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NOVEMBER MILK PRODUCTION TOTALED 10.6 BILLION POUNDS

Milk production during November 1984 totaled 10.6 billion pounds (4.79 million metric tons), down 4 percent from November 1983.

Accumulated milk production during the first 11 months of 1984 totaled 125 billion pounds (56.7 million metric tons), down 3 percent from the same period in 1983.

Production per cow averaged 974 pounds during November 1984, 11 pounds below November 1983.

The total number of milk cows averaged 10.8 million head during November, 3 percent below November 1983.

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

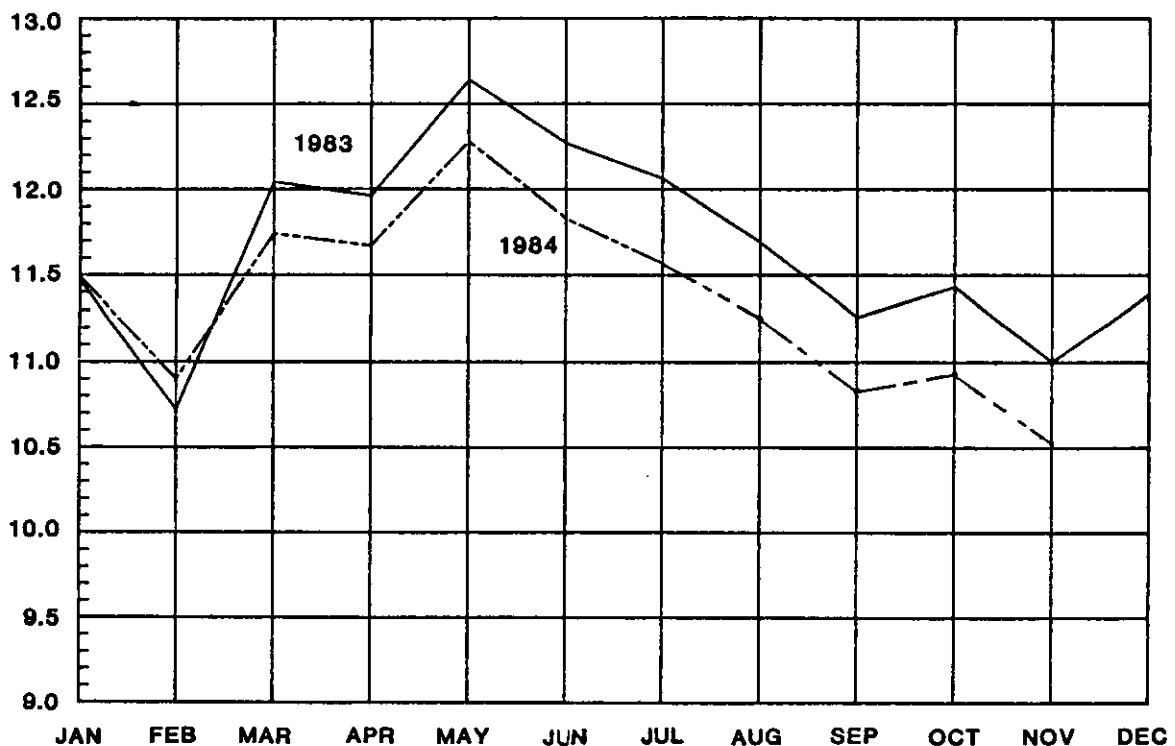
MONTH	MILK COWS 1/		MILK PER COW 2 /		MILK PRODUCTION 2/		1984 AS PERCENT OF 1983
	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	
	THOUSANDS		POUNDS		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
JAN	11,075	11,064	1,036	1,039	11,473	11,490	100
FEB	11,072	10,958	969	995	10,725	10,905	102
MAR	11,090	10,890	1,086	1,078	12,049	11,741	97
JAN-MAR	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	10,838	1,024	1,010	11,430	10,942	96
NOV	11,170	10,841	985	974	11,000	10,564	96
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



NOVEMBER 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	850	800	44	40	91
ARK	83	78	805	785	67	61	91
CALIF	960	973	1,240	1,250	1,190	1,216	102
COLO	76	76	1,055	1,045	80	79	99
FLA	191	164	885	890	169	146	86
GA	129	118	860	850	111	100	90
IDAHO	173	163	1,035	1,055	179	172	96
ILL	228	228	920	890	210	203	97
IND	206	198	950	970	196	192	98
IOWA	385	360	905	870	348	313	90
KANS	125	111	910	890	114	99	87
KY	243	232	755	690	183	160	87
LA	101	97	695	705	70	68	97
MD	124	121	1,060	1,040	131	126	96
MICH	407	391	1,100	1,065	448	416	93
MINN	908	875	890	880	808	770	95
MISS	93	84	730	760	68	64	94
MO	254	225	970	940	246	212	86
NEBR	122	110	950	950	116	105	91
N Y	950	942	965	945	917	890	97
N C	135	128	1,065	1,065	144	136	94
N DAK	102	97	760	740	78	72	92
OHIO	403	384	925	930	373	357	96
OKLA	110	107	870	850	96	91	95
OREG	101	97	1,070	1,100	108	107	99
PA	744	735	1,055	1,025	785	753	96
TENN	214	208	820	820	175	171	98
TEX	333	316	955	940	318	297	93
UTAH	86	81	1,025	1,010	88	82	93
VT	190	189	1,005	1,000	191	189	99
VA	171	164	1,000	1,010	171	166	97
WASH	215	210	1,280	1,280	275	269	98
WIS	1,851	1,837	965	960	1,786	1,764	99
OTH 17 STS 3/	705	692	1,017	980	717	678	95
U S	11,170	10,841	985	974	11,000	10,564	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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