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SEPTEMBER MILK PRODUCTION TOTALED 12.0 BILLION POUNDS

Milk production during September 1985 totaled 12.0 billion pounds (5.42 million metric tons), a record high for September and 11 percent more than September 1984.

Accumulated milk production for the first 9 months of 1985 totaled 108 billion pounds (48.8 million metric tons), up 4 percent from the same period in 1984.

Production per cow averaged 1072 pounds during September, 76 pounds above September 1984.

The total number of milk cows in herds averaged 11.2 million head during September, 3 percent above September a year ago.

GRAIN AND OTHER CONCENTRATES FED

Grain and other concentrates fed to milk cows on OCTOBER 1, 1985 averaged 15.9 pounds, up 0.8 pound from October 1, 1984.

VALUE OF GRAIN AND OTHER CONCENTRATES

The value of grain and other concentrates fed to milk cows on October 1, 1985 averaged \$7.10 per hundredweight, 85 cents below October 1, 1984.

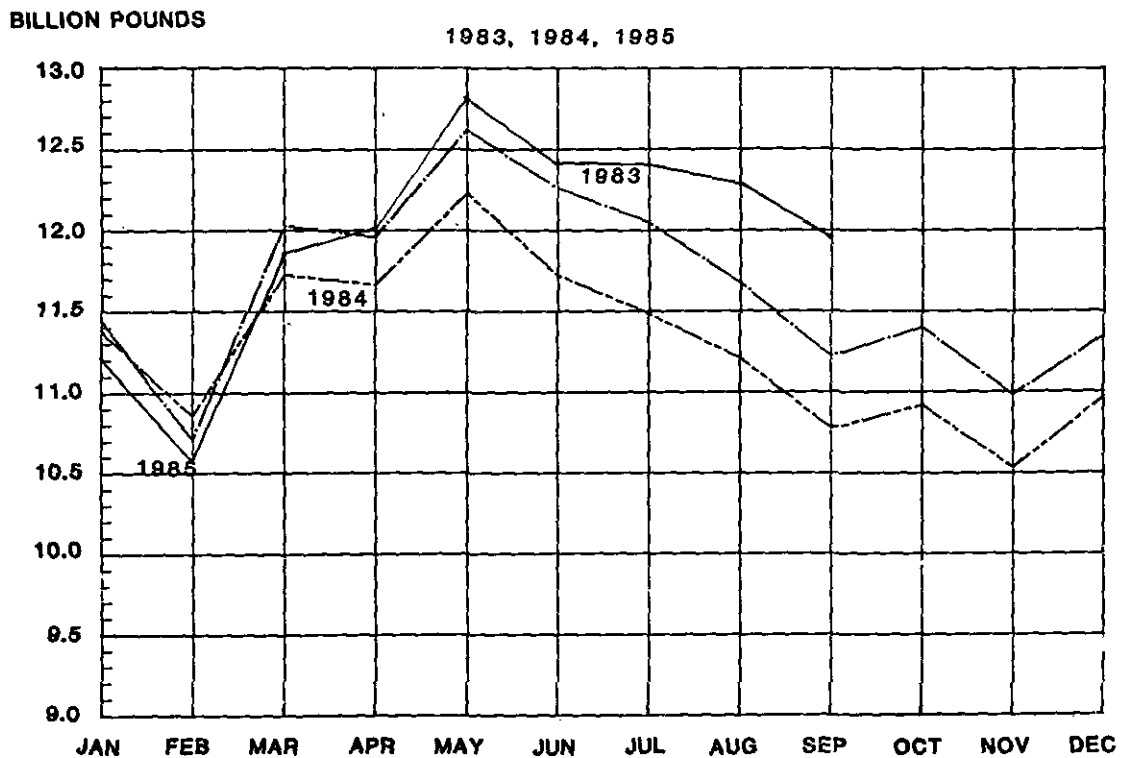
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MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION BY MONTHS/QUARTERS, UNITED STATES

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	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	11,154	996	1,072	10,777	11,960	111
JUL-SEP	10,809	11,109	3,096	3,299	33,468	36,654	110
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



SEPTEMBER 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	820	850	40	42	105
ARK	78	80	800	880	62	70	113
CALIF	972	1014	1,285	1,350	1,249	1,369	110
COLO	75	79	1,050	1,200	79	95	120
FLA	168	175	800	875	134	153	114
GA	118	118	875	900	103	106	103
IDAHO	167	176	1,135	1,240	190	218	115
ILL	221	240	970	1,025	214	246	115
IND	198	206	965	1,030	191	212	111
IOWA	348	357	890	965	310	345	111
KANS	110	115	890	960	98	110	112
KY	233	233	735	825	171	192	112
LA	97	96	675	735	65	71	109
MD	120	124	1,030	1,150	124	143	115
MICH	392	398	1,110	1,195	435	476	109
MINN	880	925	845	940	744	870	117
MISS	85	87	740	780	63	68	108
MO	226	237	970	1,030	219	244	111
NEBR	103	110	980	1,060	101	117	116
N Y	935	957	945	985	884	943	107
N C	129	130	1,020	1,090	132	142	108
N DAK	101	101	730	830	74	84	114
OHIO	388	387	935	1,020	363	395	109
OKLA	107	111	850	870	91	97	107
OREG	96	102	1,150	1,190	110	121	110
PA	737	745	1,045	1,110	770	827	107
TENN	208	210	850	890	177	187	106
TEX	316	323	960	970	303	313	103
UTAH	81	85	1,050	1,135	85	96	113
VT	185	186	1,000	1,070	185	199	108
VA	167	168	970	1,040	162	175	108
WASH	213	229	1,340	1,390	285	318	112
WIS	1,828	1,892	1,030	1,120	1,883	2,119	113
OTH 17 STS 3/	694	709	981	1,124	681	797	117
U S	10,825	11,154	996	1,072	10,777	11,960	111

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, JULY-SEPTEMBER

STATE	JUL-SEP MILK COWS 1/		JUL-SEP MILK PRODUCTION 2/		1985
	1984	1985	1984	1985	AS % OF 1984
	THOUSANDS		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
ALA	49	49	124	127	102
ALAS	1.1	1.5	3.63	5.90	163
ARIZ	82	87	263	310	118
ARK	79	80	193	218	113
CALIF	971	1,011	3,912	4,235	108
COLO	75	78	250	292	117
CONN	47	47	145	153	106
DEL	10.0	10.5	32.0	37.8	118
FLA	168	175	410	481	117
GA	117	117	291	310	107
HAW	12.0	11.8	36.2	34.4	95
IDAHO	166	173	599	656	110
ILL	222	239	657	747	114
IND	198	204	580	624	108
IOWA	348	356	962	1,043	108
KANS	111	115	304	334	110
KY	233	232	529	581	110
LA	97	96	206	222	108
MAINE	59	59	185	185	100
MD	120	123	375	424	113
MASS	47	47	136	146	107
MICH	392	396	1,345	1,456	108
MINN	880	923	2,368	2,706	114
MISS	85	87	198	217	110
MO	227	236	683	752	110
MONT	27	28	88	95	108
NEBR	103	108	311	351	113
NEV	17.9	18.0	63.8	68.2	107
N H	30	29	85	89	105
N J	39	38	117	117	100
N MEX	65	68	261	284	109
N Y	929	951	2,736	2,895	106
N C	129	129	391	434	111
N DAK	100	100	251	276	110
OHIO	389	386	1,139	1,219	107
OKLA	107	111	275	299	109
OREG	97	102	348	378	109
PA	732	743	2,352	2,532	108
R I	3.5	3.5	10.5	10.8	103
S C	47	48	125	136	109
S DAK	162	162	420	470	112
TENN	208	210	531	571	108
TEX	316	323	933	978	105
UTAH	82	84	270	301	111
VT	182	183	554	597	108
VA	166	165	481	525	109
WASH	213	226	894	981	110
W VA	33	34	91	109	120
WIS	1,824	1,893	5,920	6,605	112
WYO	11.8	11.5	34.2	35.4	104
U S 3/	10,809	11,109	33,468	36,654	110

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, OCTOBER 1, BY STATES

STATE	1984	1985
POUNDS		
ALA	13.9	16.4
ALAS	12.0	19.0
ARIZ	17.9	19.1
ARK	15.0	15.5
CALIF	18.2	19.4
COLO	15.8	15.4
CONN	14.1	15.2
DEL	15.4	14.0
FLA	25.0	27.0
GA	14.9	16.7
IDAHO	14.0	15.7
ILL	15.0	14.5
IND ⁴	15.8	16.2
IOWA	13.5	14.1
KANS	15.9	16.6
KY	12.0	14.8
LA	15.2	15.5
MAINE	14.3	14.5
MD	15.9	16.0
MASS	14.2	14.0
MICH	15.5	16.5
MINN	13.5	15.0
MISS	15.0	15.0
MO	16.0	16.5
MONT	14.0	15.0
NEBR	13.9	15.7
NEV	16.0	16.0
N H	12.9	14.0
N J	12.7	13.4
N MEX	20.0	20.0
N Y	13.1	13.5
N C	15.7	16.6
N DAK	12.0	12.0
OHIO	14.5	16.0
OKLA	15.7	15.6
OREG	16.0	15.5
PA	14.5	14.5
R I	14.1	14.3
S C	16.0	16.0
S DAK	12.8	13.7
TENN	13.5	14.0
TEX	19.0	18.2
UTAH	15.5	15.5
VT	11.7	13.1
VA	13.1	14.6
WASH	15.0	17.3
W VA	13.0	14.5
WIS	13.1	13.6
WYO	12.3	12.0
U S	15.1	15.9

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

STATE	1984	1985
	DOLLARS	
ALA	8.50	7.40
ALAS	12.50	14.00
ARIZ	7.90	7.00
ARK	8.20	7.00
CALIF	8.10	7.20
COLO	7.75	6.90
CONN	9.20	7.50
DEL	8.80	7.40
FLA	7.60	8.00
GA	8.60	7.20
IDAHO	6.65	6.25
ILL	8.00	7.50
IND	8.10	7.80
IOWA	8.05	6.80
KANS	6.75	6.30
KY	8.50	7.30
LA	9.00	7.55
MAINE	9.50	8.20
MD	9.15	8.00
MASS	9.10	7.80
MICH	6.60	6.00
MINN	6.80	6.10
MISS	8.90	7.50
MO	8.10	6.75
MONT	7.10	6.90
NEBR	6.90	6.60
NEV	7.90	8.00
N H	9.20	8.10
N J	9.60	8.60
N MEX	7.60	6.20
N Y	9.10	7.80
N C	9.00	7.75
N DAK	5.60	4.80
OHIO	8.00	7.10
OKLA	7.90	6.40
OREG	9.00	8.00
PA	9.05	7.75
R I	9.10	7.70
S C	8.45	7.50
S DAK	6.70	6.00
TENN	9.10	7.80
TEX	7.90	6.50
UTAH	7.40	6.55
VT	9.50	8.20
VA	9.20	8.10
WASH	8.50	7.40
W VA	9.00	8.30
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U S	7.95	7.10



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