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## MARCH MILK PRODUCTION TOTALED 11.7 BILLION POUNDS

Milk production during March totaled 11.7 billion pounds (5.33 million metric tons), 3 percent less than March 1983 but virtually unchanged from March 1982.

Accumulated milk production during the first quarter of 1984 totaled 34.1 billion pounds (15.5 million metric tons), fractionally below the comparable period in 1983.

Production per cow averaged 1078 pounds during March, 8 pounds less than March 1983 but 13 pounds more than March 1982.

The total number of milk cows averaged 10.9 million head during March, 68 thousand less than the February average.

## GRAIN AND OTHER CONCENTRATES FED

Grain and other concentrates fed to milk cows on April 1, 1984 averaged 15.9 pounds, down 0.5 pound from April 1, 1983 and 0.4 pound below April 1, 1982

## VALUE OF GRAIN AND OTHER CONCENTRATES

The value of grain and other concentrates fed to milk cows on April 1, 1984 averaged \$8.32 per hundredweight, 86 cents above April 1, 1983 and 82 cents above April 1, 1982.

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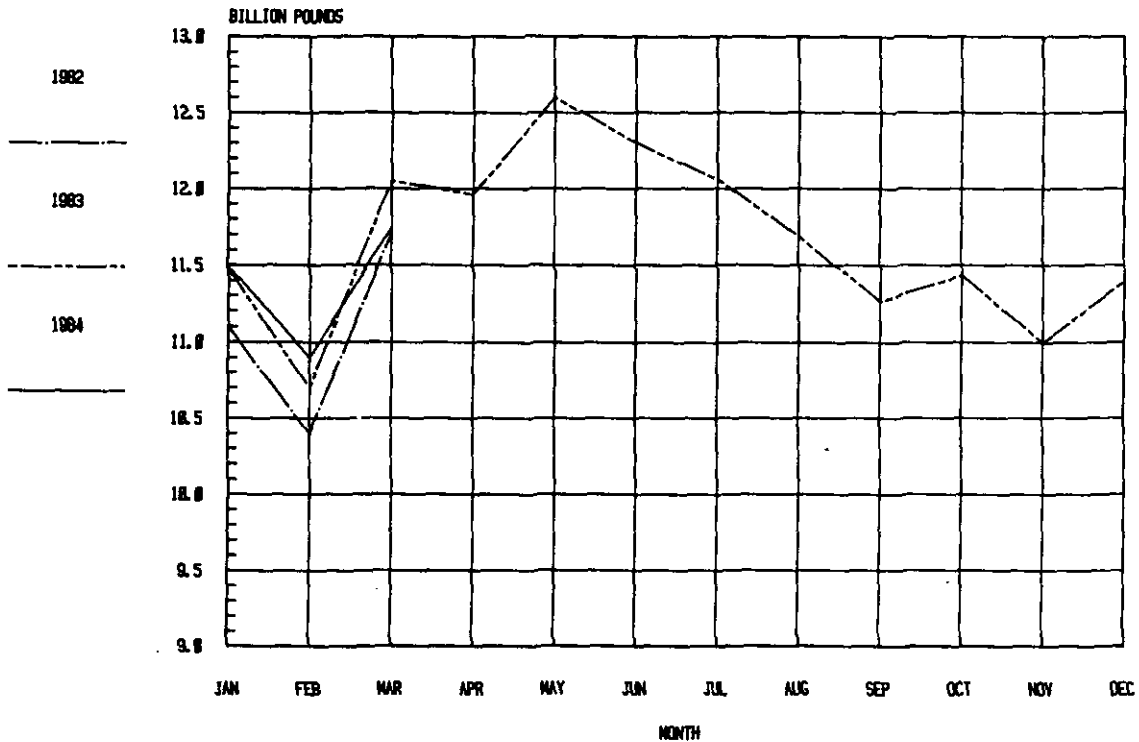
MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION BY MONTHS/QUARTERS, UNITED STATES

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	10,890	1,065	1,086	1,078	11,731	12,049	11,741	97
JAN-MAR	11,024	11,079	10,971	3,016	3,091	3,111	33,246	34,247	34,136	100
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			11,396		
OCT-DEC	11,064	11,158		2,971	3,031		32,869	33,826		
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



MARCH 1984 MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION

STATE	MILK COWS 1/			MILK PER COW 2/			MILK PRODUCTION 2/			
	1982	1983	1984	1982	1983	1984	1982	1983	1984	1984 AS PERCENT OF 1983
	THOUSANDS			POUNDS			MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT
ALA	59	54	51	930	1,040	990	55	56	50	89
ARK	84	82	81	870	950	930	73	78	75	96
CALIF	944	944	957	1,305	1,280	1,285	1,232	1,208	1,230	102
COLO	74	75	74	1,120	1,120	1,050	83	84	78	93
FLA	189	190	178	1,090	1,060	1,035	206	201	184	92
GA	131	129	124	1,030	1,025	1,030	135	132	128	97
IDAHO	172	173	168	1,060	1,075	1,085	182	186	182	98
ILL	233	228	224	985	1,035	1,020	230	236	228	97
IND	205	205	199	935	955	980	192	196	195	99
IOWA	385	384	372	935	945	935	360	363	348	96
KANS	126	127	110	920	920	980	116	117	108	92
KY	239	242	235	840	885	800	201	214	188	88
LA	101	102	98	960	925	920	97	94	90	96
MD	122	121	120	1,110	1,140	1,100	135	138	132	96
MICH	392	403	397	1,120	1,150	1,170	439	463	464	100
MINN	910	892	895	1,055	1,125	1,065	960	1,004	953	95
MISS	97	95	91	870	880	890	84	84	81	96
MO	245	253	228	1,000	1,030	1,020	245	261	233	89
NEBR	122	120	115	890	950	950	109	114	109	96
N Y	917	936	927	1,060	1,085	1,115	972	1,016	1,034	102
N C	131	132	133	1,115	1,120	1,100	146	148	146	99
N DAK	94	98	99	950	940	940	89	92	93	101
OHIO	386	400	390	995	1,020	1,010	384	408	394	97
OKLA	111	110	105	930	925	920	103	102	97	95
OREG	98	100	99	1,080	1,110	1,130	106	111	112	101
PA	729	737	720	1,075	1,075	1,085	784	792	781	99
TENN	215	217	208	890	900	880	191	195	183	94
TEX	325	335	325	1,055	1,080	1,070	343	362	348	96
UTAH	86	86	84	1,116	1,165	1,060	96	100	89	89
VT	193	191	183	1,050	1,100	1,120	203	210	205	98
VA	171	173	169	1,030	1,030	1,070	176	178	181	102
WASH	210	215	213	1,260	1,350	1,350	265	290	288	99
WIS	1,832	1,841	1,820	1,090	1,115	1,110	1,997	2,053	2,020	98
OTH 17 STS 3/	692	700	698	1,072	1,090	1,023	742	763	714	94
U S	11,020	11,090	10,890	1,065	1,086	1,078	11,731	12,049	11,741	97

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.

MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION JANUARY-MARCH

STATE	JAN-MAR MILK COWS 1/			JAN THROUGH MAR MILK PRODUCTION 2/			
	1982	1983	1984	1982	1983	1984	1984 AS % OF 1983
	THOUSANDS			MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT
ALA	60	54	51	155	156	144	92
ALAS	1.1	1.0	1.1	3.45	3.23	3.33	103
ARIZ	81	83	82	310	319	315	99
ARK	84	83	82	202	215	208	97
CALIF	944	942	959	3,492	3,474	3,567	103
COLO	75	75	75	233	240	229	95
CONN	49	48	48	162	167	161	96
DEL	10.1	10.2	10.2	33.6	35.1	33.5	95
FLA	190	190	183	589	579	546	94
GA	131	129	125	381	375	361	96
HAW	12.6	12.5	12.3	36.4	36.8	38.3	104
IDAHO	171	173	169	523	527	521	99
ILL	235	228	225	650	662	656	99
IND	206	205	200	553	561	566	101
IOWA	387	384	376	1,069	1,059	1,039	98
KANS	125	127	114	334	338	319	94
KY	239	242	238	550	583	546	94
LA	101	102	99	265	256	247	96
MAINE	59	57	59	172	174	182	105
MD	122	121	122	388	398	392	98
MASS	47	48	48	150	155	156	101
MICH	393	401	399	1,265	1,326	1,352	102
MINN	910	891	898	2,685	2,812	2,766	98
MISS	97	95	92	229	234	220	94
MO	245	252	239	683	729	699	96
MONT	29	29	29	83	85	85	100
NEBR	122	120	117	314	323	320	99
NEV	16.0	16.4	17.0	52.7	56.7	57.5	101
N H	30	31	31	92	96	97	101
N J	41	40	39	122	122	120	98
N MEX	56	58	62	181	214	234	109
N Y	917	935	932	2,741	2,861	2,955	103
N C	131	132	134	425	432	429	99
N DAK	94	97	99	247	255	263	103
OHIO	384	398	396	1,078	1,147	1,143	100
OKLA	110	110	104	288	285	270	95
OREG	97	100	100	296	314	321	102
PA	731	737	729	2,266	2,326	2,364	102
R I	3.8	3.7	3.6	11.7	11.9	11.5	97
S C	48	48	47	150	148	149	101
S DAK	161	165	162	423	439	408	93
TENN	215	217	210	544	553	524	95
TEX	325	334	328	959	1,008	993	99
UTAH	87	85	85	269	280	264	94
VT	193	192	186	573	602	594	99
VA	171	173	169	507	513	530	103
WASH	209	214	213	751	823	837	102
W VA	36	37	35	87	91	98	108
WIS	1,831	1,840	1,829	5,639	5,815	5,770	99
WYO	12.0	11.9	11.7	33.0	32.0	32.3	101
U S	11,024	11,079	10,971	33,246	34,247	34,136	100

1/ 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, APRIL 1, BY STATES

STATE	1982	1983	1984
	POUNDS		
ALA	17.0	17.5	16.4
ALAS	13.5	15.0	11.0
ARIZ	18.8	18.0	20.0
ARK	17.7	17.3	17.0
CALIF	18.8	18.8	18.3
COLO	16.0	16.1	15.2
CONN	15.2	17.0	14.0
DEL	15.3	16.0	15.3
FLA	30.0	31.0	30.0
GA	17.3	17.7	16.5
IDAHO	14.8	14.3	14.4
ILL	16.0	16.0	15.0
IND	15.6	16.0	16.5
IOWA	15.2	15.2	14.2
KANS	16.1	15.2	17.2
KY	15.0	14.7	14.0
LA	17.1	17.1	17.5
MAINE	14.3	14.5	14.0
MD	15.6	15.6	14.1
MASS	14.9	15.5	14.0
MICH	15.3	16.2	15.7
MINN	15.1	15.6	15.1
MISS	17.1	15.6	15.5
MO	17.5	17.5	16.5
MONT	14.0	14.5	14.0
NEBR	15.0	14.8	15.2
NEV	15.0	16.0	16.0
N H	15.2	15.3	13.8
N J	13.7	13.1	13.2
N MEX	17.5	17.5	19.0
N Y	13.8	14.4	13.8
N C	16.7	16.9	15.8
N DAK	13.3	13.6	13.4
OHIO	17.0	16.7	15.6
OKLA	17.0	16.2	16.0
OREG	14.0	14.5	15.5
PA	15.4	14.7	15.1
R I	15.2	14.6	13.9
S C	16.5	17.0	16.0
S DAK	14.8	14.2	13.8
TENN	15.5	15.0	14.0
TEX	20.0	18.5	19.0
UTAH	15.5	14.7	14.9
VT	13.4	13.8	13.3
VA	14.3	13.3	14.4
WASH	16.8	15.7	15.9
W VA	13.0	14.0	14.0
WIS	15.2	15.2	13.9
WYO	11.7	12.6	11.7
U S	16.3	16.4	15.9

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

STATE	1982	1983	1984
	DOLLARS		
ALA	8.75	8.30	9.05
ALAS	13.00	12.50	13.00
ARIZ	7.50	7.50	8.20
ARK	7.85	7.90	8.65
CALIF	7.20	7.55	8.45
COLO	7.10	7.15	8.00
CONN	9.00	8.60	10.10
DEL	8.10	8.30	9.10
FLA	7.70	7.50	8.70
GA	8.40	8.30	9.50
IDAHO	6.85	6.70	7.40
ILL	7.00	7.60	8.00
IND	7.50	8.80	8.30
IOWA	6.30	7.65	7.85
KANS	6.30	6.80	7.30
KY	7.55	7.40	8.90
LA	8.50	8.35	9.35
MAINE	9.60	9.20	10.30
MD	8.30	8.35	9.45
MASS	9.10	9.20	10.00
MICH	6.60	7.10	7.10
MINN	6.70	6.50	6.90
MISS	8.40	8.20	9.70
MO	7.60	7.70	8.60
MONT	6.70	6.90	7.60
NEBR	6.25	6.50	7.60
NEV	7.00	7.80	7.90
N H	9.40	9.20	10.10
N J	8.90	8.70	9.60
N MEX	7.40	7.40	8.40
N Y	8.90	8.50	9.80
N C	8.75	8.65	10.00
N DAK	6.30	5.40	6.00
OHIO	7.70	7.20	8.55
OKLA	7.60	7.45	8.20
OREG	8.90	8.70	9.00
PA	8.30	8.00	9.15
R I	9.10	9.00	9.80
S C	8.65	8.40	9.50
S DAK	6.70	6.20	6.90
TENN	8.80	8.50	10.00
TEX	7.80	7.50	8.60
UTAH	7.25	7.10	7.70
VT	9.50	9.10	10.10
VA	9.10	9.10	10.10
WASH	8.20	7.70	8.50
W VA	9.00	8.50	9.25
WIS	6.55	6.30	7.20
WYO	6.60	6.50	7.20
U S	7.50	7.46	8.32



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