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FEBRUARY MILK PRODUCTION

Milk production in the 21 selected States totaled 9.28 billion pounds (4.21 million metric tons), 3 percent less than production in these same States in February 1986.

Production per cow in the 21 selected States averaged 1052 pounds for February, 24 pounds more than February a year ago.

The number of cows on farms in the 21 selected States was 8.82 million head, 27 thousand head less than January 1987 and 485 thousand head less than February 1986.

During the October-December 1986 period the 21 States produced 84.9 percent of the U.S. production. If producers in the remaining 29 States not surveyed on March 1 followed the same production pattern as the 21 States, then the U.S. production would be 10.9 billion pounds for February 1987.

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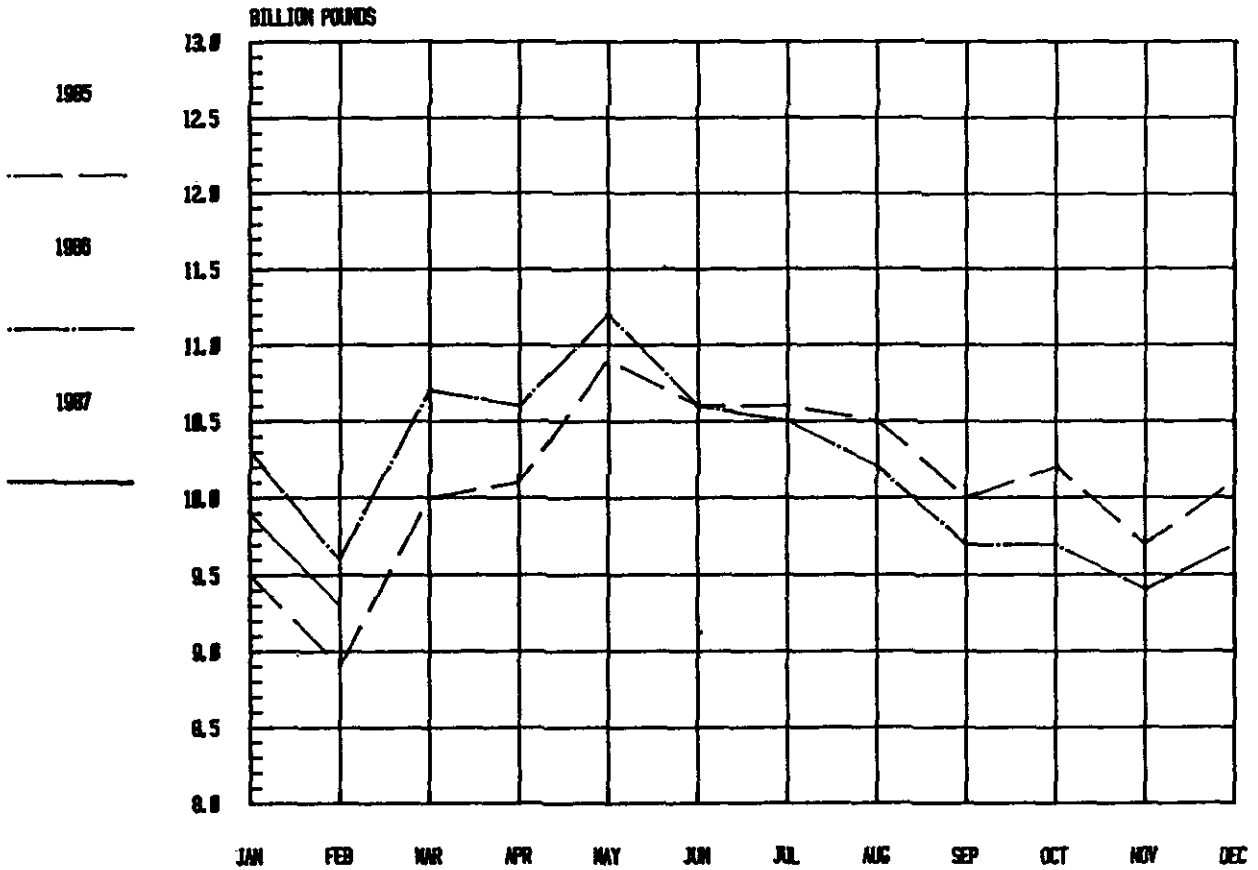
MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION BY QUARTERS, UNITED STATES

MONTH	MILK COWS 1/		MILK PER COW 2/		MILK PRODUCTION 2/		1987 AS % OF 1986
	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	
	THOUSANDS		POUNDS		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
JAN-MAR	11,126		3,251		36,172		
APR-JUN	10,943		3,505		38,350		
JUL-SEP	10,703		3,327		35,610		
OCT-DEC	10,583		3,208		33,947		
ANNUAL 3/	10,839		13,293		144,080		

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

MILK PRODUCTION 21 STATES

1985, 1986, 1987



MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION BY MONTHS, 21 SELECTED STATES

MONTH	MILK COWS 1/		MILK PER COW 2/		MILK PRODUCTION 2/		
	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	:1987 AS % OF 1986
	THOUSANDS		POUNDS		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
JAN	9,336	8,845	1,106	1,123	10,321	9,932	96
FEB	9,303	8,818	1,028	1,052	9,565	9,279	97
MAR	9,283		1,148		10,659		
APR	9,217		1,153		10,630		
MAY	9,160		1,224		11,213		
JUN	9,098		1,170		10,649		
JUL	9,032		1,169		10,468		
AUG	8,974		1,133		10,169		
SEP	8,950		1,080		9,662		
OCT	8,932		1,090		9,732		
NOV	8,900		1,056		9,400		
DEC	8,873		1,096		9,717		
ANNUAL	9,088		13,445		122,185		

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FEBRUARY 1987 MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION, BY STATES

STATE	MILK COWS 1/		MILK PER COW 2/		MILK PRODUCTION 2/		
	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	:1987 AS % OF 1986
	THOUSANDS		POUNDS		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
CALIF	1,037	985	1,265	1,320	1,312	1,300	99
FLA	188	175	1,000	1,100	188	193	103
IDAHO	173	158	1,010	1,040	175	164	94
ILL	230	214	975	1,070	224	229	102
IND	204	200	910	920	186	184	99
IOWA	354	306	940	960	333	294	88
KY	232	222	755	785	175	174	99
MD	125	125	1,010	1,010	126	126	100
MICH	394	364	1,080	1,090	426	397	93
MINN	935	840	960	960	898	806	90
MO	234	217	920	980	215	213	99
N Y	965	908	955	965	922	876	95
N C	126	113	1,130	1,150	142	130	92
OHIO	388	369	990	1,020	384	376	98
PA	739	725	1,070	1,115	791	808	102
TENN	210	203	790	800	166	162	98
TEX	326	326	1,010	1,030	329	336	102
VT	185	176	1,050	1,060	194	187	96
VA	157	152	1,075	1,075	169	163	96
WASH	223	206	1,320	1,365	294	281	96
WIS	1,878	1,834	1,020	1,025	1,916	1,880	98
21 STATE TOTAL	9,303	8,818	1,028	1,052	9,565	9,279	97

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