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OCTOBER MILK PRODUCTION (21 STATES)

Milk production in the 21 selected States totaled 10.0 billion pounds (4.56 million metric tons). This is 3 percent above production for October 1986 in these same States.

During the July-September period, the 21 selected States produced 85.4 percent of the U.S. production. If the producers in the 29 States not surveyed for November 1, followed the trend shown by the reporting States, the U.S. production would total about 11.8 billion pounds for October.

Production per cow in the 21 selected States averaged 1144 pounds during October, 54 pounds above October 1986.

Milk cows in the 21 States averaged 8.78 million head, 2 percent less than October 1986 but 6000 head above September 1987.

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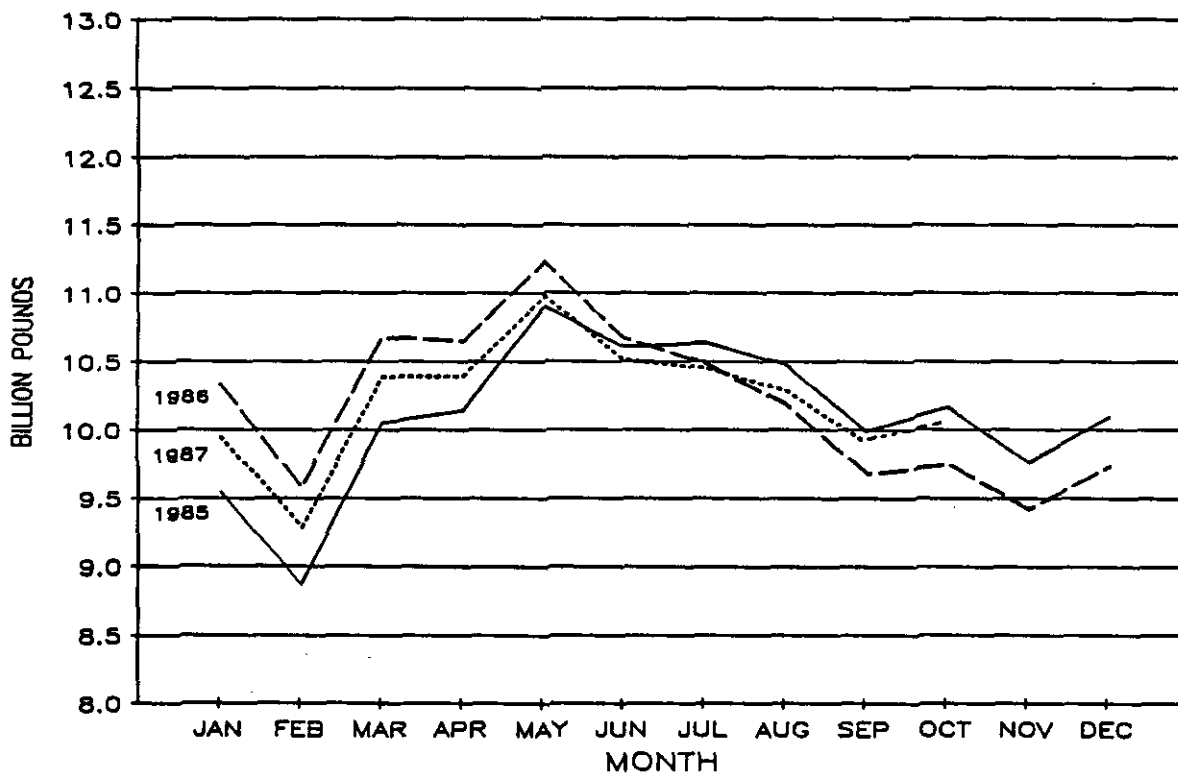
MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION BY QUARTERS, UNITED STATES

| 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 | 10,422 | 3,505 | 3,583 | 38,350 | 37,341 | 97 |
| JUL-SEP | 10,703 | 10,411 | 3,327 | 3,442 | 35,610 | 35,831 | 101 |
| 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 | 8,775 | 1,080 | 1,127 | 9,662 | 9,887 | 102 |
| OCT | 8,932 | 8,781 | 1,090 | 1,144 | 9,732 | 10,044 | 103 |
| 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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OCTOBER 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 | 990 | 1,003 | 1,440 | 1,575 | 1,426 | 1,580 | 111 |
| FLA | 177 | 176 | 905 | 940 | 160 | 165 | 103 |
| IDAHO | 162 | 160 | 1,220 | 1,250 | 198 | 200 | 101 |
| ILL | 218 | 211 | 1,025 | 1,090 | 223 | 230 | 103 |
| IND | 201 | 200 | 1,045 | 1,040 | 210 | 208 | 99 |
| IOWA | 320 | 297 | 935 | 950 | 299 | 282 | 94 |
| KY | 225 | 217 | 825 | 875 | 186 | 190 | 102 |
| MD | 125 | 115 | 1,110 | 1,090 | 139 | 125 | 90 |
| MICH | 368 | 358 | 1,170 | 1,215 | 431 | 435 | 101 |
| MINN | 855 | 810 | 905 | 960 | 774 | 778 | 101 |
| MO | 220 | 221 | 1,060 | 1,070 | 233 | 236 | 101 |
| N Y | 930 | 892 | 980 | 1,045 | 911 | 932 | 102 |
| N C | 118 | 108 | 1,120 | 1,150 | 132 | 124 | 94 |
| OHIO | 378 | 369 | 1,060 | 1,060 | 401 | 391 | 98 |
| PA | 735 | 718 | 1,140 | 1,170 | 838 | 840 | 100 |
| TENN | 203 | 205 | 900 | 910 | 183 | 187 | 102 |
| TEX | 321 | 329 | 1,010 | 1,090 | 324 | 359 | 111 |
| VT | 179 | 175 | 1,125 | 1,155 | 201 | 202 | 100 |
| VA | 155 | 144 | 1,110 | 1,180 | 172 | 170 | 99 |
| WASH | 200 | 212 | 1,500 | 1,490 | 300 | 316 | 105 |
| WIS | 1,852 | 1,861 | 1,075 | 1,125 | 1,991 | 2,094 | 105 |
| 21 STATE TOTAL | 8,932 | 8,781 | 1,090 | 1,144 | 9,732 | 10,044 | 103 |

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