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## DECEMBER MILK PRODUCTION TOTALED 11.0 BILLION POUNDS

Milk production during December 1984 totaled 11.0 billion pounds (5.00 million metric tons), 3 percent less than December 1983.

Accumulated milk production for the year 1984 totaled 136 billion pounds (61.7 million metric tons), down 3 percent from 1983.

Production per cow averaged 1019 pounds during December, 3 pounds below December 1983.

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

## GRAIN AND OTHER CONCENTRATES FED

Grain and other concentrates fed to milk cows on January 1, 1985 averaged 15.9 pounds, the same as January 1, 1984.

## VALUE OF GRAIN AND OTHER CONCENTRATES

The value of grain and other concentrates fed to milk cows on January 1, 1985 averaged \$7.54 per hundredweight, \$1.04 below January 1, 1984.

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

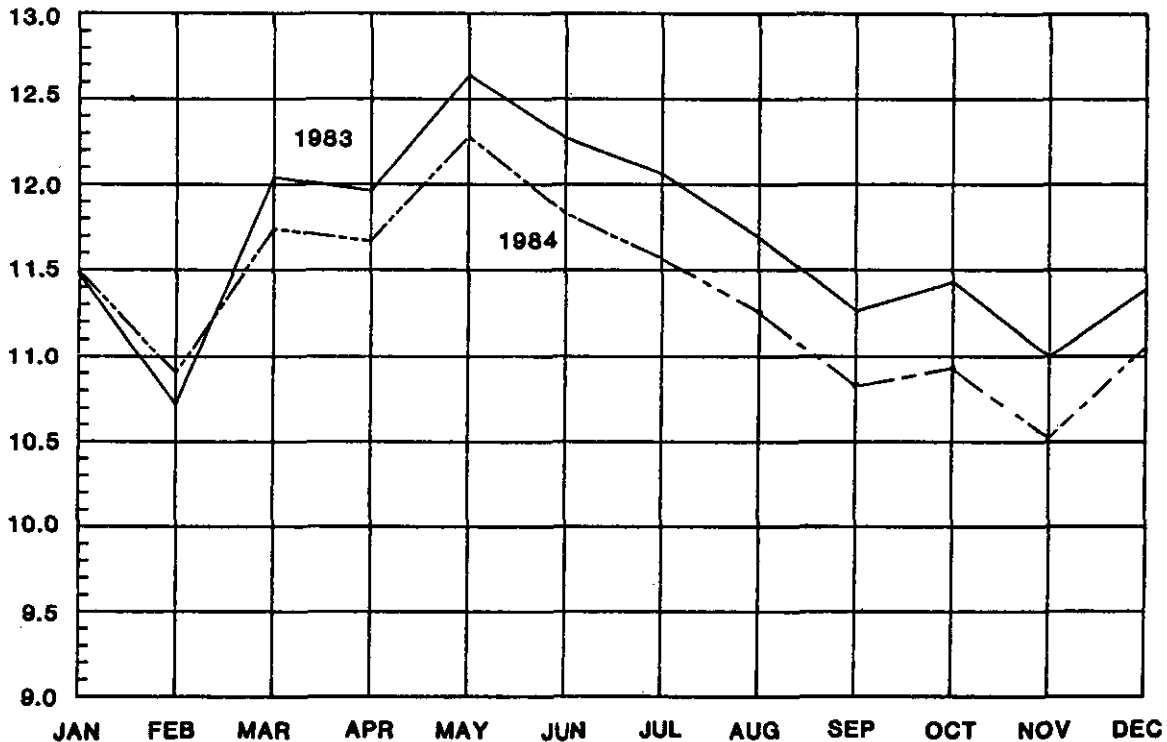
MONTH	MILK COWS 1/		MILK PER COW 2/		MILK PRODUCTION 2/		1984 AS PERCENT OF 1983
	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	
	THOUSANDS		POUNDS		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
JAN	11,075	11,064	1,036	1,039	11,473	11,490	100
FEB	11,072	10,958	969	995	10,725	10,905	102
MAR	11,090	10,890	1,086	1,078	12,049	11,741	97
JAN-MAR	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	10,827	1,022	1,019	11,395	11,034	97
OCT-DEC	11,158	10,835	3,031	3,003	33,825	32,540	96
ANNUAL	11,120	10,873	12,587	12,518	139,968	136,105	97

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

MILK PRODUCTION UNITED STATES

BILLION POUNDS

1983, 1984



DECEMBER 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	940	900	49	44	90
ARK	84	79	845	840	71	66	93
CALIF	961	974	1,255	1,270	1,206	1,237	103
COLO	77	75	1,050	1,055	81	79	98
FLA	190	164	955	980	181	161	89
GA	129	118	930	920	120	109	91
IDAHO	172	162	1,045	1,080	180	175	97
ILL	228	225	940	920	214	207	97
IND	205	197	970	980	199	193	97
IOWA	383	355	895	885	343	314	92
KANS	120	109	925	930	111	101	91
KY	242	232	780	700	189	162	86
LA	101	96	795	805	80	77	96
MD	125	121	1,055	1,050	132	127	96
MICH	404	390	1,140	1,115	461	435	94
MINN	910	880	970	945	883	832	94
MISS	94	84	720	760	68	64	94
MO	254	225	990	970	251	218	87
NEBR	121	110	950	940	115	103	90
N Y	945	942	1,030	1,000	973	942	97
N C	135	126	1,095	1,110	148	140	95
N DAK	99	97	810	800	80	78	98
OHIO	403	380	970	970	391	369	94
OKLA	110	107	870	860	96	92	96
OREG	101	97	1,080	1,110	109	108	99
PA	740	735	1,055	1,030	781	757	97
TENN	214	208	840	830	180	173	96
TEX	333	316	995	1,010	331	319	96
UTAH	86	80	1,035	1,025	89	82	92
VT	190	187	1,065	1,050	202	196	97
VA	170	162	1,020	1,060	173	172	99
WASH	214	211	1,330	1,350	285	285	100
WIS	1,850	1,837	1,020	1,015	1,887	1,865	99
OTH 17 STS 3/	704	697	1,045	1,079	736	752	102
U S	11,146	10,827	1,022	1,019	11,395	11,034	97

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, OCTOBER-DECEMBER

STATE	OCT-DEC MILK COWS 1/		OCT-DEC MILK PRODUCTION 2/		1984
	1983	1984	1983	1984	AS % OF 1983
	THOUSANDS		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
ALA	52	49	138	125	91
ALAS	1.1	1.2	3.40	3.57	105
ARIZ	82	82	305	300	98
ARK	83	78	205	191	93
CALIF	959	973	3,654	3,737	102
COLO	76	75	244	238	98
CONN	49	48	162	152	94
DEL	10.3	9.8	33.6	32.0	95
FLA	191	163	515	444	86
GA	129	118	343	309	90
HAW	12.4	12.0	36.3	34.2	94
IDAHO	173	163	550	528	96
ILL	228	226	647	624	96
IND	206	198	595	575	97
IOWA	385	358	1,052	940	89
KANS	123	110	342	300	88
KY	243	233	562	488	87
LA	101	97	220	213	97
MAINE	58	58	188	179	95
MD	124	121	396	383	97
MASS	48	47	152	143	94
MICH	406	391	1,378	1,288	93
MINN	908	877	2,502	2,350	94
MISS	93	84	203	191	94
MO	254	226	754	652	86
MONT	29	28	87	88	101
NEBR	122	110	349	315	90
NEV	17.0	17.0	58.7	57.6	98
N H	31	30	97	89	92
N J	40	39	124	115	93
N MEX	62	65	236	249	106
N Y	948	941	2,840	2,765	97
N C	135	127	439	413	94
N DAK	101	98	239	223	93
OHIO	403	383	1,157	1,098	95
OKLA	110	107	288	276	96
OREG	101	97	331	327	99
PA	740	736	2,355	2,285	97
R I	3.7	3.6	11.5	10.9	95
S C	48	47	145	138	95
S DAK	164	161	415	403	97
TENN	214	208	541	527	97
TEX	333	316	974	929	95
UTAH	86	81	271	248	92
VT	190	188	594	581	98
VA	171	164	521	505	97
WASH	215	210	850	838	99
W VA	37	34	102	98	96
WIS	1,850	1,836	5,587	5,509	99
WYO	11.9	11.7	32.8	32.5	99
U S 3/	11,158	10,835	33,825	32,540	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, JANUARY 1, BY STATES

STATE	1984	1985
	POUNDS	
ALA	17.4	16.4
ALAS	12.0	13.0
ARIZ	18.1	18.5
ARK	18.0	16.5
CALIF	18.5	18.5
COLO	17.6	16.2
CONN	15.2	14.6
DEL	14.4	15.9
FLA	27.0	30.0
GA	18.3	17.6
IDAHO	13.9	14.7
ILL	15.0	15.0
IND	16.5	16.0
IOWA	14.0	13.8
KANS	16.5	17.3
KY	13.2	13.5
LA	17.0	16.1
MAINE	14.4	14.7
MD	15.0	15.0
MASS	14.1	14.0
MICH	16.0	16.0
MINN	14.9	14.6
MISS	16.5	14.6
MO	17.5	16.0
MONT	14.0	14.0
NEBR	14.9	14.2
NEV	15.0	17.0
N H	13.9	14.4
N J	13.8	12.8
N MEX	19.0	19.0
N Y	13.4	13.6
N C	15.6	15.9
N DAK	13.2	12.6
OHIO	16.0	16.0
OKLA	16.8	15.7
OREG	16.0	16.0
PA	15.6	14.0
R I	13.9	14.3
S C	17.0	16.5
S DAK	13.8	13.0
TENN	14.5	14.5
TEX	19.0	18.5
UTAH	14.7	15.5
VT	13.2	13.7
VA	13.8	14.2
WASH	16.5	16.7
W VA	12.0	13.0
WIS	13.5	14.6
WYO	12.7	12.0
U S	15.9	15.9

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

STATE	1984	1985
	DOLLARS	
ALA	9.65	8.15
ALAS	13.00	13.00
ARIZ	8.40	7.40
ARK	8.80	8.00
CALIF	8.25	7.70
COLO	9.00	7.60
CONN	10.00	8.60
DEL	9.00	8.50
FLA	9.00	7.60
GA	9.80	8.00
IDAHO	7.05	7.00
ILL	8.70	8.50
IND	8.75	8.30
IOWA	7.60	7.35
KANS	7.50	6.80
KY	9.10	8.10
LA	9.50	8.15
MAINE	10.70	9.10
MD	9.25	8.55
MASS	10.30	8.70
MICH	7.50	6.20
MINN	7.10	6.30
MISS	9.70	7.90
MO	8.90	7.65
MONT	7.00	7.40
NEBR	7.35	6.50
NEV	8.00	8.00
N H	10.70	8.80
N J	9.80	9.15
N MEX	8.90	7.30
N Y	10.00	8.60
N C	10.00	8.60
N DAK	5.90	5.50
OHIO	8.65	7.55
OKLA	9.10	7.80
OREG	9.00	8.60
PA	9.75	8.20
R I	10.30	8.50
S C	9.75	8.15
S DAK	6.80	6.30
TENN	10.20	8.60
TEX	8.50	7.50
UTAH	7.40	7.10
VT	11.00	8.90
VA	10.40	8.80
WASH	8.70	7.80
W VA	9.60	8.60
WIS	8.00	6.80
WYO	6.90	6.40
U S	8.58	7.54

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