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DECEMBER MILK PRODUCTION TOTALED 12.0 BILLION POUNDS

Milk production during December 1985 totaled 12.0 billion pounds (5.43 million metric tons), a record high for December and 9 percent above December 1984.

Accumulated milk production for the year 1985 totaled 143 billion pounds (64.9 million metric tons), 6 percent more than produced in 1984.

Production per cow averaged 1071 pounds during December, 57 pounds above December 1984.

The total number of milk cows in herds averaged 11.2 million head, 3 percent more than December 1984.

GRAIN AND OTHER CONCENTRATES FED

Grain and other concentrates fed to milk cows on January 1, 1986 averaged 16.6 pounds, 0.7 pounds above January 1, 1985.

VALUE OF GRAIN AND OTHER CONCENTRATES

The value of grain and other concentrates fed to milk cows on January 1, 1986, averaged \$7.23 per hundredweight, 31 cents below January 1, 1985.

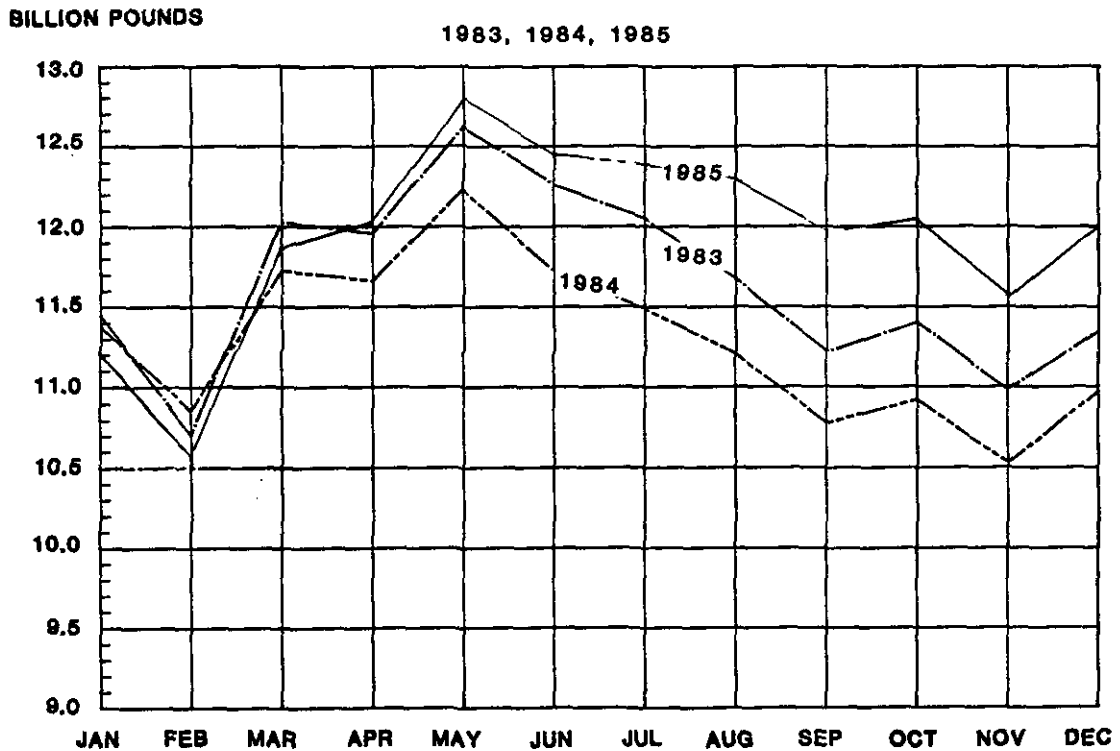
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MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION BY MONTHS/QUARTERS, UNITED STATES

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	11,160	1,009	1,079	10,918	12,046	110
NOV	10,823	11,186	973	1,035	10,529	11,572	110
DEC	10,814	11,181	1,014	1,071	10,967	11,978	109
OCT-DEC	10,819	11,176	2,996	3,185	32,414	35,596	110
ANNUAL 3/	10,840	11,018	12,495	12,989	135,444	143,113	106

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

MILK PRODUCTION UNITED STATES



DECEMBER 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	920	930	45	46	102
ARK	77	80	840	890	65	71	109
CALIF	974	1,029	1,270	1,325	1,237	1,363	110
COLO	75	82	1,055	1,180	79	97	123
FLA	164	185	980	1,000	161	185	115
GA	118	119	920	970	109	115	106
IDAHO	164	174	1,085	1,150	178	200	112
ILL	225	233	920	975	207	227	110
IND	197	205	980	1,020	193	209	108
IOWA	345	360	885	940	305	338	111
KANS	108	115	920	945	99	109	110
KY	232	234	700	775	162	181	112
LA	96	96	805	780	77	75	97
MD	121	124	1,050	1,160	127	144	113
MICH	390	397	1,115	1,165	435	463	106
MINN	890	935	940	950	837	888	106
MISS	84	87	770	800	65	70	108
MO	225	237	980	1,010	221	239	108
NEBR	102	111	920	960	94	107	114
N Y	942	968	980	1,035	923	1,002	109
N C	127	127	1,110	1,180	141	150	106
N DAK	98	99	810	870	79	86	109
OHIO	382	390	970	1,050	371	410	111
OKLA	107	113	860	880	92	99	108
OREG	96	102	1,090	1,140	105	116	110
PA	735	747	1,030	1,155	757	863	114
TENN	208	210	830	860	173	181	105
TEX	314	322	1,015	1,030	319	332	104
UTAH	80	82	1,025	1,140	82	93	113
VT	186	188	1,050	1,150	195	216	111
VA	162	165	1,040	1,100	168	182	108
WASH	211	223	1,340	1,405	283	313	111
WIS	1,837	1,894	1,020	1,080	1,874	2,046	109
OTH 17 STS 3/	693	699	1,023	1,090	709	762	107
U S	10,814	11,181	1,014	1,071	10,967	11,978	109

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, OCTOBER-DECEMBER

STATE	OCT-DEC MILK COWS 1/		OCT-DEC MILK PRODUCTION 2/		1985
	1984	1985	1984	1985	AS % OF 1984
	THOUSANDS		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
ALA	49	49	128	132	103
ALAS	1.2	1.9	3.57	6.74	189
ARIZ	82	88	300	336	112
ARK	76	80	187	210	112
CALIF	973	1,025	3,767	4,180	111
COLO	75	81	236	285	121
CONN	48	48	151	157	104
DEL	9.8	10.5	32.0	37.8	118
FLA	165	179	451	511	113
GA	118	118	309	327	106
HAW	12.0	11.2	34.4	35.3	103
IDAHO	165	174	537	616	115
ILL	226	237	624	682	109
IND	198	206	575	633	110
IOWA	345	357	906	1,013	112
KANS	108	115	293	331	113
KY	232	234	487	549	113
LA	96	96	210	212	101
MAINE	59	57	179	173	97
MD	121	124	379	434	115
MASS	47	47	143	148	103
MICH	391	398	1,288	1,389	108
MINN	885	932	2,360	2,562	109
MISS	84	87	192	206	107
MO	225	237	653	716	110
MONT	27	29	85	91	107
NEBR	102	110	288	331	115
NEV	18.0	18.0	61.8	65.2	106
N H	30	29	89	92	103
N J	39	38	115	115	100
N MEX	65	68	249	264	106
N Y	941	964	2,700	2,907	108
N C	128	129	415	444	107
N DAK	99	99	227	251	111
OHIO	385	389	1,100	1,202	109
OKLA	107	112	274	293	107
OREG	96	102	319	354	111
PA	736	746	2,285	2,563	112
R I	3.6	3.4	10.9	10.6	97
S C	47	48	135	146	108
S DAK	161	162	385	434	113
TENN	208	210	524	555	106
TEX	315	323	929	985	106
UTAH	80	82	246	276	112
VT	186	187	568	630	111
VA	164	167	497	535	108
WASH	211	226	845	947	112
W VA	33	34	91	105	115
WIS	1,836	1,896	5,518	6,085	110
WYO	11.7	11.4	32.5	33.5	103
U S 3/	10,819	11,176	32,414	35,596	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, JANUARY 1, BY STATES

STATE	1985	1986
POUNDS		
ALA	16.4	16.8
ALAS	13.0	19.0
ARIZ	18.5	19.8
ARK	16.5	17.2
CALIF	18.5	19.2
COLO	16.2	15.7
CONN	14.6	16.7
DEL	15.9	15.5
FLA	30.0	29.0
GA	17.6	17.7
IDAHO	14.7	15.6
ILL	15.0	15.5
IND	16.0	16.3
IOWA	13.8	14.9
KANS	17.3	17.0
KY	13.5	15.0
LA	16.1	16.6
MAINE	14.7	14.2
MD	15.0	15.4
MASS	14.0	15.6
MICH	16.0	17.0
MINN	14.6	15.7
MISS	14.6	17.5
MO	16.0	17.0
MONT	14.0	14.0
NEBR	14.2	15.0
NEV	17.0	15.0
N H	14.4	16.0
N J	12.8	13.2
N MEX	19.0	20.0
N Y	13.6	14.3
N C	15.9	16.5
N DAK	12.6	13.5
OHIO	16.0	16.4
OKLA	15.7	17.2
OREG	16.0	16.0
PA	14.0	15.5
R I	14.3	15.7
S C	16.5	16.5
S DAK	13.0	13.9
TENN	14.5	14.5
TEX	18.5	21.0
UTAH	15.5	14.5
VT	13.7	14.9
VA	14.2	15.2
WASH	16.7	17.5
W VA	13.0	14.1
WIS	14.6	14.7
WYO	12.0	12.6
U S	15.9	16.6

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

STATE	1985	1986
	DOLLARS	
ALA	8.15	7.60
ALAS	13.00	13.00
ARIZ	7.40	6.80
ARK	8.00	7.40
CALIF	7.70	7.00
COLO	7.60	5.90
CONN	8.60	7.50
DEL	8.50	7.80
FLA	7.60	7.10
GA	8.00	7.40
IDAHO	7.00	6.40
ILL	8.50	8.10
IND	8.30	8.30
IOWA	7.35	6.70
KANS	6.80	6.40
KY	8.10	7.25
LA	8.15	7.90
MAINE	9.10	8.60
MD	8.55	8.00
MASS	8.70	8.20
MICH	6.20	6.40
MINN	6.30	6.30
MISS	7.90	7.20
MO	7.65	7.05
MONT	7.40	7.00
NEBR	6.50	6.30
NEV	8.00	7.50
N H	8.80	8.40
N J	9.15	8.50
N MEX	7.30	6.20
N Y	8.60	8.00
N C	8.60	8.10
N DAK	5.50	5.20
OHIO	7.55	7.05
OKLA	7.80	7.34
OREG	8.60	8.00
PA	8.20	7.85
R I	8.50	8.00
S C	8.15	7.60
S DAK	6.30	6.10
TENN	8.60	8.20
TEX	7.50	8.60
UTAH	7.10	6.55
VT	8.90	8.50
VA	8.80	8.40
WASH	7.80	7.50
W VA	8.60	8.30
WIS	6.80	6.95
WYO	6.40	6.00
U S	7.54	7.23



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