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MARCH MILK PRODUCTION TOTALED 11.9 BILLION POUNDS

Milk production during March 1985 totaled 11.9 billion pounds, (5.38 million metric tons), one percent more than March 1984.

Accumulated milk production for the first quarter totaled 33.6 billion pounds (15.3 million metric tons), down 1 percent from the comparable period in 1984.

Production per cow averaged 1094 pounds, 12 pounds above March 1984.

The total number of milk cows in herds averaged 10.8 million head during March, the same as March 1984, and 28.0 thousand head more than February 1985.

GRAIN & OTHER CONCENTRATES FED

Grain and other concentrates fed to milk cows on April 1, 1985, averaged 16.3 pounds, 0.4 pound above April 1, 1984.

VALUE OF GRAIN & OTHER CONCENTRATES

The value of grain and other concentrates fed to milk cows on April 1, 1985, averaged \$7.49 per hundredweight 83 cents below April 1, 1984.

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

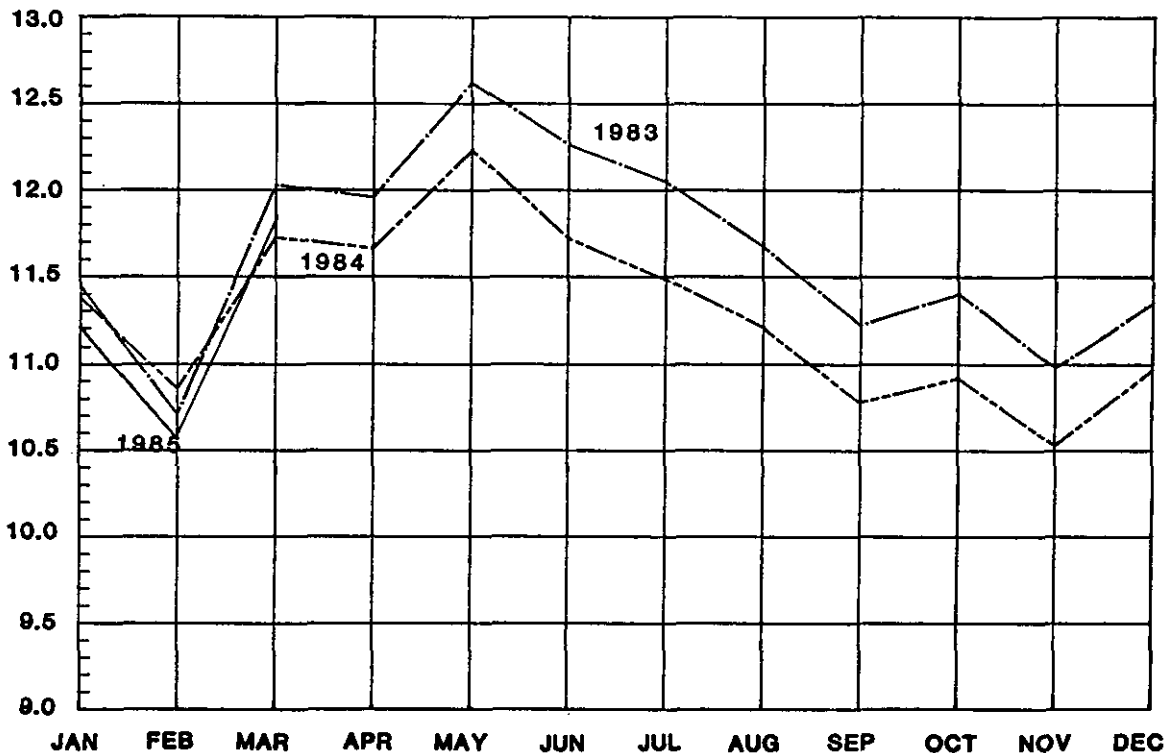
MONTH	MILK COWS 1/		MILK PER COW 2/		MILK PRODUCTION 2/		
	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1985 AS PERCENT OF 1984
	THOUSANDS		POUNDS		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
JAN	11,026	10,801	1,032	1,038	11,375	11,209	99
FEB	10,910	10,811	995	977	10,855	10,566	97
MAR	10,839	10,839	1,082	1,094	11,723	11,857	101
JAN-MAR	10,925	10,817	3,108	3,109	33,953	33,632	99
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



MARCH 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	990	970	50	47	94
ARK	79	79	940	930	74	73	99
CALIF	957	985	1,335	1,375	1,278	1,354	106
COLO	74	75	1,050	1,125	78	84	108
FLA	178	169	1,035	1,080	184	183	99
GA	123	117	985	980	121	115	95
IDAHO	164	168	1,030	1,100	169	185	109
ILL	224	231	1,020	1,010	228	233	102
IND	199	198	980	990	195	196	101
IOWA	342	338	935	915	320	309	97
KANS	109	107	955	965	104	103	99
KY	235	229	780	740	183	169	92
LA	98	95	900	910	88	86	98
MD	121	122	1,090	1,175	132	143	108
MICH	397	388	1,170	1,175	464	456	98
MINN	895	900	1,075	1,045	962	941	98
MISS	91	86	880	900	80	77	96
MO	228	225	1,020	1,020	233	230	99
NEBR	111	99	920	950	102	94	92
N Y	927	937	1,100	1,090	1,020	1,021	100
N C	132	126	1,095	1,180	145	149	103
N DAK	98	98	930	930	91	91	100
OHIO	392	379	1,010	1,010	396	383	97
OKLA	107	107	920	930	98	100	102
OREG	98	97	1,120	1,150	110	112	102
PA	720	735	1,085	1,090	781	801	103
TENN	208	210	870	880	181	185	102
TEX	324	314	1,060	1,100	343	345	101
UTAH	82	80	1,050	1,100	86	88	102
VT	180	183	1,115	1,120	201	205	102
VA	165	162	1,020	1,010	168	164	98
WASH	213	216	1,350	1,380	288	298	103
WIS	1,820	1,839	1,115	1,125	2,029	2,069	102
OTH 17 STS 3/	697	697	1,063	1,102	741	768	104
U S	10,839	10,839	1,082	1,094	11,723	11,857	101

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 JANUARY-MARCH

STATE	JAN-MAR MILK COWS 1/		JAN THROUGH MAR MILK PRODUCTION 2/		1985 AS % OF 1984
	1984	1985	1984	1985	
	THOUSANDS		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
ALA	51	100	144	131	91
ALAS	1.7	1.5	3.33	4.39	132
ARIZ	83	84	329	335	102
ARK	80	80	207	203	98
CALIF	959	981	3,625	3,771	104
COLO	75	75	227	244	107
CONN	49	47	162	155	96
DEL	10.2	10.0	33.5	35.0	104
FLA	183	167	546	514	94
GA	125	117	354	334	94
HAW	12.3	11.8	38.3	35.7	93
IDAHO	166	166	498	528	106
ILL	225	227	656	658	100
IND	200	197	569	556	98
IOWA	346	339	958	912	95
KANS	113	107	310	296	95
KY	238	230	529	506	96
LA	98	95	238	233	98
MAINE	59	59	183	176	96
MD	123	122	389	399	103
MASS	47	47	151	145	96
MICH	399	388	1,352	1,293	96
MINN	897	893	2,762	2,672	97
MISS	92	85	220	212	96
MO	235	225	683	650	95
MONT	29	28	85	85	100
NEBR	115	100	304	272	89
NEV	17.5	18.0	60.5	60.8	100
N H	31	29	97	90	93
N J	39	39	120	117	98
N MEX	62	65	237	245	103
N Y	932	936	2,936	2,863	98
N C	133	127	427	431	101
N DAK	99	97	261	254	97
OHIO	396	379	1,143	1,108	97
OKLA	108	107	279	281	101
OREG	99	96	316	314	99
PA	729	735	2,364	2,337	99
R I	3.5	3.6	11.1	11.3	102
S C	47	47	146	145	99
S DAK	162	161	418	413	99
TENN	210	210	520	521	100
TEX	326	314	978	957	98
UTAH	83	79	250	246	98
VT	183	184	587	583	99
VA	167	162	495	490	99
WASH	213	213	837	853	102
W VA	35	34	94	98	104
WIS	1,829	1,838	5,788	5,827	101
WYO	11.7	11.7	32.1	31.6	98
U S	3/10,925	10,817	33,953	33,632	99

1/ 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, APRIL 1, BY STATES

STATE	1984	1985
POUNDS		
ALA	16.4	16.3
ALAS	11.0	13.0
ARIZ	20.0	16.2
ARK	17.0	16.5
CALIF	18.3	18.5
COLO	15.2	16.5
CONN	14.0	15.2
DEL	15.3	16.4
FLA	30.0	31.0
GA	16.5	18.4
IDAHO	14.4	14.8
ILL	15.0	14.5
IND	16.5	16.4
IOWA	14.2	14.9
KANS	17.2	16.4
KY	14.0	14.6
LA	17.5	16.7
MAINE	14.0	15.0
MD	14.1	16.5
MASS	14.0	14.4
MICH	15.7	16.5
MINN	15.1	14.8
MISS	15.5	15.8
MO	16.5	16.5
MONT	14.0	14.5
NEBR	15.2	13.5
NEV	16.0	16.0
N H	13.8	15.5
N J	13.2	13.2
N MEX	19.0	21.7
N Y	13.8	13.9
N C	15.8	16.4
N DAK	13.4	14.2
OHIO	15.6	16.4
OKLA	16.0	15.6
OREG	15.5	16.0
PA	15.1	15.0
R I	13.9	15.0
S C	16.0	16.1
S DAK	13.8	13.6
TENN	14.0	14.0
TEX	19.0	19.5
UTAH	14.9	15.0
VT	13.3	14.6
VA	14.4	13.8
WASH	15.9	17.0
W VA	14.0	15.0
WIS	13.9	14.7
WYO	11.7	11.3
U S	15.9	16.3

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

STATE	1984	1985
	DOLLARS	
ALA	9.05	8.10
ALAS	13.00	13.00
ARIZ	8.20	7.30
ARK	8.65	7.65
CALIF	8.45	7.75
COLO	8.00	7.20
CONN	10.10	8.20
DEL	9.10	7.85
FLA	8.70	7.25
GA	9.50	7.80
IDAHO	7.40	6.90
ILL	8.00	7.10
IND	8.30	8.10
IOWA	7.85	7.05
KANS	7.30	6.80
KY	8.90	7.80
LA	9.35	7.85
MAINE	10.30	9.00
MD	9.45	8.45
MASS	10.00	8.30
MICH	7.10	6.60
MINN	6.90	6.40
MISS	9.70	8.10
MO	8.60	7.35
MONT	7.60	7.40
NEBR	7.60	6.50
NEV	7.90	8.00
N H	10.10	8.80
N J	9.60	9.00
N MEX	8.40	6.80
N Y	9.80	8.30
N C	10.00	8.25
N DAK	6.00	5.50
OHIO	8.55	7.60
OKLA	8.20	7.25
OREG	9.00	8.50
PA	9.15	8.10
R I	9.80	8.30
S C	9.50	8.00
S DAK	6.90	6.40
TENN	10.00	8.30
TEX	8.60	7.70
UTAH	7.70	7.10
VT	10.10	8.60
VA	10.10	8.60
WASH	8.50	7.70
W VA	9.25	8.60
WIS	7.20	7.10
WYO	7.20	6.60
U S	8.32	7.49



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