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AUGUST MILK PRODUCTION (21 STATES)

Milk production in the 21 selected States totaled 10.3 billion pounds (4.66 million metric tons). This was 1 percent more than production in these same States for August 1986.

During the April-June period the 21 selected States produced 85.2 percent of the U.S. production. If producers in the 29 States not surveyed for September 1, followed the trend shown by the reporting States, the U.S. milk production would total about 12.0 billion pounds for August.

Production per cow in the 21 selected States averaged 1171 pounds during August, 38 pounds above August 1986.

Milk cows in the 21 States averaged 8.77 million head, 2 percent less than August last year and were virtually unchanged from the previous month.

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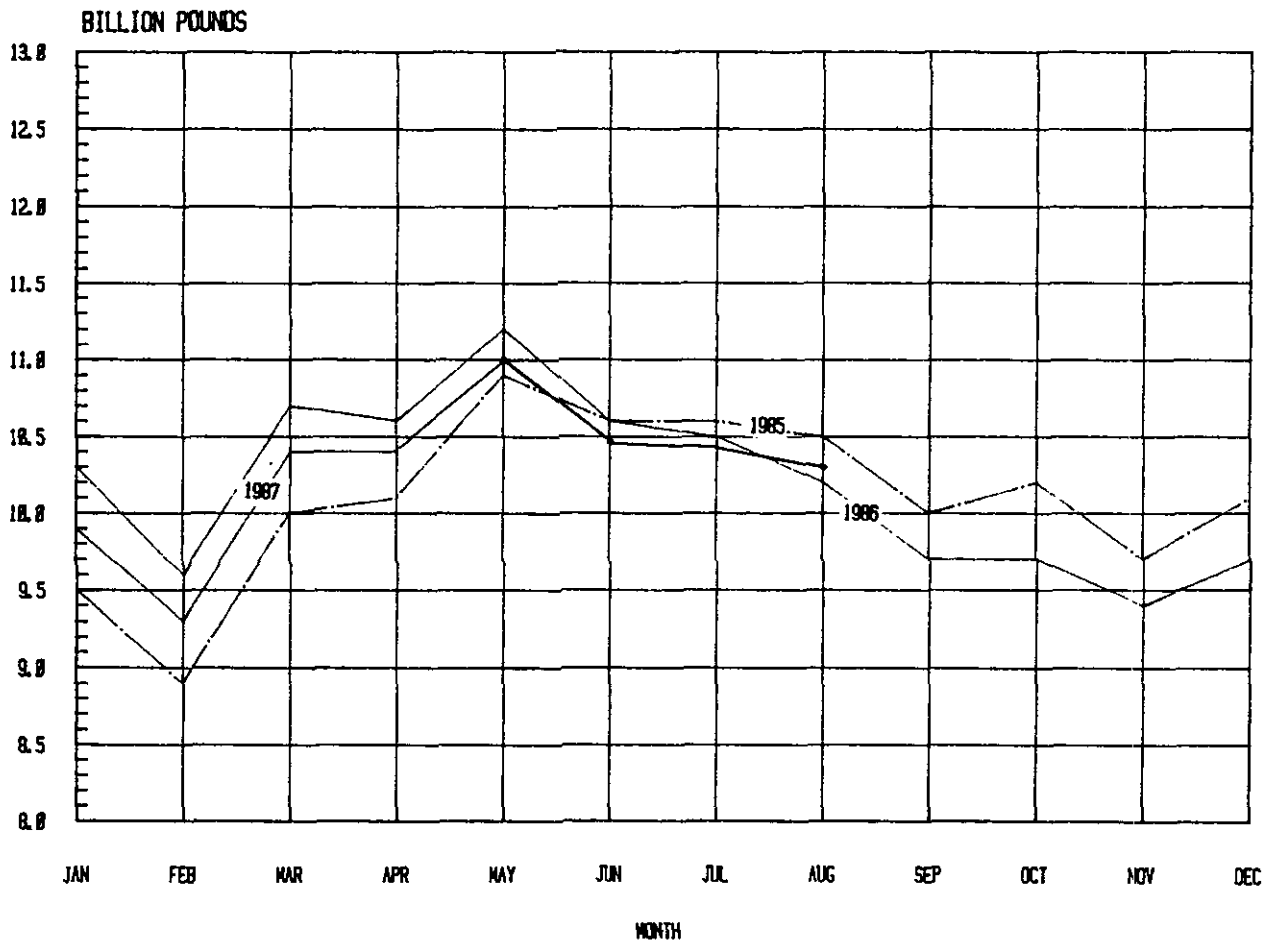
MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION BY QUARTERS, UNITED STATES

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	8,772	1,133	1,171	10,169	10,270	101
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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AUGUST 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	1,001	1,001	1,480	1,605	1,481	1,607	109
FLA	172	175	905	870	156	152	97
IDAHO	162	159	1,310	1,360	212	216	102
ILL	220	211	1,105	1,115	243	235	97
IND	200	198	1,010	1,040	202	206	102
IOWA	320	300	970	970	310	291	94
KY	226	216	885	920	200	199	100
MD	124	116	1,080	1,070	134	124	93
MICH.	372	358	1,230	1,255	458	449	98
MINN	860	810	950	990	817	802	98
MO	223	224	1,110	1,090	248	244	98
N Y	940	885	1,010	1,060	949	938	99
N C	119	112	1,110	1,100	132	123	93
OHIO	382	368	1,085	1,080	414	397	96
PA	734	720	1,160	1,175	851	846	99
TENN	206	203	910	905	187	184	98
TEX	320	327	990	1,000	317	327	103
VT	179	176	1,110	1,130	199	199	100
VA	155	144	1,125	1,130	174	163	94
WASH	209	211	1,530	1,560	320	329	103
WIS	1,850	1,858	1,170	1,205	2,165	2,239	103
21 STATE TOTAL	8,974	8,772	1,133	1,171	10,169	10,270	101

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