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APRIL MILK PRODUCTION

Milk production in the 21 selected States totaled 10.4 billion pounds (4.71 million metric tons), 2 percent less than production in these same States for April 1986.

Production per cow in the 21 selected States averaged 1182 pounds, 29 pounds more than April a year ago.

The number of cows on farms in the 21 selected States was 8.78 million head, 12 thousand less than March 1987 and 437 thousand less than April 1986.

During the January-March period the 21 selected States produced 84.8 percent of the U.S. production. If the producers in the remaining 29 States not surveyed on April 1 followed the same pattern as the 21 States, the U.S. production would be 12.2 billion pounds for April 1987.

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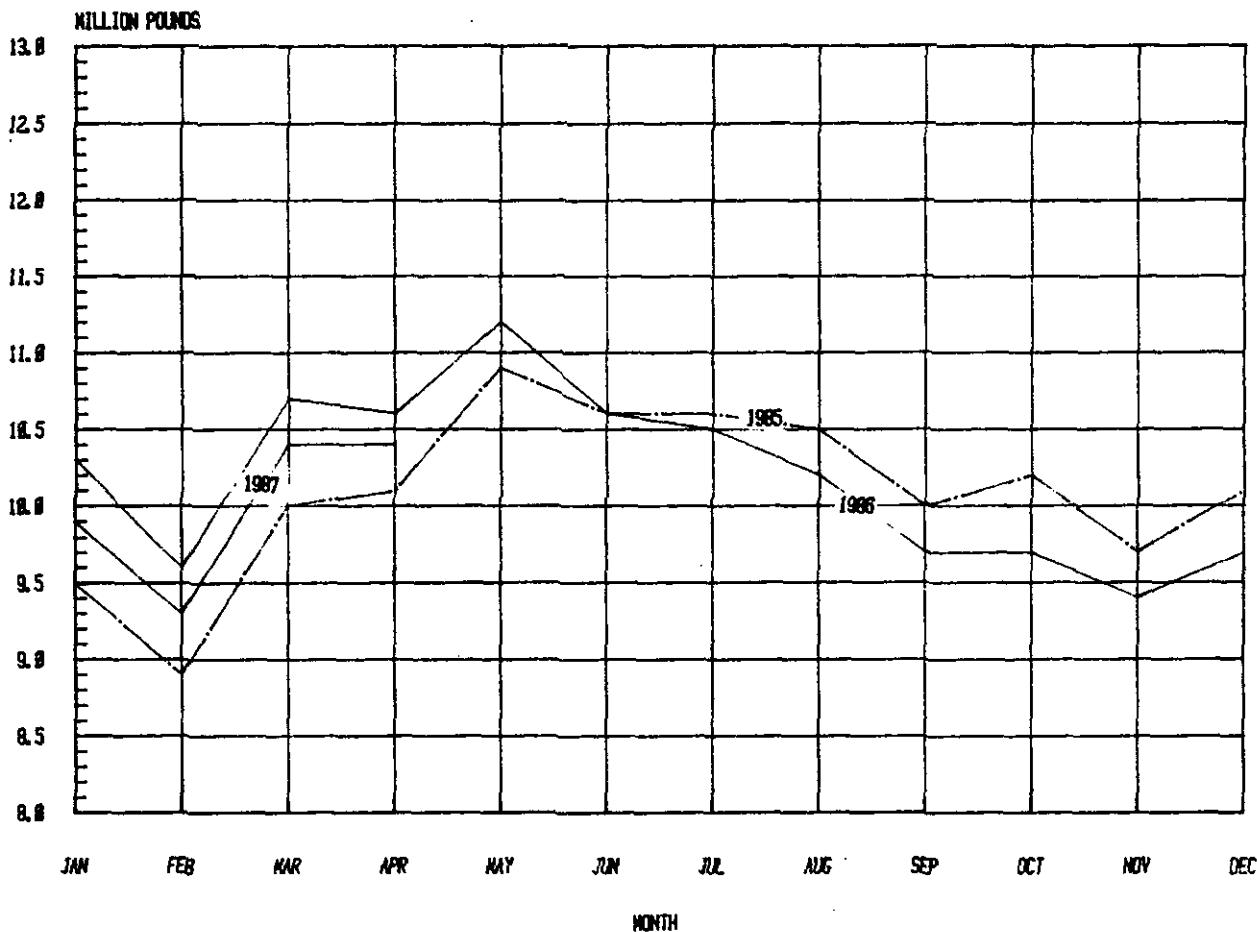
MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION BY QUARTERS, UNITED STATES

MONTH	MILK COWS 1/		MILK PER COW 2/		MILK PRODUCTION 2/		
	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1987 AS % OF 1986
	THOUSANDS		POUNDS		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
JAN-MAR	11,126	10,481	3,251	3,328	36,172	34,877	96
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/		:1987 AS : % OF : 1986
	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	
	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	8,792	1,148	1,180	10,659	10,376	97
APR	9,217	8,780	1,153	1,182	10,630	10,378	98
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		

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

APRIL 1987 MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION, BY STATES

STATE	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
CALIF	1,030	992	1,410	1,470	1,452	1,458	100
FLA	182	177	1,090	1,150	198	204	103
IDAHO	169	157	1,190	1,210	201	190	95
ILL	223	213	1,085	1,145	242	244	101
IND	203	197	1,015	1,015	206	200	97
IOWA	351	302	970	1,000	340	302	89
KY	228	219	920	960	210	210	100
MD	124	118	1,130	1,130	140	133	95
MICH	386	362	1,205	1,210	465	438	94
MINN	920	830	1,060	1,080	975	896	92
MO	233	220	1,160	1,210	270	266	99
N Y	962	890	1,085	1,100	1,044	979	94
N C	125	112	1,240	1,250	155	140	90
OHIO	387	372	1,095	1,120	424	417	98
PA	730	718	1,140	1,180	832	847	102
TENN	208	203	980	990	204	201	99
TEX	323	327	1,190	1,200	384	392	102
VT	183	172	1,155	1,185	211	204	97
VA	156	147	1,185	1,210	185	178	96
WASH	219	204	1,490	1,510	326	308	94
WIS	1,875	1,848	1,155	1,175	2,166	2,171	100
21 STATE TOTAL	9,217	8,780	1,153	1,182	10,630	10,378	98

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, 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	3.96
ALAS	5	5,830	42	13.50	5.67
ARIZ	310	7,210	46	7.14	3.28
ARK	233	5,830	55	7.50	4.13
CALIF	3,439	6,850	41	7.42	3.04
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	2.97
FLA	907	10,480	89	7.71	6.86
GA	332	5,670	51	7.54	3.85
IDAHO	472	5,550	39	6.67	2.60
ILL	571	5,030	42	7.80	3.28
IND	519	5,140	43	8.14	3.50
IOWA	852	4,840	42	7.05	2.96
KANS	322	5,690	50	6.60	3.30
KY	556	4,810	50	7.62	3.81
LA	255	5,310	56	7.86	4.40
MAINE	131	4,770	39	8.68	3.39
MD	334	5,420	41	8.22	3.37
MASS	110	4,680	37	8.20	3.03
MICH	1,226	6,220	44	6.38	2.81
MINN	2,279	4,980	42	6.36	2.67
MISS	210	4,830	48	7.64	3.67
MO	718	6,190	50	7.19	3.60
MONT	72	5,110	41	7.20	2.95
NEBR	302	5,530	45	6.50	2.93
NEV	53	5,660	40	7.90	3.16
N H	71	4,900	39	8.44	3.29
N J	83	4,360	34	8.81	3.00
N MEX	248	7,400	46	6.64	3.05
N Y	1,996	4,210	34	8.16	2.77
N C	376	5,870	43	8.10	3.48
N DAK	252	4,990	45	5.26	2.37
OHIO	999	5,150	41	7.32	3.00
OKLA	290	5,270	49	7.10	3.48
OREG	281	5,610	39	8.32	3.24
PA	1,898	5,130	38	7.96	3.02
R I	9	4,780	38	8.06	3.06
S C	138	5,720	47	7.79	3.66
S DAK	470	5,060	46	6.16	2.83
TENN	515	4,900	46	8.20	3.77
TEX	1,072	6,720	54	7.46	4.03
UTAH	233	5,610	41	6.88	2.82
VT	434	4,740	36	8.50	3.06
VA	378	4,610	36	8.46	3.05
WASH	694	6,250	37	7.62	2.82
W VA	77	4,490	40	8.40	3.36
WIS	4,690	5,000	38	7.03	2.67
WYO	26	4,390	38	6.32	2.40
U S	29,891	5,427	41.8	7.35	3.07

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

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BY STATES, 1986 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	: 138	6,250	52	7.57	3.95
ALAS	: 8	6,870	48	13.00	6.22
ARIZ	: 322	7,480	47	6.72	3.18
ARK	: 204	6,000	54	6.98	3.78
CALIF	: 3,794	7,490	44	6.78	3.00
COLO	: 256	6,390	43	6.14	2.61
CONN	: 114	5,300	38	7.54	2.85
DEL	: 28	5,480	38	7.76	2.94
FLA	: 904	10,100	84	6.52	5.47
GA	: 328	6,010	52	7.31	3.79
IDAHO	: 443	5,340	37	5.96	2.23
ILL	: 575	5,200	41	7.04	2.89
IND	: 528	5,230	43	7.82	3.37
IOWA	: 796	4,750	41	6.66	2.75
KANS	: 313	5,630	48	5.95	2.88
KY	: 559	4,920	48	7.17	3.47
LA	: 253	5,440	57	7.65	4.38
MAINE	: 122	4,790	38	8.38	3.16
MD	: 312	5,030	38	8.00	3.07
MASS	: 104	4,830	37	7.90	2.90
MICH	: 1,188	6,270	44	6.22	2.74
MINN	: 2,281	5,120	43	6.11	2.63
MISS	: 218	5,300	52	7.24	3.74
MO	: 747	6,580	51	6.71	3.40
MONT	: 69	5,120	41	6.73	2.76
NEBR	: 304	5,630	45	6.24	2.82
NEV	: 48	5,050	35	7.30	2.54
N H	: 71	5,040	38	7.94	3.03
N J	: 80	4,420	33	8.28	2.76
N MEX	: 240	7,280	44	5.90	2.61
N Y	: 1,998	4,220	34	7.98	2.72
N C	: 364	6,020	43	8.05	3.49
N DAK	: 231	4,760	43	4.84	2.09
OHIO	: 1,011	5,280	41	6.91	2.86
OKLA	: 274	4,930	46	6.52	3.03
OREG	: 273	5,500	37	7.72	2.85
PA	: 1,931	5,260	38	7.69	2.92
R I	: 8	4,990	38	7.70	2.93
S C	: 141	6,010	50	7.54	3.74
S DAK	: 405	5,190	47	6.00	2.80
TENN	: 512	4,940	46	8.02	3.70
TEX	: 1,063	6,580	52	6.96	3.62
UTAH	: 220	5,560	38	6.38	2.43
VT	: 430	4,750	35	8.26	2.90
VA	: 399	5,140	38	8.34	3.15
WASH	: 678	6,390	36	7.18	2.59
W VA	: 72	4,320	38	8.33	3.19
WIS	: 4,665	5,010	37	7.03	2.61
WYO	: 24	4,490	37	6.04	2.25
U S	: 30,046	5,546	41.7	7.00	2.92

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