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AUGUST MILK PRODUCTION TOTALED RECORD HIGH 12.3 BILLION POUNDS

Milk production totaled a record high August production of 12.3 billion pounds (5.58 million metric tons), 10 percent above August 1984 and 5 percent above the previous August record set in 1983.

Accumulated milk production during the first eight months of 1985 totaled 95.6 billion pounds (43.3 million metric tons), up 4 percent from the same period in 1984.

Production per cow averaged 1107 pounds during August 1985, 70 pounds above August 1984.

The total number of milk cows averaged 11.1 million head during August, 3 percent more than a year earlier.

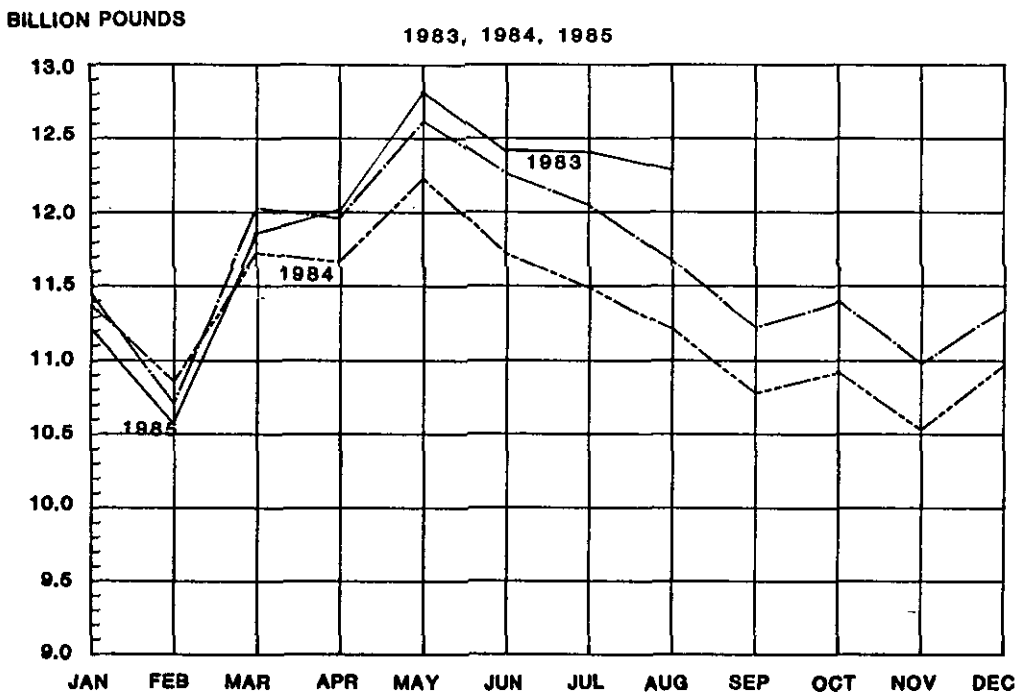
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MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION BY MONTHS/QUARTERS, UNITED STATES

| 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 | 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 | 11,070 | 1,064 | 1,120 | 11,485 | 12,403 | 108 |
| AUG | 10,807 | 11,103 | 1,037 | 1,107 | 11,206 | 12,291 | 110 |
| 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



AUGUST 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 | 49 | 49 | 830 | 850 | 41 | 42 | 102 |
| ARK | 79 | 80 | 820 | 910 | 65 | 73 | 112 |
| CALIF | 971 | 1,011 | 1,380 | 1,430 | 1,340 | 1,446 | 108 |
| COLO | 75 | 78 | 1,135 | 1,270 | 85 | 99 | 116 |
| FLA | 168 | 175 | 800 | 910 | 134 | 159 | 119 |
| GA | 117 | 117 | 810 | 880 | 95 | 103 | 108 |
| IDAHO | 167 | 173 | 1,225 | 1,280 | 205 | 221 | 108 |
| ILL | 221 | 239 | 995 | 1,050 | 220 | 251 | 114 |
| IND | 198 | 204 | 990 | 1,015 | 196 | 207 | 106 |
| IOWA | 350 | 355 | 920 | 980 | 322 | 348 | 108 |
| KANS | 112 | 116 | 920 | 965 | 103 | 112 | 109 |
| KY | 233 | 232 | 770 | 860 | 179 | 200 | 112 |
| LA | 97 | 96 | 710 | 765 | 69 | 73 | 106 |
| MD | 120 | 123 | 1,040 | 1,150 | 125 | 141 | 113 |
| MICH | 392 | 396 | 1,150 | 1,240 | 451 | 491 | 109 |
| MINN | 880 | 925 | 885 | 980 | 779 | 907 | 116 |
| MISS | 85 | 88 | 790 | 850 | 67 | 75 | 112 |
| MO | 227 | 237 | 1,015 | 1,070 | 230 | 254 | 110 |
| NEBR | 103 | 108 | 1,010 | 1,090 | 104 | 118 | 113 |
| N Y | 927 | 950 | 975 | 1,015 | 904 | 964 | 107 |
| N C | 129 | 129 | 1,010 | 1,120 | 130 | 144 | 111 |
| N DAK | 100 | 99 | 830 | 930 | 83 | 92 | 111 |
| OHIO | 389 | 386 | 985 | 1,050 | 383 | 405 | 106 |
| OKLA | 107 | 111 | 860 | 910 | 92 | 101 | 110 |
| OREG | 97 | 102 | 1,220 | 1,245 | 118 | 127 | 108 |
| PA | 731 | 743 | 1,070 | 1,140 | 782 | 847 | 108 |
| TENN | 208 | 210 | 860 | 910 | 179 | 191 | 107 |
| TEX | 316 | 323 | 990 | 1,010 | 313 | 326 | 104 |
| UTAH | 82 | 84 | 1,100 | 1,205 | 90 | 101 | 112 |
| VT | 182 | 183 | 1,010 | 1,080 | 184 | 198 | 108 |
| VA | 166 | 164 | 970 | 1,100 | 161 | 180 | 112 |
| WASH | 213 | 227 | 1,420 | 1,460 | 302 | 331 | 110 |
| WIS | 1,822 | 1,889 | 1,085 | 1,185 | 1,977 | 2,238 | 113 |
| OTH 17 STS 3/ | 694 | 701 | 1,006 | 1,035 | 698 | 726 | 104 |
| U S | 10,807 | 11,103 | 1,037 | 1,107 | 11,206 | 12,291 | 110 |

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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