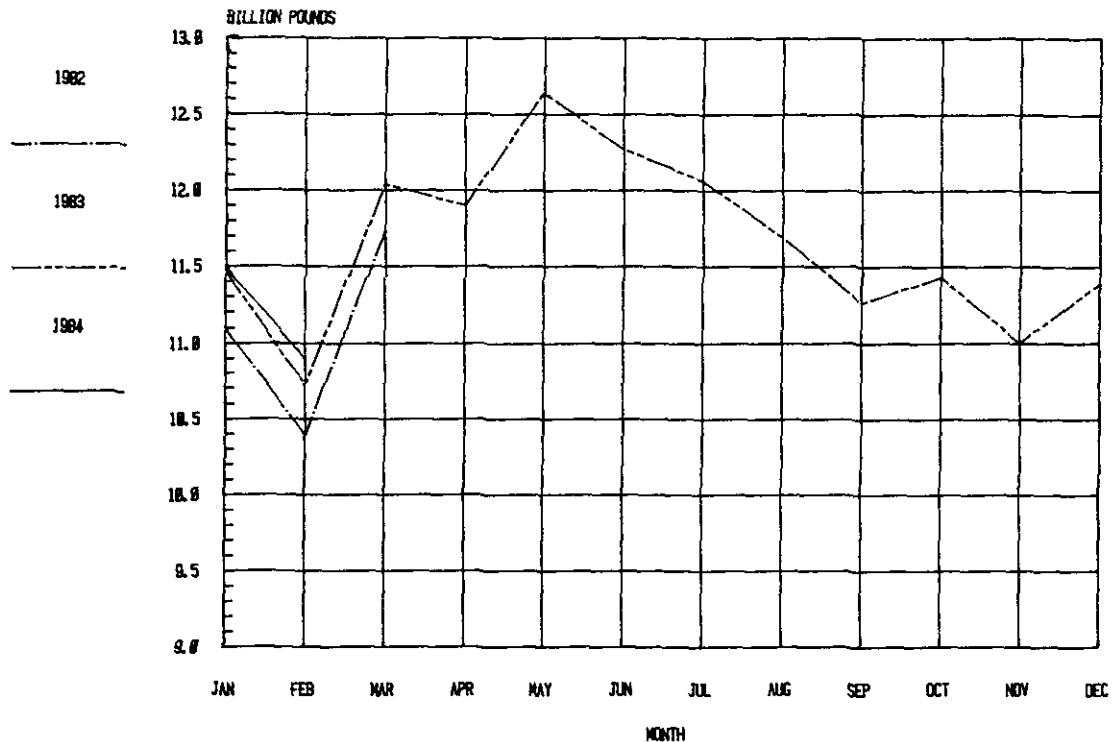
MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION BY MONTHS/QUARTERS, UNITED STATES

MONTH	MILK COWS 1/			MILK PER COW 2/			MILK PRODUCTION 2/			1984 AS PERCENT OF 1983
	1982	1983	1984	1982	1983	1984	1982	1983	1984	
	THOUSANDS			POUNDS			MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT
JAN	11,029	11,075	11,064	1,008	1,036	1,039	11,121	11,473	11,490	100
FEB	11,024	11,072	10,958	943	969	995	10,394	10,725	10,905	102
MAR	11,020	11,090		1,065	1,086		11,731	12,049		
JAN-MAR	11,024	11,079		3,016	3,091		33,246	34,247		
APR		11,094			1,079			11,966		
MAY		11,107			1,138			12,642		
JUN		11,116			1,104			12,273		
APR-JUN	11,010	11,106		3,245	3,321		35,725	36,881		
JUL		11,126			1,084			12,061		
AUG		11,129			1,051			11,692		
SEP		11,150			1,010			11,262		
JUL-SEP	11,032	11,135		3,078	3,145		33,962	35,015		
OCT		11,159			1,024			11,430		
NOV		11,170			985			11,000		
DEC		11,146			1,022			11,395		
OCT-DEC	11,064	11,158		2,971	3,031		32,869	33,825		
ANNUAL	11,033	11,120		12,309	12,587		135,802	139,968		

1/ INCLUDES DRY COWS. EXCLUDES HEIFERS NOT YET FRESH.
 2/ EXCLUDES MILK SUCKED BY CALVES.

MILK PRODUCTION IN THE UNITED STATES

1982, 1983 AND 1984



FEBRUARY 1984 MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION

STATE	MILK COWS 1/			MILK PER COW 2/			MILK PRODUCTION 2/			1984 AS PERCENT OF 1983
	1982	1983	1984	1982	1983	1984	1982	1983	1984	
	THOUSANDS			POUNDS			MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT
ALA	60	54	51	815	900	890	49	49	45	92
ARK	84	83	81	740	785	815	62	65	66	102
CALIF	946	941	960	1,150	1,145	1,170	1,088	1,077	1,123	104
COLO	75	75	75	960	1,000	985	72	75	74	99
FLA	190	190	183	985	955	960	187	181	176	97
GA	130	129	124	930	900	915	121	116	113	97
IDAHO	171	172	168	950	955	960	162	164	161	98
ILL	235	228	224	890	945	950	209	215	213	99
IND	207	205	199	840	855	880	174	175	175	100
IOWA	388	383	376	890	890	915	345	341	344	101
KANS	125	127	114	840	830	900	105	105	103	98
KY	239	242	237	715	740	725	171	179	172	96
LA	101	102	100	810	775	780	82	79	78	99
MD	122	121	122	990	1,030	1,025	121	125	125	100
MICH	393	401	400	1,000	1,030	1,085	393	413	434	105
MINN	910	891	895	925	990	975	842	882	873	99
MISS	97	95	91	730	770	760	71	73	69	95
MO	245	252	240	840	890	925	206	224	222	99
NEBR	122	120	117	830	830	880	101	100	103	103
N Y	915	935	932	930	950	1,005	851	888	937	106
N C	131	132	134	1,030	1,030	1,030	135	136	138	101
N DAK	94	96	99	810	830	850	76	80	84	105
OHIO	384	398	395	875	900	915	336	358	361	101
OKLA	110	110	103	820	810	840	90	89	87	98
OREG	97	100	99	935	970	1,010	91	97	100	103
PA	730	737	729	995	1,020	1,085	726	752	791	105
TENN	215	217	209	790	800	780	170	174	163	94
TEX	325	333	328	910	940	960	296	313	315	101
UTAH	87	85	85	954	1,010	1,000	83	86	85	99
VT	193	192	186	910	975	1,000	176	187	186	99
VA	171	173	169	925	920	1,020	158	159	172	108
WASH	209	213	213	1,120	1,200	1,250	234	256	266	104
WIS	1,830	1,840	1,825	960	985	1,000	1,757	1,812	1,825	101
OTH 17 STS 3/	693	700	695	944	1,000	1,045	654	700	726	104
U S	11,024	11,072	10,958	943	969	995	10,394	10,725	10,905	102

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2/ EXCLUDES MILK SUCKED BY CALVES.

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

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