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JUNE MILK PRODUCTION TOTALED 12.4 BILLION POUNDS

Milk production during June 1985 totaled 12.4 billion pounds (5.64 million metric tons), 6 percent above June 1984 and the highest June production since 1947. The current month's production is 4 percent below the June record established in 1945.

Accumulated milk production during the second quarter of 1985 totaled 37.2 billion pounds (16.9 million metric tons), 5 percent above the comparable period in 1984.

Production per cow averaged 1128 pounds during June, 43 pounds above the June 1984 average.

The total number of milk cows averaged 11.0 million head during June, 41 thousand more than during May.

GRAIN AND OTHER CONCENTRATES FED

Grain and other concentrates fed to milk cows on July 1, 1985 averaged 15.8 pounds, 0.9 pound above the July 1, 1984 average.

VALUE OF GRAIN AND OTHER CONCENTRATES

The value of grain and other concentrates fed to milk cows on July 1, 1985, averaged \$7.43 per hundredweight, \$1.03 below July 1, 1984.

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

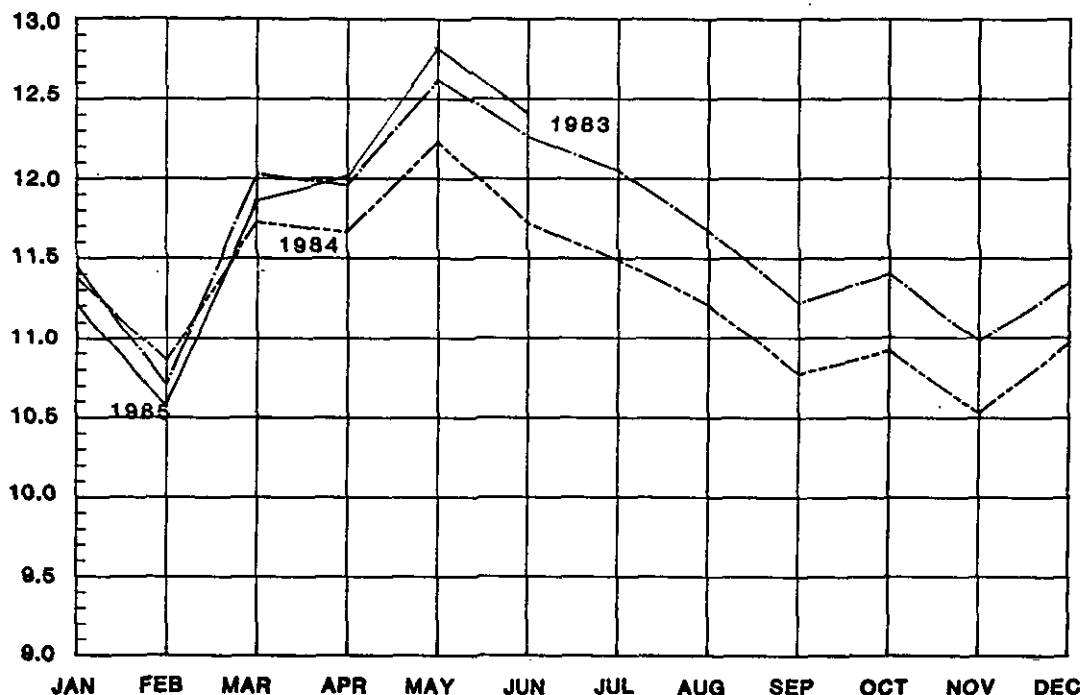
MONTH	MILK COWS 1/		MILK PER COW 2/		MILK PRODUCTION 2/		1985 AS PERCENT OF 1984
	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	
	THOUSANDS		POUNDS		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
JAN	11,026	10,801	1,032	1,038	11,375	11,209	99
FEB	10,910	10,811	995	977	10,855	10,566	97
MAR	10,839	10,839	1,082	1,094	11,723	11,857	101
JAN-MAR	10,925	10,817	3,108	3,109	33,953	33,632	99
APR	10,810	10,903	1,079	1,101	11,662	12,007	103
MAY	10,805	10,984	1,132	1,164	12,227	12,790	105
JUN	10,801	11,025	1,085	1,128	11,720	12,434	106
APR-JUN	10,805	10,971	3,296	3,394	35,609	37,231	105
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



JUNE 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	50	48	860	900	43	43	100
ARK	80	80	850	940	68	75	110
CALIF	966	1,004	1,365	1,400	1,319	1,406	107
COLO	75	78	1,100	1,205	83	94	113
FLA	169	173	880	970	149	168	113
GA	119	116	810	880	96	102	106
IDAHO	164	169	1,175	1,240	193	210	109
ILL	223	240	1,010	1,030	225	247	110
IND	199	202	970	1,000	193	202	105
IOWA	341	350	975	995	332	348	105
KANS	112	115	930	965	104	111	107
KY	233	232	770	835	179	194	108
LA	98	96	735	795	72	76	106
MD	121	121	1,025	1,160	124	140	113
MICH	392	394	1,145	1,190	449	469	104
MINN	885	915	1,040	1,080	920	988	107
MISS	89	87	750	830	67	72	107
MO	227	235	1,020	1,070	232	251	108
NEBR	104	104	1,010	1,060	105	110	105
N Y	922	944	1,085	1,105	1,000	1,043	104
N C	129	128	1,010	1,100	130	141	108
N DAK	102	100	1,000	1,030	102	103	101
OHIO	391	385	1,025	1,110	401	427	106
OKLA	107	110	900	930	96	102	106
OREG	98	101	1,210	1,260	119	127	107
PA	720	736	1,130	1,175	814	865	106
TENN	208	208	860	920	179	191	107
TEX	319	320	1,000	1,030	319	330	103
UTAH	83	82	1,120	1,170	93	96	103
VT	180	181	1,070	1,120	193	203	105
VA	165	163	950	1,080	157	176	112
WASH	211	223	1,400	1,440	295	321	109
WIS	1,825	1,895	1,160	1,185	2,117	2,246	106
OTH 17 STS 3/	694	690	1,084	1,097	752	757	101
U S	10,801	11,025	1,085	1,128	11,720	12,434	106

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 APRIL-JUNE

STATE	APR-JUN MILK COWS 1/		APR-JUN MILK PRODUCTION 2/		
	1984	1985	1984	1985	1985 AS % OF 1984
	THOUSANDS		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
ALA	50	48	140	134	96
ALAS	1.1	1.5	3.37	5.19	154
ARIZ	83	86	330	364	110
ARK	80	80	221	235	106
CALIF	963	998	3,974	4,238	107
COLO	74	77	243	273	112
CONN	47	47	152	155	102
DEL	10.0	10.0	34.0	36.5	107
FLA	171	173	491	531	108
GA	120	116	324	326	101
HAW	12.1	11.7	39.1	36.7	94
IDAHO	164	167	559	596	107
ILL	223	234	692	727	105
IND	199	201	587	603	103
IOWA	340	345	979	1,009	103
KANS	112	114	318	334	105
KY	234	231	561	582	104
LA	98	96	244	247	101
MAINE	59	59	187	185	99
MD	121	121	387	425	110
MASS	47	47	145	151	104
MICH	394	392	1,365	1,397	102
MINN	885	908	2,841	2,943	104
MISS	90	87	227	233	103
MO	228	233	735	770	105
MONT	28	28	87	91	105
NEBR	106	102	312	312	100
NEV	17.7	18.0	64.9	67.8	104
N H	30	30	92	96	104
N J	39	38	122	124	102
N MEX	63	66	259	275	106
N Y	921	941	3,033	3,132	103
N C	130	128	416	446	107
N DAK	101	100	297	301	101
OHIO	391	383	1,218	1,243	102
OKLA	107	109	302	310	103
OREG	98	100	355	374	105
PA	719	737	2,422	2,551	105
R I	3.6	3.6	11.5	12.0	104
S C	47	47	137	143	104
S DAK	162	162	468	478	102
TENN	208	209	577	601	104
TEX	320	318	1,010	1,045	103
UTAH	83	81	273	279	102
VT	180	182	591	616	104
VA	165	162	494	516	104
WASH	212	220	888	953	107
W VA	33	34	93	105	113
WIS	1,824	1,877	6,275	6,590	105
WYO	11.9	11.6	33.2	33.4	101
U S 3/:	10,805	10,971	35,609	37,231	105

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, JULY 1, BY STATES

STATE	1984	1985
	POUNDS	
ALA	14.9	15.5
ALAS	11.0	19.0
ARIZ	18.7	20.7
ARK	14.0	16.4
CALIF	17.5	17.7
COLO	15.7	15.6
CONN	14.3	14.6
DEL	14.8	15.0
FLA	26.0	29.0
GA	15.4	16.8
IDAHO	14.4	14.7
ILL	13.5	15.5
IND	16.0	15.9
IOWA	13.5	14.9
KANS	16.4	19.1
KY	11.8	14.0
LA	15.7	16.0
MAINE	13.4	13.9
MD	14.3	15.3
MASS	12.2	14.0
MICH	15.0	17.0
MINN	14.1	14.4
MISS	13.0	15.0
MO	16.0	16.5
MONT	14.0	14.0
NEBR	13.9	15.0
NEV	16.0	16.0
N H	11.9	14.1
N J	12.6	12.8
N MEX	19.5	20.0
N Y	12.5	13.2
N C	14.9	15.9
N DAK	13.0	14.0
OHIO	14.6	15.5
OKLA	16.0	15.2
OREG	15.5	15.5
PA	14.7	15.0
R I	13.7	14.3
S C	16.0	16.0
S DAK	12.8	14.1
TENN	13.0	15.0
TEX	18.0	18.0
UTAH	15.5	14.0
VT	11.2	12.7
VA	13.8	13.8
WASH	15.4	16.0
W VA	13.0	14.5
WIS	12.5	14.1
WYO	11.7	12.6
U S	14.9	15.8

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

STATE	1984	1985
DOLLARS		
ALA	8.90	7.55
ALAS	12.00	14.50
ARIZ	8.10	7.20
ARK	8.50	7.45
CALIF	8.40	7.45
COLO	8.15	6.90
CONN	9.70	7.50
DEL	9.05	7.50
FLA	8.20	8.60
GA	9.10	7.30
IDAHO	7.30	6.80
ILL	8.90	7.80
IND	8.60	8.20
IOWA	8.15	7.35
KANS	7.70	6.70
KY	8.85	7.65
LA	9.35	7.85
MAINE	10.20	8.50
MD	9.55	8.10
MASS	9.80	8.00
MICH	8.00	6.70
MINN	7.20	6.70
MISS	9.30	7.50
MO	8.50	7.15
MONT	7.40	7.30
NEBR	7.35	6.60
NEV	8.50	8.00
N H	9.90	8.10
N J	9.90	8.80
N MEX	8.00	6.70
N Y	9.80	8.10
N C	9.75	7.80
N DAK	6.25	5.30
OHIO	8.45	7.30
OKLA	7.90	6.70
OREG	9.40	8.50
PA	9.20	7.90
R I	9.80	7.80
S C	9.40	7.70
S DAK	6.90	6.00
TENN	9.60	8.10
TEX	8.70	7.00
UTAH	7.70	7.10
VT	10.20	8.30
VA	10.00	8.40
WASH	8.50	7.70
W VA	9.50	8.20
WIS	7.90	7.30
WYO	7.25	6.60
U S	8.46	7.43

MILK COWS: PERCENT OF OPERATIONS BY SIZE GROUPS, 1983-84
 SELECTED STATES, REGIONS, AND U S 1/

STATE	OPERATIONS HAVING:							
	1-29 HEAD		30-49 HEAD		50-99 HEAD		100+ HEAD	
	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984
	PERCENT							
ALA	84.0	82.9	1.2	1.4	6.4	7.6	8.4	8.1
ARK	63.3	56.0	11.7	15.2	19.3	21.6	5.7	7.2
CALIF	60.0	58.5	2.7	2.8	6.4	6.6	30.9	32.1
COLO	84.2	85.7	3.2	2.6	6.3	5.4	6.3	6.3
FLA	76.5	75.0	2/	2/	2/	2/	23.5	25.0
GA	62.9	60.0	3.7	4.0	13.0	15.2	20.4	20.8
IDAHO	61.5	61.1	11.8	12.2	16.0	15.6	10.7	11.1
ILL	44.3	27.1	22.9	35.6	27.9	33.1	4.9	4.2
IND	65.4	66.8	14.8	13.8	17.3	16.3	2.5	3.1
IOWA	55.7	54.4	22.5	24.5	20.0	19.1	1.8	2.0
KANS	63.8	62.5	14.9	16.0	17.0	16.5	4.3	5.0
KY	71.6	66.9	14.7	17.8	10.5	12.2	3.2	3.1
LA	72.2	68.1	5.4	6.2	13.5	16.3	8.9	9.4
MD	34.8	32.6	17.4	17.4	30.4	30.4	17.4	19.6
MICH	43.3	43.3	22.2	22.2	24.5	24.5	10.0	10.0
MINN	37.6	39.2	40.0	38.3	20.0	20.0	2.4	2.5
MISS	63.9	62.4	7.9	6.4	15.3	16.8	12.9	14.4
MO	71.5	71.3	9.6	10.5	15.7	15.1	3.2	3.1
NEBR	67.0	67.7	15.0	14.6	14.8	14.6	3.2	3.1
N Y	30.6	30.8	27.8	28.0	31.9	30.6	9.7	10.6
N C	74.4	73.0	7.3	6.8	10.0	12.0	8.3	8.2
N DAK	59.0	58.1	24.3	23.5	14.6	16.0	2.1	2.4
OHIO	58.1	56.6	19.7	19.5	17.9	18.6	4.3	5.3
OKLA	80.9	80.1	4.3	5.8	8.8	8.3	6.0	5.8
OREG	77.6	76.3	5.3	5.3	7.9	7.9	9.2	10.5
PA	43.5	38.6	30.0	30.5	21.5	25.7	5.0	5.2
TENN	74.4	70.4	9.6	11.3	11.1	12.6	4.9	5.7
TEX	72.0	71.1	2.0	2.6	10.0	10.3	16.0	16.0
UTAH	63.1	64.2	7.7	8.5	17.3	15.8	11.9	11.5
VT	26.3	27.8	26.3	25.0	36.9	36.1	10.5	11.1
VA	73.8	71.4	6.9	7.9	13.7	14.3	5.6	6.4
WASH	52.8	53.3	8.3	5.6	22.2	20.8	16.7	20.3
WIS	30.5	29.5	40.4	40.2	25.2	26.3	3.9	4.0
17 OTHER STS:	71.5	71.0	11.4	11.6	11.6	11.8	5.5	5.6
U S	54.2	52.4	20.9	21.5	18.4	19.2	6.5	6.9

1/ AN OPERATION IS ANY PLACE HAVING ONE OR MORE MILK COWS ON HAND DURING THE YEAR. PERCENTS REFLECT AVERAGE DISTRIBUTIONS OF VARIOUS PROBABILITY SURVEYS CONDUCTED DURING THE YEAR BUT ARE BASED PRIMARILY ON END-OF-YEAR SURVEYS. PRIOR TO 1982, DISTRIBUTIONS WERE BASED PRIMARILY ON MID-YEAR SURVEYS.
 2/ COMBINED WITH OTHER SIZE GROUPS.

MILK COWS: PERCENT OF INVENTORY BY SIZE GROUPS, 1983-84
SELECTED STATES, REGIONS, AND U S 1/

STATE	INVENTORY ON OPERATIONS HAVING:							
	1-29 HEAD		30-49 HEAD		50-99 HEAD		100+ HEAD	
	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984
PERCENT								
ALA	7.9	11.2	2.3	2.0	22.7	23.5	67.1	63.3
ARK	3.2	2.5	14.9	16.5	46.8	44.3	35.1	36.7
CALIF	.4	.4	.7	.6	2.9	2.8	96.0	96.2
COLO	9.0	10.0	6.6	4.7	26.0	20.0	58.4	65.3
FLA	1.2	.9	2/	2/	2/	2/	98.8	99.1
GA	2.3	1.8	2.8	2.9	20.1	23.3	74.8	72.0
IDAHO	8.1	8.0	10.2	9.9	27.6	26.5	54.1	55.6
ILL	9.2	6.2	23.3	30.7	49.1	46.7	18.4	16.4
IND	16.7	17.8	24.0	22.8	45.1	44.7	14.2	14.7
IOWA	17.6	18.6	32.7	33.0	40.8	39.7	8.9	8.7
KANS	12.5	13.0	21.7	22.2	43.3	38.9	22.5	25.9
KY	21.5	21.1	24.0	27.2	31.8	33.6	22.7	18.1
LA	5.9	5.3	8.9	9.5	34.7	34.7	50.5	50.5
MD	4.8	2.9	13.6	11.2	33.6	35.5	48.0	50.4
MICH	10.2	9.2	19.4	19.8	38.6	37.4	31.8	33.6
MINN	15.4	17.3	41.7	40.1	34.3	33.9	8.6	8.7
MISS	4.2	3.6	8.4	5.9	37.9	40.5	49.5	50.0
MO	16.1	15.1	16.9	18.7	46.9	46.7	20.1	19.5
NEBR	16.5	15.7	23.2	23.5	40.5	41.2	19.8	19.6
N Y	6.0	6.2	22.5	22.3	43.0	40.5	28.5	31.0
N C	5.2	4.7	10.4	7.9	28.1	33.9	56.3	53.5
N DAK	24.3	23.0	32.3	32.0	33.3	33.0	10.1	12.0
OHIO	21.6	22.4	21.3	21.0	37.2	35.5	19.9	21.1
OKLA	10.9	11.2	9.1	12.2	31.8	29.9	48.2	46.7
OREG	14.8	15.6	8.9	8.3	23.8	21.9	52.5	54.2
PA	13.0	11.3	31.5	31.6	36.5	38.9	19.0	18.2
TENN	22.9	25.2	15.0	14.8	29.9	29.0	32.2	31.0
TEX	4.2	4.1	2.4	2.9	20.7	21.3	72.7	71.7
UTAH	6.2	5.0	8.1	10.5	34.5	34.5	51.2	50.0
VT	2.6	2.7	20.5	18.8	46.9	46.2	30.0	32.3
VA	9.4	9.3	11.2	12.3	41.8	40.1	37.6	38.3
WASH	3.3	3.8	5.6	3.8	21.9	21.3	69.2	71.1
WIS	12.5	12.3	37.1	36.2	38.5	39.7	11.9	11.8
17 OTHER STS	9.5	9.0	14.5	14.5	30.0	30.3	46.0	46.2
U S	10.6	10.5	21.7	21.7	32.8	32.7	34.9	35.1

1/ PERCENTS REFLECT AVERAGE DISTRIBUTIONS OF VARIOUS PROBABILITY SURVEYS CONDUCTED DURING THE YEAR BUT ARE BASED PRIMARILY ON END-OF-YEAR SURVEYS. PRIOR TO 1982, DISTRIBUTIONS WERE BASED PRIMARILY ON MID-YEAR SURVEYS.

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