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# Milk Production



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## JULY MILK PRODUCTION (21 STATES)

Milk production during July 1987 in the 21 selected States totaled 10.4 billion pounds (4.73 million metric tons). This was about the same as production in these same States a year earlier.

During the April-June period the 21 selected States produced 85.2 percent of the U.S. production. If producers in the remaining 29 States not surveyed for August 1, followed the trend shown by the reporting States, the U.S. milk production would total about 12.2 billion pounds for July.

Production per cow in the 21 selected States averaged 1188 pounds during July, 29 pounds above July 1986.

The average number of milk cows during July 1987 in the 21 selected States was 8.79 million head, 14 thousand head more than a month earlier but 247 thousand head fewer than July 1986.

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MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION BY QUARTERS, UNITED STATES

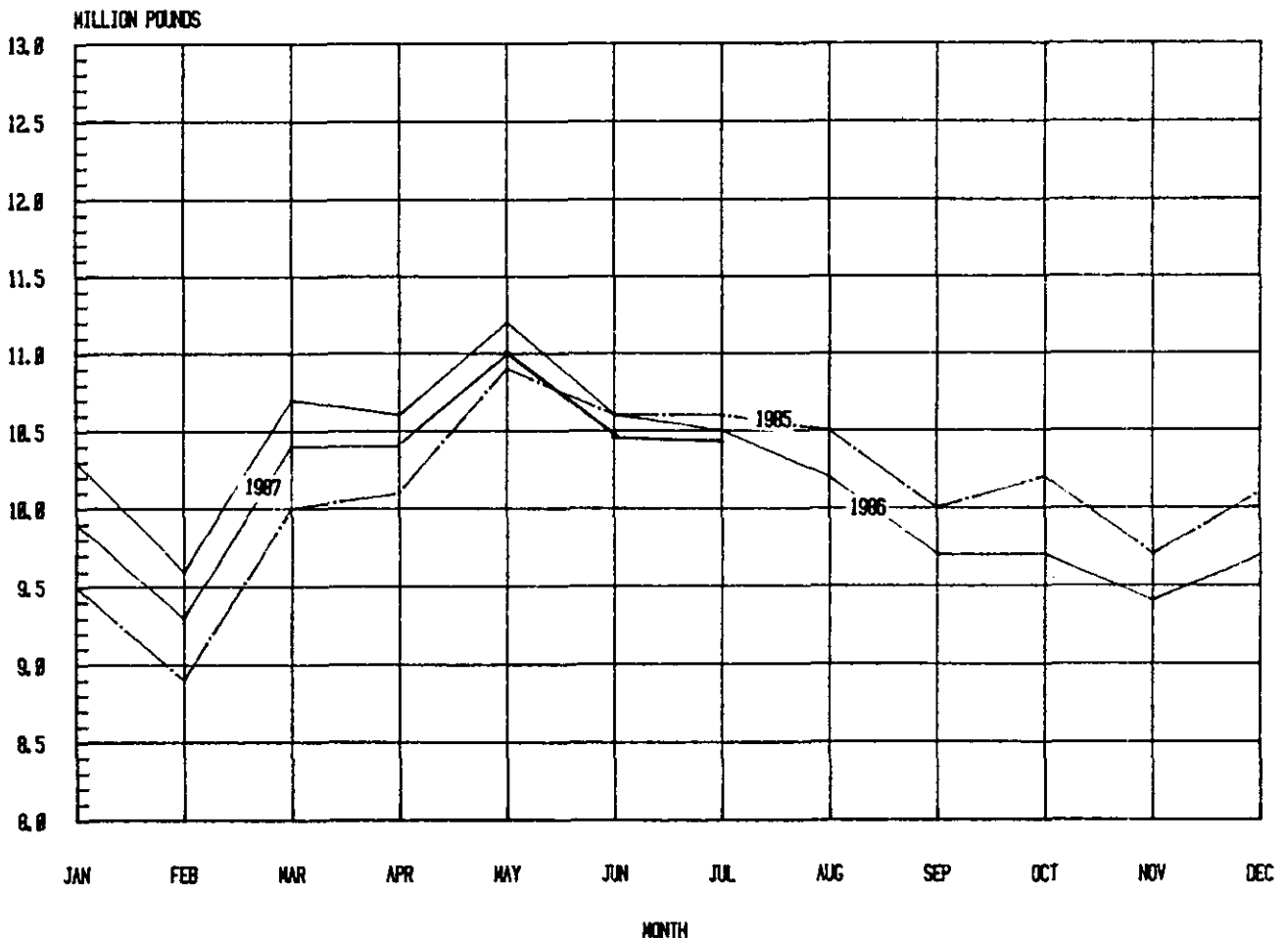
MONTH	MILK COWS 1/		MILK PER COW 2/		MILK PRODUCTION 2/		
	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	:1987 AS : % OF : 1986
	THOUSANDS		POUNDS		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
JAN-MAR	11,126	10,481	3,251	3,328	36,172	34,877	96
APR-JUN	10,943	10,422	3,505	3,583	38,350	37,341	97
JUL-SEP	10,703		3,327		35,610		
OCT-DEC	10,583		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	8,771	1,170	1,196	10,649	10,491	99
JUL	9,032	8,785	1,159	1,188	10,468	10,433	100
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		1,095		9,717		
ANNUAL	9,088		13,445		122,185		

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JULY 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	1,007	999	1,510	1,575	1,521	1,573	103
FLA	172	175	960	975	165	171	104
IDAHO	163	158	1,340	1,350	218	213	98
ILL	220	212	1,085	1,125	239	239	100
IND	200	197	1,030	1,050	206	207	100
IOWA	334	300	980	1,000	327	300	92
KY	226	216	880	885	199	191	96
MD	123	116	1,090	1,080	134	125	93
MICH	372	359	1,240	1,270	461	456	99
MINN	880	820	1,015	1,070	893	877	98
MO	225	225	1,120	1,100	252	248	98
N Y	950	885	1,040	1,075	988	951	96
N C	120	112	1,110	1,110	133	124	93
OHIO	382	371	1,110	1,090	424	404	95
PA	732	720	1,185	1,190	867	857	99
TENN	206	201	910	920	187	185	99
TEX	320	327	1,000	1,050	320	343	107
VT	180	176	1,105	1,140	199	201	101
VA	152	142	1,120	1,140	170	162	95
WASH	213	211	1,550	1,580	330	333	101
WIS	1,855	1,863	1,205	1,220	2,235	2,273	102
21 STATE TOTAL	9,032	8,785	1,159	1,188	10,468	10,433	100

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