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JULY MILK PRODUCTION TOTALED 11.6 BILLION POUNDS

Milk production during July 1984 totaled 11.6 billion pounds (5.25 million metric tons), 4 percent less than July 1983.

Accumulated milk production during the first seven months of 1984 totaled 81.5 billion pounds (37.0 million metric tons), down 2 percent from the same period in 1983.

Production per cow averaged 1069 pounds during July 1984, 15 pounds below July 1983.

The total number of milk cows averaged 10.8 million head during July, 3 percent less than a year earlier.

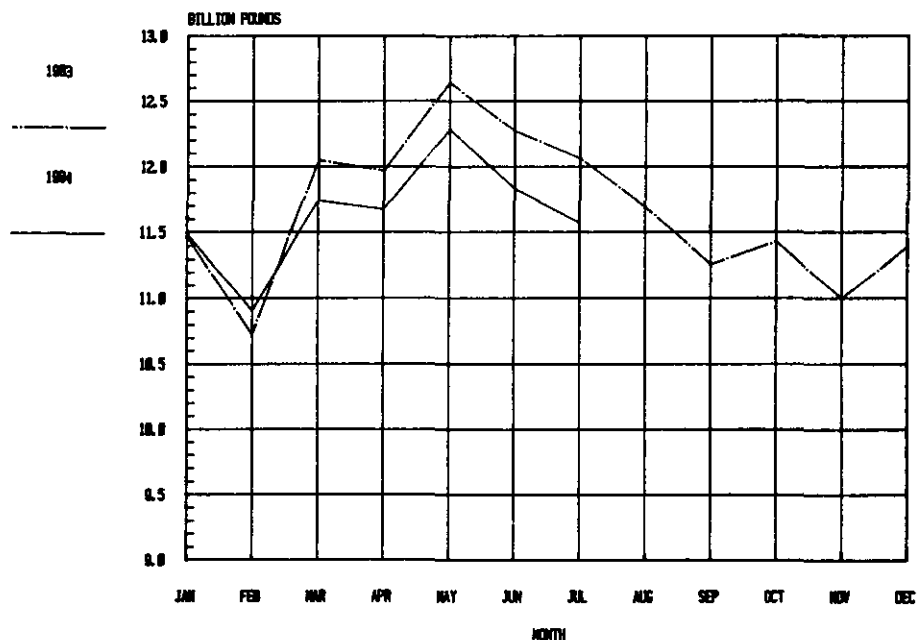
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MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION BY MONTHS/QUARTERS, UNITED STATES

MONTH	MILK COWS 1/		MILK PER COW 2 /		MILK PRODUCTION 2/		1984 AS PERCENT OF 1983
	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	10,851	1,138	1,132	12,642	12,283	97
JUN	11,116	10,848	1,104	1,091	12,273	11,832	96
APR-JUN	11,106	10,852	3,321	3,298	36,881	35,789	97
JUL	11,126	10,821	1,084	1,069	12,061	11,570	96
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



JULY 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	52	50	840	860	44	43	98
ARK	85	81	880	780	75	63	84
CALIF	953	969	1,390	1,420	1,325	1,376	104
COLO	76	75	1,135	1,150	86	86	100
FLA	191	168	840	845	160	142	89
GA	128	117	820	780	105	91	87
IDAHO	176	163	1,210	1,225	213	200	94
ILL	228	223	1,035	1,000	236	223	94
IND	206	197	990	980	204	193	95
IOWA	387	369	970	955	375	352	94
KANS	125	110	945	930	118	102	86
KY	242	234	875	770	212	180	85
LA	101	97	745	725	75	70	93
MD	123	121	1,100	1,040	135	126	93
MICH	406	392	1,185	1,170	481	459	95
MINN	900	880	1,025	950	923	836	91
MISS	94	86	760	760	71	65	92
MO	256	227	1,070	1,020	274	232	85
NEBR	123	112	1,060	1,030	130	115	88
N Y	937	925	1,060	1,050	993	971	98
N C	133	130	1,015	990	135	129	96
N DAK	103	99	970	940	100	93	93
OHIO	398	389	1,035	1,005	412	391	95
OKLA	110	103	900	860	99	89	90
OREG	101	97	1,220	1,240	123	120	98
PA	727	727	1,105	1,100	803	800	100
TENN	214	208	870	840	186	175	94
TEX	335	319	985	985	330	314	95
UTAH	88	83	1,225	1,150	108	95	88
VT	189	180	1,060	1,030	200	185	93
VA	171	164	990	980	169	161	95
WASH	218	210	1,430	1,440	312	302	97
WIS	1,846	1,823	1,135	1,130	2,095	2,060	98
OTH 17 STS 3/	704	693	1,071	1,055	754	731	97
U S	11,126	10,821	1,084	1,069	12,061	11,570	96

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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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