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APRIL MILK PRODUCTION TOTALED 11.7 BILLION POUNDS

Milk production during April totaled 11.7 billion pounds (5.30 million metric tons), 2 percent less than April 1983 and down 1 percent from March.

Accumulated milk production during the first 4 months of 1984 totaled 45.8 billion pounds (20.8 million metric tons), 1 percent below the comparable period in 1983.

Production per cow averaged 1075 pounds during April, four pounds less than April 1983.

The total number of milk cows averaged 10.9 million head during April, 34 thousand less than March 1984 and 238 thousand less than April a year earlier.

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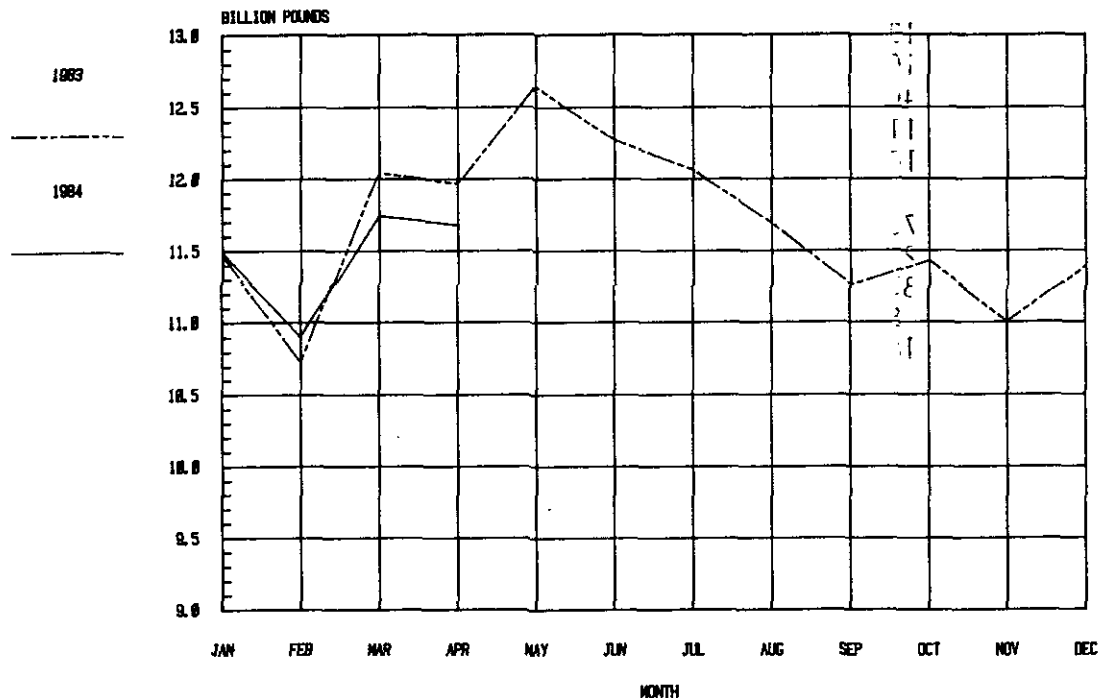
MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION BY MONTHS/QUARTERS, UNITED STATES

MONTH	MILK COWS 1/		MILK PER COW 2 /		MILK PRODUCTION 2/		PERCENT OF 1984 AS 1983
	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	
	THOUSANDS		POUNDS		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
JAN	11,075	11,064	1,036	1,039	11,473	11,490	100
FEB	11,072	10,958	969	995	10,725	10,905	102
MAR	11,090	10,890	1,086	1,078	12,049	11,741	97
JAN-MAR	11,079	10,971	3,091	3,111	34,247	34,136	100
APR	11,094	10,856	1,079	1,075	11,966	11,674	98
MAY	11,107		1,138		12,642		
JUN	11,116		1,104		12,273		
APR-JUN	11,106		3,321		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	11,135		3,145		35,015		
OCT	11,159		1,024		11,430		
NOV	11,170		985		11,000		
DEC	11,146		1,022		11,395		
OCT-DEC	11,158		3,031		33,825		
ANNUAL	11,120		12,587		139,968		

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

MILK PRODUCTION IN THE UNITED STATES

1983 AND 1984



APRIL 1984 MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION

STATE	MILK COWS 1/		MILK PER COW 2/		MILK PRODUCTION 2/		
	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1984 AS PERCENT OF 1983
	THOUSANDS		POUNDS		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
ALA	53	50	990	980	52	49	94
ARK	82	81	965	940	79	76	96
CALIF	946	960	1,285	1,300	1,216	1,248	103
COLO	75	74	1,080	1,055	81	78	96
FLA	190	173	995	1,005	189	174	92
GA	129	122	960	970	124	118	95
IDAHO	174	164	1,085	1,100	189	180	95
ILL	228	224	1,020	1,025	233	230	99
IND	205	198	940	970	193	192	99
IOWA	387	370	945	920	366	340	93
KANS	125	113	935	1,010	117	114	97
KY	242	234	875	800	212	187	88
LA	101	98	925	900	93	88	95
MD	122	119	1,105	1,090	135	130	96
MICH	402	397	1,130	1,125	454	447	98
MINN	894	885	1,115	1,060	997	938	94
MISS	95	91	880	880	84	80	95
MO	254	226	1,040	1,030	264	233	88
NEBR	120	114	960	950	115	108	94
N Y	934	920	1,080	1,090	1,009	1,003	99
N C	132	133	1,090	1,090	144	145	101
N DAK	101	99	940	940	95	93	98
OHIO	400	390	1,015	1,005	406	392	97
OKLA	110	105	960	950	106	100	94
OREG	101	99	1,140	1,160	115	115	100
PA	734	718	1,055	1,070	774	768	99
TENN	215	208	950	950	204	198	97
TEX	335	323	1,060	1,080	355	349	98
UTAH	87	84	1,160	1,080	101	91	90
VT	189	183	1,090	1,070	206	196	95
VA	172	169	1,010	1,050	174	177	102
WASH	217	212	1,340	1,350	291	286	98
WIS	1,843	1,824	1,105	1,100	2,037	2,006	98
OTH 17 STS 3/	700	696	1,080	1,070	756	745	99
U S	11,094	10,856	1,079	1,075	11,966	11,674	98

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.

ANNUAL QUANTITY AND VALUE OF GRAIN AND OTHER CONCENTRATES FED TO MILK COWS,
BY STATES, 1982 1/

STATE	ANNUAL QUANTITY FED TO MILK COWS			ANNUAL AVERAGE	ANNUAL AVERAGE
	TOTAL	PER COW	PER CWT OF MILK	VALUE OF FEED PER CWT	FEED VALUE PER CWT OF MILK
	: 1,000 TONS		POUNDS		DOLLARS
ALA	: 163	5,510	56	8.55	4.79
ALAS	: 3	4,890	39	12.90	5.03
ARIZ	: 283	6,970	47	7.42	3.49
ARK	: 253	5,940	61	7.96	4.86
CALIF	: 3,196	6,800	44	7.44	3.27
COLO	: 209	5,570	43	7.05	3.03
CONN	: 129	5,370	40	9.02	3.61
DEL	: 28	5,510	41	8.15	3.34
FLA	: 981	10,320	93	7.60	7.07
GA	: 395	6,080	56	8.34	4.67
IDAHO	: 451	5,180	40	6.52	2.61
ILL	: 571	4,920	43	7.02	3.02
IND	: 537	5,240	46	8.00	3.68
IOWA	: 969	5,030	45	6.66	3.00
KANS	: 346	5,490	51	6.51	3.32
KY	: 603	5,000	51	7.82	3.99
LA	: 278	5,450	57	8.49	4.84
MAINE	: 135	4,640	37	9.32	3.45
MD	: 324	5,310	41	8.39	3.44
MASS	: 118	5,000	39	9.00	3.51
MICH	: 1,130	5,720	43	6.62	2.85
MINN	: 2,172	4,810	42	6.46	2.71
MISS	: 225	4,690	50	8.34	4.17
MO	: 756	6,120	52	7.51	3.91
MONT	: 74	5,060	43	6.86	2.95
NEBR	: 328	5,380	49	6.25	3.06
NEV	: 45	5,630	40	7.22	2.89
N H	: 72	4,750	39	9.22	3.60
N J	: 94	4,670	38	8.88	3.37
N MEX	: 183	6,410	45	7.50	3.38
N Y	: 1,999	4,350	36	8.72	3.14
N C	: 379	5,790	45	8.74	3.93
N DAK	: 235	4,940	46	5.56	2.56
OHIO	: 1,001	5,160	44	7.48	3.29
OKLA	: 309	5,560	53	7.51	3.98
OREG	: 254	5,120	39	8.78	3.42
PA	: 1,898	5,200	41	8.18	3.35
R I	: 9	4,840	40	9.04	3.62
S C	: 145	6,020	51	8.45	4.31
S DAK	: 396	4,860	45	6.46	2.91
TENN	: 547	5,060	47	8.56	4.02
TEX	: 1,116	6,780	59	7.70	4.54
UTAH	: 232	5,400	40	7.07	2.83
VT	: 429	4,470	36	9.44	3.40
VA	: 402	4,670	39	8.96	3.49
WASH	: 629	5,930	39	7.87	3.07
W VA	: 72	3,970	41	8.47	3.47
WIS	: 4,533	4,940	39	6.46	2.52
WYO	: 25	4,110	36	6.38	2.30
U S	: 29,661	5,380	43.7	7.45	3.26

1/ ESTIMATES FOR ALL PLACES WHERE MILK PRODUCED, EITHER FOR SALE OR FOR HOME USE.

ANNUAL QUANTITY AND VALUE OF GRAIN AND OTHER CONCENTRATES FED TO MILK COWS,
BY STATES, 1983 1/

STATE	ANNUAL QUANTITY FED TO MILK COWS		ANNUAL AVERAGE	ANNUAL AVERAGE	
	TOTAL	PER COW	VALUE OF FEED PER CWT	FEED VALUE PER CWT OF MILK	
	: 1,000 TONS		POUNDS	DOLLARS	
ALA	155	5,840	54	8.93	4.82
ALAS	3	5,000	37	12.60	4.66
ARIZ	291	7,000	47	7.78	3.66
ARK	262	6,240	60	8.09	4.85
CALIF	3,248	6,830	44	7.86	3.46
COLO	222	5,840	45	7.70	3.47
CONN	128	5,210	39	9.22	3.60
DEL	28	5,320	40	8.33	3.33
FLA	992	10,390	94	7.95	7.47
GA	377	5,840	54	8.90	4.81
IDAHO	448	5,150	39	6.71	2.62
ILL	595	5,220	44	7.96	3.50
IND	532	5,160	45	8.47	3.81
IOWA	955	4,960	44	7.51	3.30
KANS	360	5,750	52	7.23	3.76
KY	616	5,090	51	8.37	4.27
LA	277	5,480	58	8.91	5.17
MAINE	141	4,940	38	9.74	3.70
MD	329	5,350	41	8.79	3.60
MASS	116	4,940	38	9.42	3.58
MICH	1,216	6,020	44	7.20	3.17
MINN	2,293	5,100	42	6.80	2.86
MISS	225	4,790	51	8.82	4.50
MO	837	6,590	54	8.20	4.43
MONT	77	5,260	43	6.84	2.94
NEBR	333	5,450	47	6.97	3.28
NEV	45	5,390	38	7.72	2.93
N H	73	4,670	38	9.64	3.66
N J	90	4,500	36	9.10	3.28
N MEX	206	6,760	44	7.80	3.43
N Y	2,045	4,350	35	9.13	3.20
N C	403	6,050	47	9.17	4.31
N DAK	246	4,910	46	5.58	2.57
OHIO	1,024	5,120	43	7.84	3.37
OKLA	317	5,760	54	7.96	4.30
OREG	273	5,400	40	8.88	3.55
PA	1,904	5,180	40	8.65	3.46
R I	9	4,860	38	9.30	3.53
S C	144	5,970	50	8.94	4.47
S DAK	430	5,180	47	6.51	3.06
TENN	552	5,130	49	9.22	4.52
TEX	1,097	6,570	55	7.74	4.26
UTAH	235	5,450	40	7.23	2.89
VT	411	4,320	34	9.74	3.31
VA	383	4,450	37	9.53	3.53
WASH	662	6,130	38	8.06	3.06
W VA	76	4,110	40	8.90	3.56
WIS	4,521	4,900	38	6.94	2.64
WYO	27	4,460	39	6.60	2.57
U S	30,229	5,440	43.2	7.88	3.40

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