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## SEPTEMBER MILK PRODUCTION TOTALED 10.8 BILLION POUNDS

Milk production during September 1984 totaled 10.8 billion pounds (4.91 million metric tons), 4 percent less than September 1983.

Accumulated milk production for the first 9 months of 1984 totaled 104 billion pounds (47.0 million metric tons), down 2 percent from the same period in 1983.

Production per cow averaged 998 pounds during September, 12 pounds below September 1983.

The total number of milk cows in herds averaged 10.9 million head during September, 3 percent below September a year ago.

## GRAIN AND OTHER CONCENTRATES FED

Grain and other concentrates fed to milk cows on October 1, 1984 averaged 15.1 pounds, down 0.3 pound from October 1, 1983.

## VALUE OF GRAIN AND OTHER CONCENTRATES

The value of grain and other concentrates fed to milk cows on October 1, 1984 averaged \$7.95 per hundredweight, 36 cents below October 1, 1983.

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

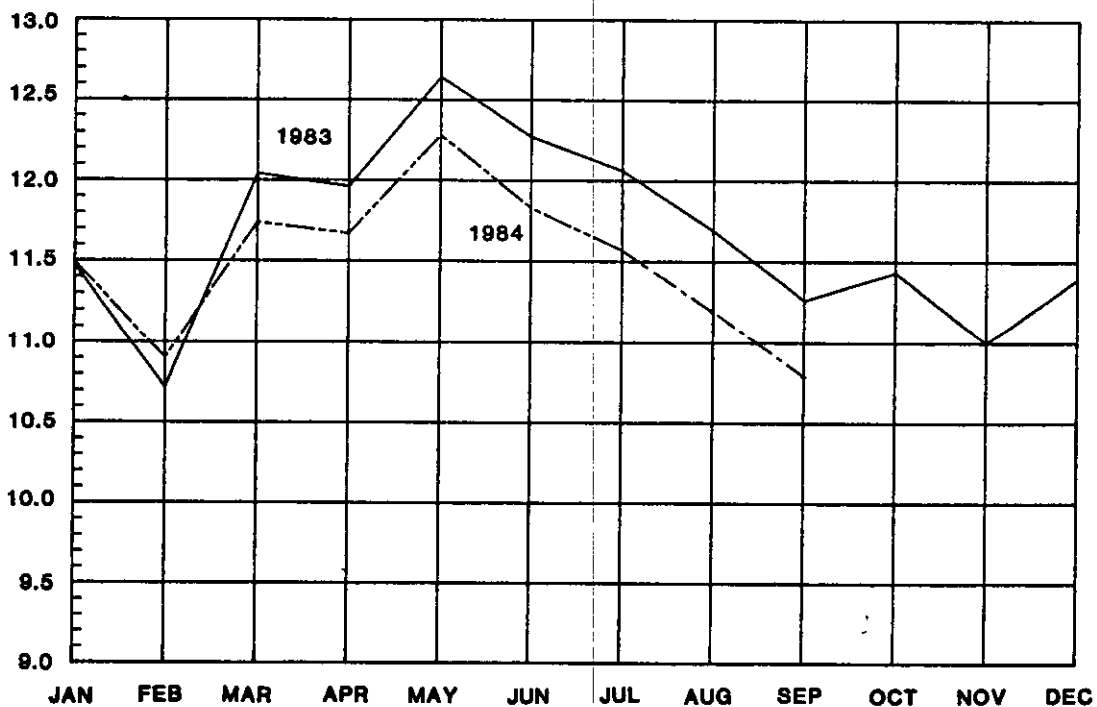
MONTH	MILK COWS 1/		MILK PER COW 2 /		MILK PRODUCTION 2/		1984 AS PERCENT OF 1983
	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	
	THOUSANDS		POUNDS		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
JAN	11,075	11,064	1,036	1,039	11,473	11,490	100
FEB	11,072	10,958	969	995	10,725	10,905	102
MAR	11,090	10,890	1,086	1,078	12,049	11,741	97
JAN-MAR	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	10,853	1,010	998	11,262	10,827	96
JUL-SEP	11,135	10,836	3,145	3,104	35,015	33,640	96
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

BILLION POUNDS

1983, 1984



SEPTEMBER 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	830	810	43	40	93
ARK	84	80	810	795	68	64	94
CALIF	956	972	1,290	1,310	1,233	1,275	103
COLO	76	75	1,065	1,075	81	81	100
FLA	191	168	795	785	152	132	87
GA	128	118	835	790	107	93	87
IDAHO	175	162	1,120	1,135	196	184	94
ILL	228	221	975	970	222	214	96
IND	206	199	980	970	202	193	96
IOWA	384	365	915	890	351	325	93
KANS	125	112	915	890	114	100	88
KY	243	234	790	740	192	173	90
LA	101	97	685	675	69	65	94
MD	124	120	1,065	1,070	132	128	97
MICH	408	392	1,140	1,110	465	435	94
MINN	904	880	870	810	786	713	91
MISS	92	85	720	770	66	65	98
MO	254	227	1,000	980	254	222	87
NEBR	124	110	970	980	120	108	90
N Y	948	935	985	975	934	912	98
N C	134	129	1,040	1,010	139	130	94
N DAK	102	99	790	720	81	71	88
OHIO	402	386	950	925	382	357	93
OKLA	110	110	820	850	90	94	104
OREG	101	97	1,130	1,150	114	112	98
PA	735	737	1,070	1,045	786	770	98
TENN	214	208	840	850	180	177	98
TEX	334	316	930	950	311	300	96
UTAH	86	82	1,130	1,050	97	86	89
VT	190	186	1,025	1,010	195	188	96
VA	172	169	1,000	970	172	164	95
WASH	215	211	1,340	1,330	288	281	98
WIS	1,847	1,828	1,040	1,040	1,921	1,901	99
OTH 17 STS 3/	705	694	1,020	971	719	674	94
U S	11,150	10,853	1,010	998	11,262	10,827	96

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, JULY-SEPTEMBER

STATE	JUL-SEP MILK COWS 1/		JUL-SEP MILK PRODUCTION 2/		1984
	1983	1984	1983	1984	AS % OF 1983
	THOUSANDS		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
ALA	52	49	131	123	94
ALAS	1.0	1.1	3.49	3.63	104
ARIZ	83	82	282	270	96
ARK	85	81	215	193	90
CALIF	955	971	3,852	3,991	104
COLO	76	75	252	252	100
CONN	49	47	159	145	91
DEL	10.2	10.0	33.4	32.0	96
FLA	191	168	467	408	87
GA	128	117	317	276	87
HAW	12.5	12.0	37.3	36.4	98
IDAHO	176	163	621	584	94
ILL	228	222	687	657	96
IND	206	198	606	582	96
IOWA	385	368	1,092	1,017	93
KANS	125	112	347	306	88
KY	242	234	608	533	88
LA	101	97	217	203	94
MAINE	57	59	194	182	94
MD	123	120	401	379	95
MASS	46	47	146	138	95
MICH	406	392	1,422	1,345	95
MINN	902	880	2,557	2,315	91
MISS	93	85	205	195	95
MO	255	227	790	679	86
MONT	29	28	91	91	100
NEBR	124	111	375	336	90
NEV	16.8	17.0	59.7	58.4	98
N H	30	29	91	84	92
N J	40	39	125	117	94
N MEX	63	65	248	262	106
N Y	942	929	2,891	2,815	97
N C	133	129	411	388	94
N DAK	102	99	268	246	92
OHIO	400	387	1,190	1,123	94
OKLA	110	107	284	276	97
OREG	101	97	358	350	98
PA	731	732	2,386	2,352	99
R I	3.5	3.5	10.8	10.6	98
S C	48	47	134	134	100
S DAK	167	162	469	424	90
TENN	214	208	550	531	97
TEX	334	318	958	927	97
UTAH	87	83	310	274	88
VT	189	182	591	557	94
VA	171	167	512	491	96
WASH	217	211	906	878	97
W VA	37	34	91	98	108
WIS	1,846	1,824	6,027	5,938	99
WYO	11.9	11.8	36.4	34.2	94
U S 3/	11,135	10,836	35,015	33,640	96

1/ QUARTERLY AVERAGE 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, OCTOBER 1, BY STATES

STATE	1983	1984
	POUNDS	
ALA	15.0	13.9
ALAS	12.0	12.0
ARIZ	17.3	17.9
ARK	13.7	15.0
CALIF	18.5	18.2
COLO	15.2	15.8
CONN	15.4	14.1
DEL	14.5	15.4
FLA	27.0	25.0
GA	16.1	14.9
IDAHO	14.3	14.0
ILL	15.5	15.0
IND	16.5	15.8
IOWA	14.5	13.5
KANS	17.3	15.9
KY	12.6	12.0
LA	15.5	15.2
MAINE	14.8	14.3
MD	15.5	15.9
MASS	14.2	14.2
MICH	16.5	15.5
MINN	13.0	13.5
MISS	14.5	15.0
MO	17.5	16.0
MONT	14.0	14.0
NEBR	13.4	13.9
NEV	15.0	16.0
N H	12.8	12.9
N J	12.6	12.7
N MEX	19.0	20.0
N Y	12.9	13.1
N C	16.0	15.7
N DAK	13.0	12.0
OHIO	15.3	14.5
OKLA	16.5	15.7
OREG	16.0	16.0
PA	14.7	14.5
R I	14.4	14.1
S C	17.0	16.0
S DAK	13.5	12.8
TENN	14.0	13.5
TEX	18.8	19.0
UTAH	13.5	15.5
VT	11.9	11.7
VA	15.0	13.1
WASH	15.6	15.0
W VA	12.0	13.0
WIS	12.8	13.1
WYO	12.5	12.3
U S	15.4	15.1

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

STATE	1983	1984
		DOLLARS
ALA	9.90	8.50
ALAS	12.50	12.50
ARIZ	8.10	7.90
ARK	7.80	8.20
CALIF	8.15	8.10
COLO	7.85	7.75
CONN	9.70	9.20
DEL	8.75	8.80
FLA	8.00	7.60
GA	9.30	8.60
IDAHO	6.85	6.65
ILL	8.30	8.00
IND	8.70	8.10
IOWA	7.85	8.05
KANS	8.10	6.75
KY	9.05	8.50
LA	9.80	9.00
MAINE	10.30	9.50
MD	9.35	9.15
MASS	9.80	9.10
MICH	7.60	6.60
MINN	7.40	6.80
MISS	9.50	8.90
MO	9.00	8.10
MONT	6.80	7.10
NEBR	7.60	6.90
NEV	8.00	7.90
N H	10.00	9.20
N J	9.40	9.60
N MEX	7.90	7.60
N Y	9.80	9.10
N C	9.80	9.00
N DAK	5.80	5.60
OHIO	8.75	8.00
OKLA	8.15	7.90
OREG	9.20	9.00
PA	9.30	9.05
R I	9.50	9.10
S C	9.60	8.45
S DAK	6.95	6.70
TENN	10.20	9.10
TEX	7.60	7.90
UTAH	7.50	7.40
VT	10.10	9.50
VA	10.20	9.20
WASH	8.20	8.50
W VA	9.40	9.00
WIS	7.25	7.20
WYO	7.00	6.80
U S	8.31	7.95



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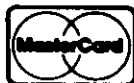
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