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AUGUST MILK PRODUCTION TOTALED 11.2 BILLION POUNDS

Milk production during August 1984 totaled 11.2 billion pounds (5.10 million metric tons), 4 percent less than August 1983.

Accumulated milk production during the first eight months of 1984 totaled 92.7 billion pounds (42.1 million metric tons), down 2 percent from the same period in 1983.

Production per cow averaged 1038 pounds during August 1984, 13 pounds below August 1983.

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

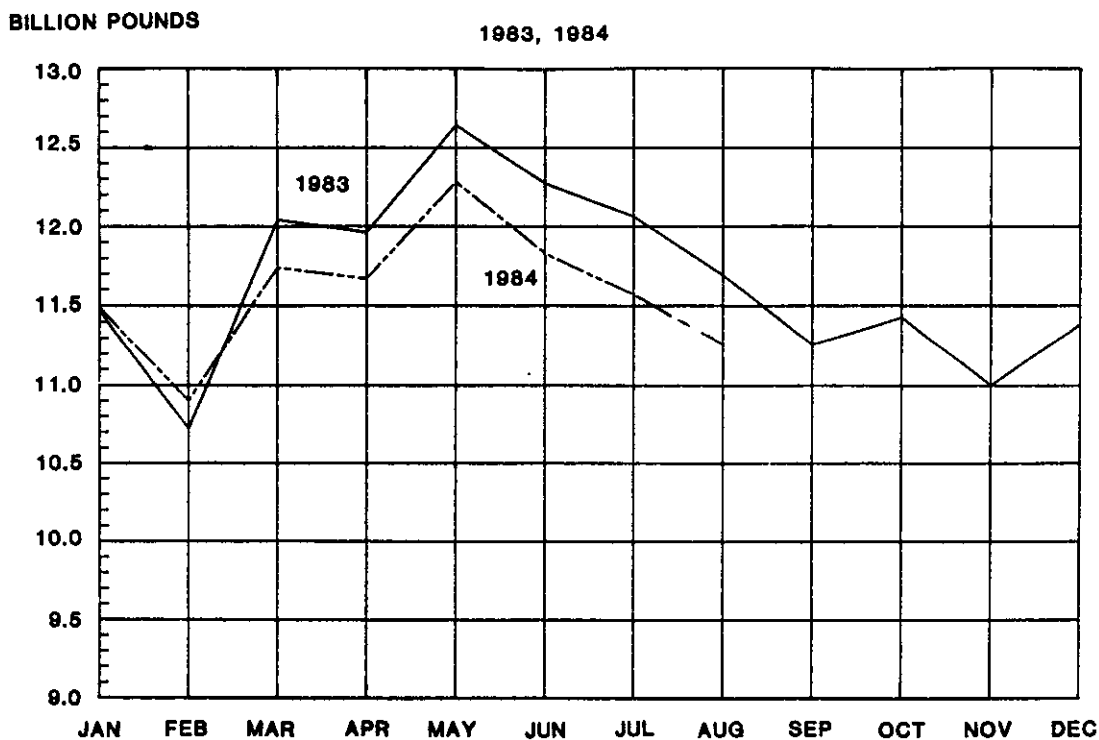
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MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION BY MONTHS/QUARTERS, UNITED STATES

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	10,833	1,051	1,038	11,692	11,243	96
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 UNITED STATES



AUGUST 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	49	840	820	44	40	91
ARK	85	81	845	820	72	66	92
CALIF	955	971	1,355	1,380	1,294	1,340	104
COLO	76	75	1,120	1,135	85	85	100
FLA	191	168	810	800	155	134	86
GA	128	117	820	790	105	92	88
IDAHO	176	163	1,205	1,225	212	200	94
ILL	228	221	1,005	995	229	220	96
IND	206	198	970	990	200	196	98
IOWA	385	370	950	920	366	340	93
KANS	125	113	920	920	115	104	90
KY	242	234	845	770	204	180	88
LA	101	97	725	705	73	68	93
MD	123	120	1,090	1,040	134	125	93
MICH	405	392	1,175	1,150	476	451	95
MINN	902	880	940	870	848	766	90
MISS	92	85	740	770	68	65	96
MO	254	227	1,030	990	262	225	86
NEBR	124	111	1,010	1,020	125	113	90
N Y	940	927	1,025	1,005	964	932	97
N C	133	129	1,030	1,000	137	129	94
N DAK	102	99	850	830	87	82	94
OHIO	400	387	990	970	396	375	95
OKLA	110	107	860	870	95	93	98
OREG	101	97	1,200	1,220	121	118	98
PA	731	731	1,090	1,070	797	782	98
TENN	214	208	860	860	184	179	97
TEX	334	318	950	985	317	313	99
UTAH	87	83	1,210	1,120	105	93	89
VT	189	180	1,035	1,020	196	184	94
VA	171	168	1,000	990	171	166	97
WASH	217	211	1,410	1,400	306	295	96
WIS	1,845	1,822	1,090	1,085	2,011	1,977	98
OTH 17 STS 3/	705	694	1,047	1,030	738	715	97
U S	11,129	10,833	1,051	1,038	11,692	11,243	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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