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# Milk Production

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## OCTOBER MILK PRODUCTION (21 STATES)

Milk production in the 21 selected States totaled 9.84 billion pounds (4.46 million metric tons). This was 4 percent less than production in these same States for October 1985.

During the July-September period, the 21 selected States produced 85.1 percent of the U.S. production. If the producers in the remaining 29 States not surveyed November 1 followed the same production pattern as the 21 States, the U.S. production would be 11.6 billion pounds (5.24 million metric tons) for October.

Production per cow in the 21 States averaged 1099 pounds during October, 3 pounds above October 1985.

Milk cows in the 21 selected States averaged 8.95 million head, 4 percent less than October last year and 13 thousand head below September 1986.

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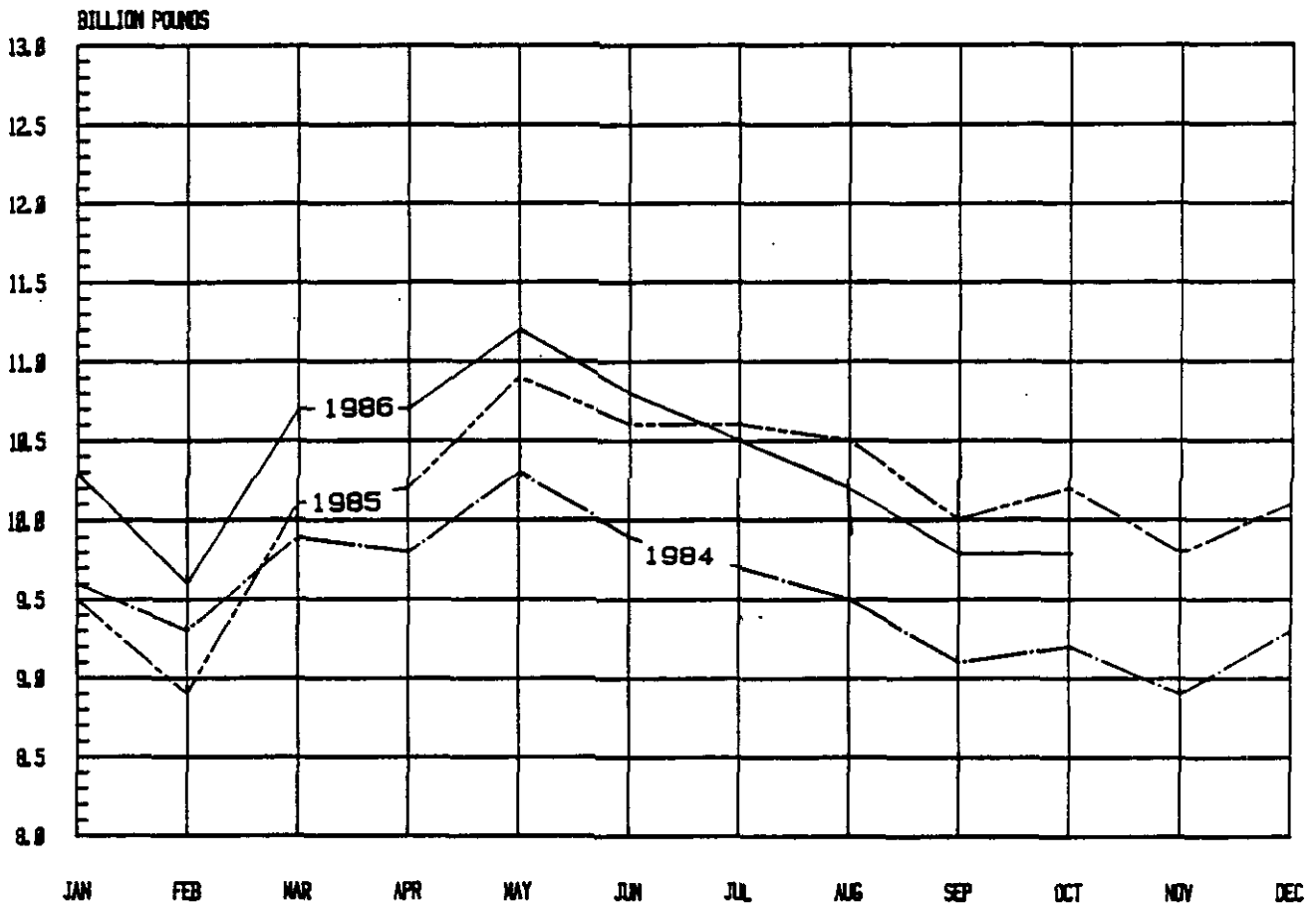
MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION BY QUARTERS, UNITED STATES,

| MONTH   | MILK COWS 1/ |        | MILK PER COW 2/ |       | MILK PRODUCTION 2/ |        | 1986 AS<br>% OF<br>1985 |
|---------|--------------|--------|-----------------|-------|--------------------|--------|-------------------------|
|         | 1985         | 1986   | 1985            | 1986  | 1985               | 1986   |                         |
|         | THOUSANDS    |        | POUNDS          |       | MILLION POUNDS     |        | PERCENT                 |
| JAN-MAR | 10,824       | 11,144 | 3,118           | 3,251 | 33,745             | 36,232 | 107                     |
| APR-JUN | 10,997       | 10,945 | 3,410           | 3,519 | 37,499             | 38,517 | 103                     |
| JUL-SEP | 11,108       | 10,730 | 3,316           | 3,347 | 36,833             | 35,918 | 98                      |
| 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<br>% OF<br>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        | 9,155 | 1,187           | 1,223 | 10,904             | 11,193 | 103                     |
| JUN    | 9,235        | 9,113 | 1,149           | 1,182 | 10,615             | 10,775 | 102                     |
| JUL    | 9,258        | 9,047 | 1,151           | 1,166 | 10,658             | 10,547 | 99                      |
| AUG    | 9,275        | 8,999 | 1,133           | 1,138 | 10,505             | 10,245 | 98                      |
| SEP    | 9,303        | 8,966 | 1,079           | 1,090 | 10,042             | 9,772  | 97                      |
| OCT    | 9,328        | 8,953 | 1,096           | 1,099 | 10,222             | 9,839  | 96                      |
| 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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OCTOBER 1986 MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION, BY STATES

| STATE             | MILK COWS 1/ |       | MILK PER COW 2/ |       | MILK PRODUCTION 2/ |       | 1986 AS<br>% OF<br>1985 |
|-------------------|--------------|-------|-----------------|-------|--------------------|-------|-------------------------|
|                   | 1985         | 1986  | 1985            | 1986  | 1985               | 1986  |                         |
|                   | THOUSANDS    |       | POUNDS          |       | MILLION POUNDS     |       | PERCENT                 |
| CALIF             | 1,020        | 990   | 1,415           | 1,455 | 1,443              | 1,440 | 100                     |
| FLA               | 175          | 177   | 915             | 905   | 160                | 160   | 100                     |
| IDAHO             | 173          | 162   | 1,190           | 1,240 | 206                | 201   | 98                      |
| ILL               | 240          | 218   | 965             | 1,110 | 232                | 242   | 104                     |
| IND               | 207          | 201   | 1,040           | 1,045 | 215                | 210   | 98                      |
| IOWA              | 360          | 323   | 980             | 970   | 353                | 313   | 89                      |
| KY                | 233          | 226   | 805             | 820   | 188                | 185   | 98                      |
| MD                | 124          | 125   | 1,175           | 1,185 | 146                | 148   | 101                     |
| MICH              | 398          | 378   | 1,195           | 1,165 | 476                | 440   | 92                      |
| MINN              | 930          | 855   | 910             | 890   | 846                | 761   | 90                      |
| MO                | 235          | 220   | 1,030           | 1,060 | 242                | 233   | 96                      |
| N Y               | 961          | 930   | 1,020           | 1,020 | 980                | 949   | 97                      |
| N C               | 129          | 119   | 1,140           | 1,120 | 147                | 133   | 90                      |
| OHIO              | 390          | 381   | 1,050           | 1,080 | 410                | 411   | 100                     |
| PA                | 746          | 735   | 1,150           | 1,140 | 858                | 838   | 98                      |
| TENN              | 210          | 203   | 920             | 920   | 193                | 187   | 97                      |
| TEX               | 323          | 321   | 1,020           | 1,000 | 329                | 321   | 98                      |
| VT                | 186          | 182   | 1,100           | 1,105 | 205                | 201   | 98                      |
| VA                | 167          | 155   | 1,060           | 1,130 | 177                | 175   | 99                      |
| WASH              | 225          | 200   | 1,425           | 1,500 | 321                | 300   | 93                      |
| WIS               | 1,896        | 1,852 | 1,105           | 1,075 | 2,095              | 1,991 | 95                      |
| 21 STATE<br>TOTAL | 9,328        | 8,953 | 1,096           | 1,099 | 10,222             | 9,839 | 96                      |

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