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MAY MILK PRODUCTION

Milk production in the 21 selected States totaled 11.0 billion pounds (4.97 million metric tons), 2 percent less than production in these same States for May 1986.

Production per cow in the 21 selected States averaged 1249 pounds, 25 pounds more than May a year ago.

The number of cows on farms in the 21 selected States was 8.77 million head, 8000 less than April 1987 and 388 thousand less than May 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 June 1 followed the same pattern as the 21 States, the U.S. production would be 12.9 billion pounds for May 1987.

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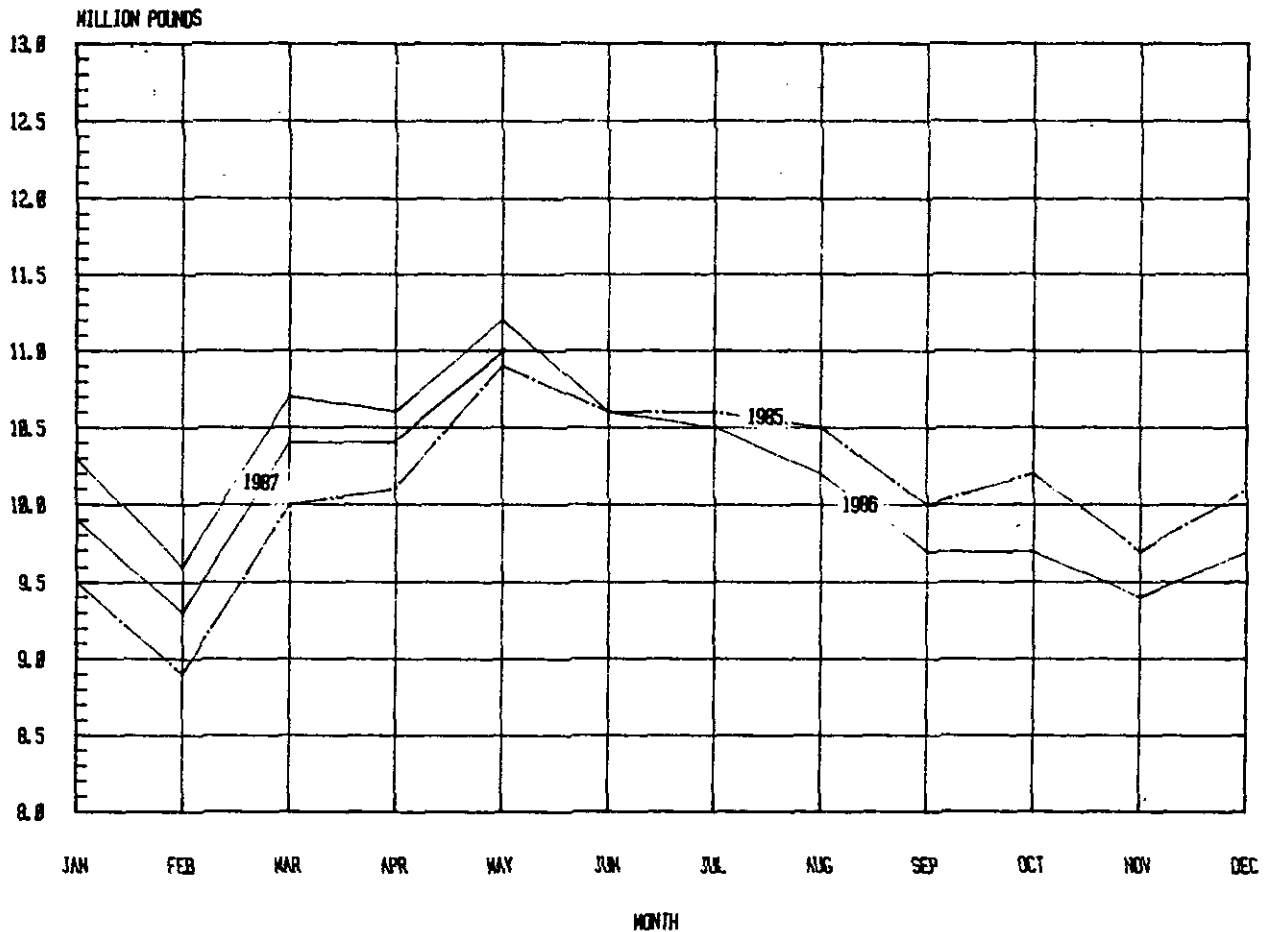
MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION BY QUARTERS, UNITED STATES

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/		
	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	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	8,772	1,224	1,249	11,213	10,957	98
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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MAY 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	1,022	995	1,480	1,550	1,513	1,542	102
FLA	180	179	1,100	1,140	198	204	103
IDAHO	167	158	1,290	1,300	215	205	95
ILL	221	214	1,120	1,165	248	249	100
IND	200	197	1,060	1,050	212	207	98
IOWA	350	302	1,010	1,030	354	311	88
KY	227	219	965	970	219	212	97
MD	124	117	1,175	1,165	146	136	93
MICH	381	361	1,285	1,280	490	462	94
MINN	910	820	1,120	1,145	1,019	939	92
MO	232	222	1,210	1,200	281	266	95
N Y	956	882	1,150	1,170	1,099	1,032	94
N C	123	112	1,260	1,250	155	140	90
OHIO	387	372	1,165	1,175	451	437	97
PA	730	718	1,250	1,270	913	912	100
TENN	208	201	990	990	206	199	97
TEX	323	327	1,170	1,200	378	392	104
VT	182	174	1,215	1,240	221	216	98
VA	155	146	1,225	1,200	190	175	92
WASH	217	205	1,550	1,580	336	324	96
WIS	1,865	1,851	1,270	1,295	2,369	2,397	101
21 STATE TOTAL	9,160	8,772	1,224	1,249	11,213	10,957	98

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