
Milk Production



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APRIL MILK PRODUCTION (21 STATES)

Milk production in the 21 selected States totaled 10.7 billion pounds (4.85 million metric tons). This was 5 percent more than the production in these same States in April 1985.

During the January-March period, the 21 selected States produced 84.5 percent of the U.S. production. If producers in the 29 States not surveyed on May 1 followed the trend shown by the reporting States, U.S. Milk production would total about 12.7 billion pounds (5.74 million metric tons) for April.

April production per cow in the 21 selected States averaged 1162 pounds, 8 pounds more than March.

Milk cows in the 21 selected States averaged 9.21 million head, 1 percent less than in March.

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On May 1, milk production surveys were conducted in 21 States having about 85 percent of U.S. milk production. All States will be surveyed on the quarterly dates of January 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1. Milk production in the 21 States has been expanded to a U.S. total using January-March relationship of the 21 States to the U.S. total production. The U.S. figure is shown in the above text only. The program change was necessitated by fund limitations.

* SPECIAL IN THIS ISSUE *
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* Annual feeding rates and ration value 1984 and 1985. *
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* AGENCY NAME CHANGE *
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* The Statistical Reporting Service staff has been active during the past *
* 3 years examining virtually every aspect of its work. One phase dealt *
* with the Agency's identity within the agricultural and statistical com- *
* munities. As a result of this study, the name of the Statistical Re- *
* porting Service has been changed to National Agricultural Statistics *
* Service. This name more accurately reflects the purpose of the Agency, *
* its broad agricultural focus, and the service aspect of its responsibi- *
* lity. In line with this change, the Agency's Crop Reporting Board has *
* been renamed the Agricultural Statistics Board to better describe the *
* scope of its output. *

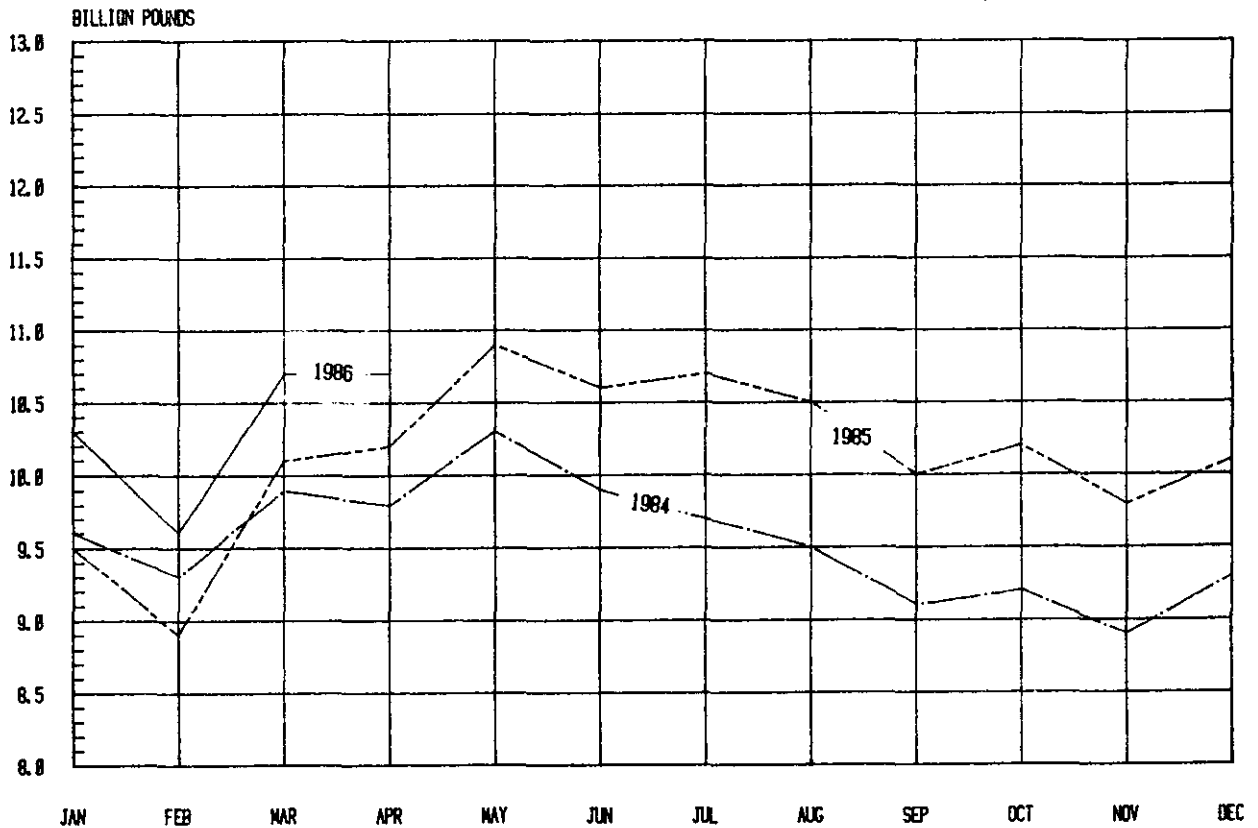
MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION BY QUARTERS, UNITED STATES,

MONTH	MILK COWS 1/		MILK PER COW 2/		MILK PRODUCTION 2/		
	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	: 1986 AS : % OF : 1985
	THOUSANDS		POUNDS		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
JAN-MAR	10,824	11,144	3,118	3,251	33,745	36,232	107
APR-JUN	10,997		3,410		37,499		
JUL-SEP	11,108		3,316		36,833		
OCT-DEC	11,171		3,186		35,590		
ANNUAL	11,025		13,031		143,667		

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

MILK PRODUCTION 21 STATES

1984, 1985, 1986



MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION BY MONTHS, 21 SELECTED STATES

MONTH	MILK COWS 1/		MILK PER COW 2/		MILK PRODUCTION 2/		: 1986 AS % : OF 1985
	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	
	THOUSANDS		POUNDS		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
JAN	9,026	9,334	1,058	1,105	9,545	10,318	108
FEB	9,030	9,314	985	1,027	8,893	9,566	108
MAR	9,057	9,304	1,114	1,154	10,090	10,736	106
APR	9,110	9,208	1,118	1,162	10,186	10,697	105
MAY	9,183		1,187		10,904		
JUN	9,235		1,149		10,615		
JUL	9,258		1,151		10,658		
AUG	9,275		1,133		10,505		
SEP	9,303		1,079		10,042		
OCT	9,328		1,096		10,222		
NOV	9,334		1,048		9,784		
DEC	9,347		1,083		10,124		
ANNUAL	9,207		13,204		121,568		

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APRIL 1986 MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION, BY STATES

STATE	MILK COWS 1/		MILK PER COW 2/		MILK PRODUCTION 2/		: 1986 AS % : OF 1985
	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	
	THOUSANDS		POUNDS		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
CALIF	993	1,030	1,415	1,465	1,405	1,509	107
FLA	172	182	1,050	1,090	181	198	109
IDAHO	168	165	1,180	1,160	198	191	96
ILL	230	223	1,020	1,110	235	248	106
IND	199	203	980	1,015	195	206	106
IOWA	342	351	940	969	321	340	106
KY	229	226	840	885	192	200	104
MD	122	124	1,175	1,200	143	149	104
MICH	390	386	1,150	1,205	449	465	104
MINN	905	920	1,060	1,060	959	975	102
MO	230	230	1,080	1,120	248	258	104
N Y	935	962	1,060	1,080	991	1,039	105
N C	127	122	1,190	1,215	151	148	98
OHIO	385	388	1,050	1,085	404	421	104
PA	738	730	1,075	1,140	793	832	105
TENN	210	208	960	980	202	204	101
TEX	316	325	1,120	1,200	354	390	110
VT	182	184	1,095	1,135	199	209	105
VA	162	155	1,090	1,150	177	178	101
WASH	219	219	1,415	1,480	310	324	105
WIS	1,856	1,875	1,120	1,180	2,079	2,213	106
21 STATE TOTAL	9,110	9,208	1,118	1,162	10,186	10,697	105

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

ANNUAL QUANTITY AND VALUE OF GRAIN AND OTHER CONCENTRATES FED TO MILK COWS,
BY STATES, 1984 1/

STATE	ANNUAL QUANTITY FED TO MILK COWS			ANNUAL AVERAGE	ANNUAL AVERAGE
	TOTAL	PER COW	PER CWT OF MILK	VALUE OF FEED PER CWT	FEED VALUE PER CWT OF MILK
	: 1,000 TONS	POUNDS		DOLLARS	
ALA	137	5,470	51	8.85	4.51
ALAS	3	4,300	34	12.70	4.32
ARIZ	287	6,920	47	8.00	3.76
ARK	238	6,030	59	8.43	4.97
CALIF	3,211	6,640	42	8.18	3.44
COLO	220	5,860	46	8.10	3.73
CONN	116	4,830	38	9.52	3.62
DEL	28	5,520	42	8.89	3.73
FLA	817	9,500	86	8.22	7.07
GA	333	5,540	52	9.00	4.68
IDAHO	428	5,180	39	7.08	2.76
ILL	538	4,930	42	8.42	3.54
IND	521	5,230	45	8.41	3.78
IOWA	799	4,630	42	7.80	3.28
KANS	319	5,740	52	7.21	3.75
KY	548	4,680	52	8.69	4.52
LA	261	5,370	58	9.07	5.26
MAINE	141	4,850	39	9.96	3.88
MD	314	5,180	41	9.19	3.77
MASS	106	4,400	36	9.58	3.45
MICH	1,151	5,840	43	7.08	3.04
MINN	2,169	4,890	42	6.86	2.88
MISS	205	4,660	49	9.10	4.46
MO	716	6,250	52	8.35	4.34
MONT	73	5,170	42	7.30	3.07
NEBR	286	5,340	47	7.14	3.36
NEV	50	5,640	40	8.06	3.22
N H	67	4,480	37	9.74	3.60
N J	86	4,380	36	9.61	3.46
N MEX	226	7,070	45	8.04	3.62
N Y	1,941	4,170	34	9.46	3.22
N C	371	5,710	45	9.47	4.26
N DAK	239	4,770	46	5.85	2.69
OHIO	968	4,950	42	8.24	3.46
OKLA	294	5,490	52	8.18	4.25
OREG	268	5,460	40	9.00	3.60
PA	1,837	5,040	39	9.07	3.54
R I	9	4,640	38	9.50	3.61
S C	133	5,660	49	9.05	4.43
S DAK	398	4,910	47	6.72	3.16
TENN	506	4,860	47	9.50	4.47
TEX	1,040	6,500	54	8.24	4.45
UTAH	221	5,450	43	7.46	3.21
VT	391	4,270	34	9.94	3.38
VA	364	4,410	37	9.70	3.59
WASH	624	5,880	36	8.40	3.02
W VA	74	4,340	40	9.19	3.68
WIS	4,351	4,760	37	7.42	2.75
WYO	26	4,360	39	6.91	2.69
U S	28,449	5,253	42.0	8.16	3.43

1/ ESTIMATES FOR ALL PLACES WHERE MILK PRODUCED, EITHER FOR SALE OR FOR HOME USE.

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BY STATES, 1985 1/

STATE	ANNUAL QUANTITY FED TO MILK COWS			ANNUAL AVERAGE	ANNUAL AVERAGE
	TOTAL	PER COW	PER CWT OF MILK	VALUE OF FEED PER CWT	FEED VALUE PER CWT OF MILK
	: 1,000 TONS	POUNDS		DOLLARS	
ALA	140	5,690	51	7.76	3.93
ALAS	5	5,830	42	13.50	5.65
ARIZ	310	7,210	46	7.14	3.25
ARK	233	5,830	55	7.50	4.16
CALIF	3,429	6,830	41	7.42	3.06
COLO	227	5,810	41	6.90	2.83
CONN	118	5,010	38	7.86	2.99
DEL	28	5,430	38	7.81	2.93
FLA	907	10,420	89	7.71	6.83
GA	333	5,680	51	7.54	3.86
IDAHO	472	5,550	39	6.67	2.60
ILL	591	5,050	42	7.80	3.24
IND	519	5,140	43	8.14	3.49
IOWA	852	4,840	42	7.05	2.94
KANS	322	5,690	50	6.60	3.32
KY	556	4,810	50	7.62	3.79
LA	255	5,310	56	7.86	4.41
MAINE	131	4,860	39	8.68	3.39
MD	345	5,610	41	8.22	3.34
MASS	109	4,610	37	8.20	3.05
MICH	1,226	6,220	44	6.38	2.80
MINN	2,279	4,980	42	6.36	2.67
MISS	209	4,810	48	7.64	3.68
MO	718	6,190	50	7.19	3.63
MONT	72	5,140	41	7.20	2.98
NEBR	302	5,530	45	6.50	2.94
NEV	53	5,660	40	7.90	3.19
N H	71	4,880	39	8.44	3.25
N J	83	4,360	34	8.81	3.00
N MEX	248	7,390	46	6.64	3.08
N Y	1,996	4,210	34	8.16	2.79
N C	376	5,870	43	8.10	3.47
N DAK	251	4,970	45	5.26	2.37
OHIO	999	5,150	41	7.32	2.98
OKLA	290	5,270	49	7.10	3.49
OREG	281	5,610	39	8.32	3.22
PA	1,898	5,130	38	7.96	3.04
R I	9	4,780	38	8.06	3.10
S C	138	5,720	47	7.79	3.67
S DAK	413	5,090	46	6.16	2.81
TENN	515	4,900	46	8.20	3.81
TEX	1,072	6,720	54	7.46	4.01
UTAH	233	5,610	41	6.88	2.79
VT	432	4,690	36	8.50	3.03
VA	378	4,610	36	8.46	3.09
WASH	694	6,250	37	7.62	2.83
W VA	77	4,490	40	8.40	3.37
WIS	4,775	5,090	38	7.03	2.66
WYO	26	4,390	38	6.32	2.43
U S	29,996	5,442	41.8	7.35	3.07

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