

# Milk Production



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## MAY MILK PRODUCTION (SELECTED STATES)

Milk production in the 21 selected States during May totaled 11.2 billion pounds (5.08 million metric tons). This is 3 percent more than the production in these same States during May 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 for June 1 followed the trend shown by the reporting States, U.S. Milk production would total about 13.2 billion pounds (6.01 million metric tons) for May.

Production per cow in the 21 selected States averaged 1223 pounds, during May, 36 pounds above May 1985.

Milk cows in the 21 selected States averaged 9.16 million head, about 1 percent less than April 1986.

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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-\*  
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\* 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 responsi- \*  
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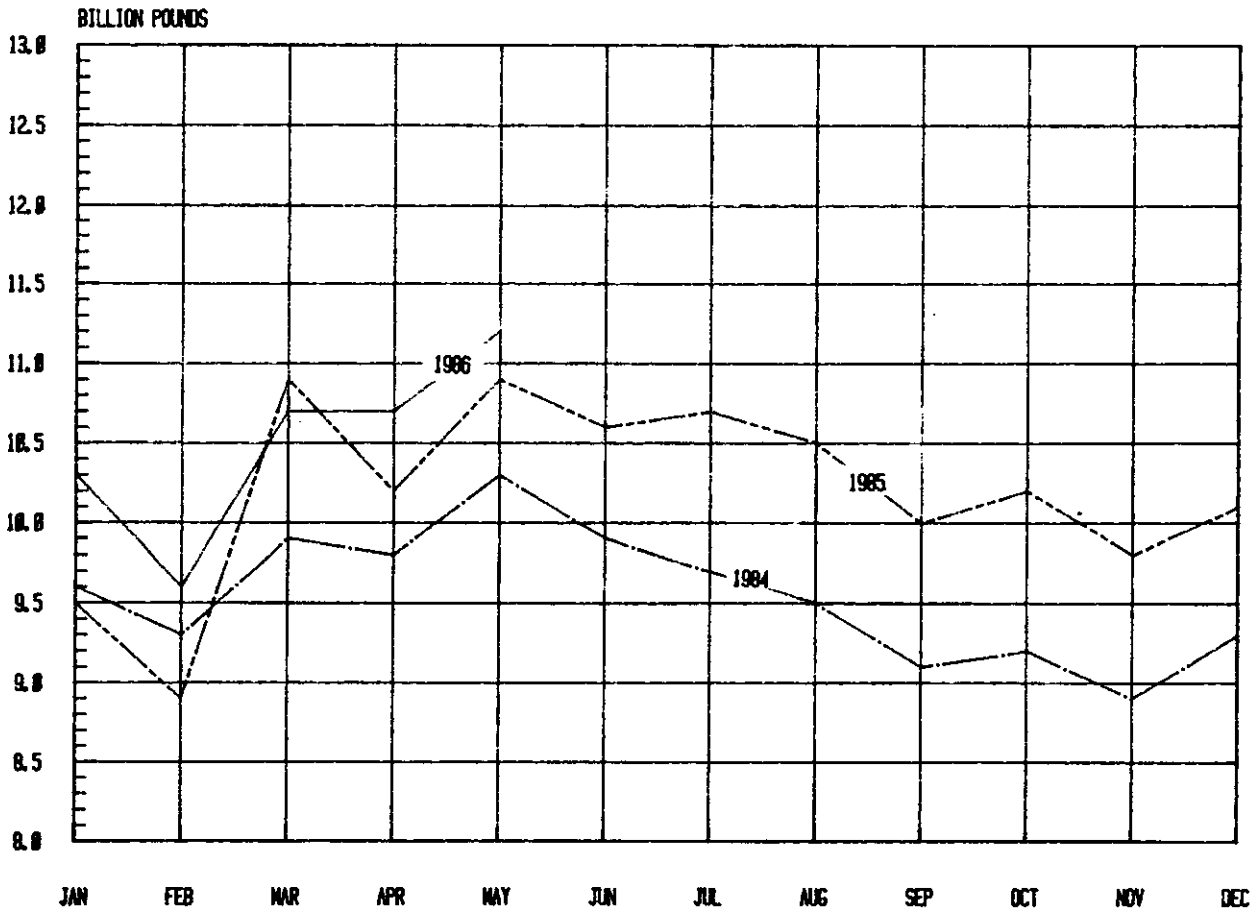
MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION BY QUARTERS, UNITED STATES,

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/		
	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985
	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	9,155	1,187	1,223	10,904	11,193	103
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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MAY 1986 MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION, BY STATES

STATE	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
CALIF	998	1,022	1,485	1,490	1,482	1,523	103
FLA	175	180	1,050	1,090	184	196	107
IDAHO	169	165	1,260	1,260	213	208	98
ILL	233	221	1,050	1,150	245	254	104
IND	201	200	1,025	1,060	206	212	103
IOWA	348	350	1,000	1,010	348	354	102
KY	231	226	880	955	203	216	106
MD	121	123	1,175	1,225	142	151	106
MICH	392	385	1,240	1,295	486	499	103
MINN	910	910	1,120	1,120	1,019	1,019	100
MO	233	229	1,150	1,210	268	277	103
N Y	943	956	1,130	1,150	1,066	1,099	103
N C	128	122	1,195	1,250	153	153	100
OHIO	391	388	1,125	1,160	440	450	102
PA	738	730	1,210	1,250	893	913	102
TENN	210	208	980	990	206	206	100
TEX	318	323	1,130	1,170	359	378	105
VT	180	183	1,170	1,195	211	219	104
VA	162	155	1,130	1,130	183	175	96
WASH	222	214	1,495	1,550	332	332	100
WIS	1,880	1,865	1,205	1,265	2,265	2,359	104
21 STATE TOTAL	9,183	9,155	1,187	1,223	10,904	11,193	103

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