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FEBRUARY MILK PRODUCTION 3 PERCENT BELOW PREVIOUS YEAR

Milk production during February 1985 totaled 10.6 billion pounds, (4.79 million metric tons), 3 percent below February 1984.

February production per cow averaged 977 pounds, 18 pounds less than February 1984.

Total milk cows averaged 10.8 million head, 1 percent less than February 1984.

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

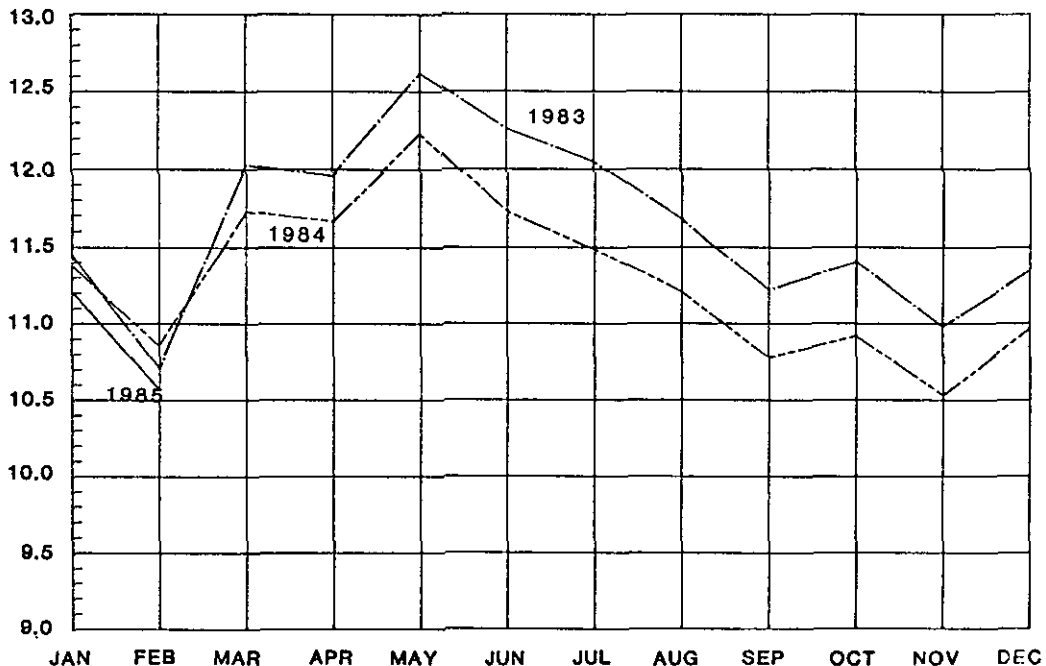
MONTH	MILK COWS 1/		MILK PER COW 2/		MILK PRODUCTION 2/		
	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1985 AS PERCENT OF 1984
	THOUSANDS		POUNDS		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
JAN	11,026	10,801	1,032	1,038	11,375	11,209	99
FEB	10,910	10,811	995	977	10,855	10,566	97
MAR	10,839		1,082		11,723		
JAN-MAR	10,925		3,108		33,953		
APR	10,810		1,079		11,662		
MAY	10,805		1,132		12,227		
JUN	10,801		1,085		11,720		
APR-JUN	10,805		3,296		35,609		
JUL	10,796		1,064		11,485		
AUG	10,807		1,037		11,206		
SEP	10,825		996		10,777		
JUL-SEP	10,809		3,096		33,468		
OCT	10,821		1,009		10,918		
NOV	10,823		973		10,529		
DEC	10,814		1,014		10,967		
OCT-DEC	10,819		2,996		32,414		
ANNUAL 3/	10,840		12,495		135,444		

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

MILK PRODUCTION UNITED STATES

BILLION POUNDS

1983, 1984, 1985



FEBRUARY 1985 MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION

STATE	MILK COWS 1/		MILK PER COW 2/		MILK PRODUCTION 2/		
	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1985 AS PERCENT OF 1984
	THOUSANDS		POUNDS		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
ALA	51	48	890	850	45	41	91
ARK	80	80	820	780	66	62	94
CALIF	960	980	1,200	1,190	1,152	1,166	101
COLO	75	75	965	1,030	72	77	107
FLA	183	167	960	960	176	160	91
GA	124	118	915	920	113	109	96
IDAHO	166	166	960	990	159	164	103
ILL	224	227	950	935	213	212	100
IND	200	197	890	860	178	169	95
IOWA	345	338	915	875	316	296	94
KANS	113	107	880	870	99	93	94
KY	237	229	710	715	168	164	98
LA	98	95	760	750	74	71	96
MD	123	122	1,015	1,025	125	125	100
MICH	400	388	1,085	1,035	434	402	93
MINN	895	890	985	955	882	850	96
MISS	91	86	760	780	69	67	97
MO	232	224	925	890	215	199	93
NEBR	115	100	830	850	95	85	89
N Y	932	936	1,000	950	932	889	95
N C	133	127	1,030	1,075	137	137	100
N DAK	99	97	850	815	84	79	94
OHIO	395	379	920	940	363	356	98
OKLA	108	106	840	840	91	89	98
OREG	99	96	1,010	1,030	100	99	99
PA	729	735	1,085	1,030	791	757	96
TENN	209	210	790	780	165	164	99
TEX	326	314	950	930	310	292	94
UTAH	82	79	960	975	79	77	97
VT	184	184	1,010	980	186	180	97
VA	165	162	960	960	158	156	99
WASH	213	213	1,250	1,260	266	268	101
WIS	1,825	1,838	1,000	990	1,825	1,820	100
OTH 17 STS 3/	699	698	1,026	990	717	691	96
U S	10,910	10,811	995	977	10,855	10,566	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.

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