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NOVEMBER MILK PRODUCTION (21 STATES)

Milk production in the 21 selected States totaled 9.65 billion pounds (4.38 million metric tons). This is 3 percent above production for November 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 December 1, followed the trend shown by the reporting States, the U.S. production would be about 11.3 billion pounds for November.

Production per cow in the 21 selected States averaged 1098 pounds during November, 42 pounds above November 1986.

Milk cows in the 21 States averaged 8.78 million head, 1 percent less than November 1986 but 1000 head above October 1987.

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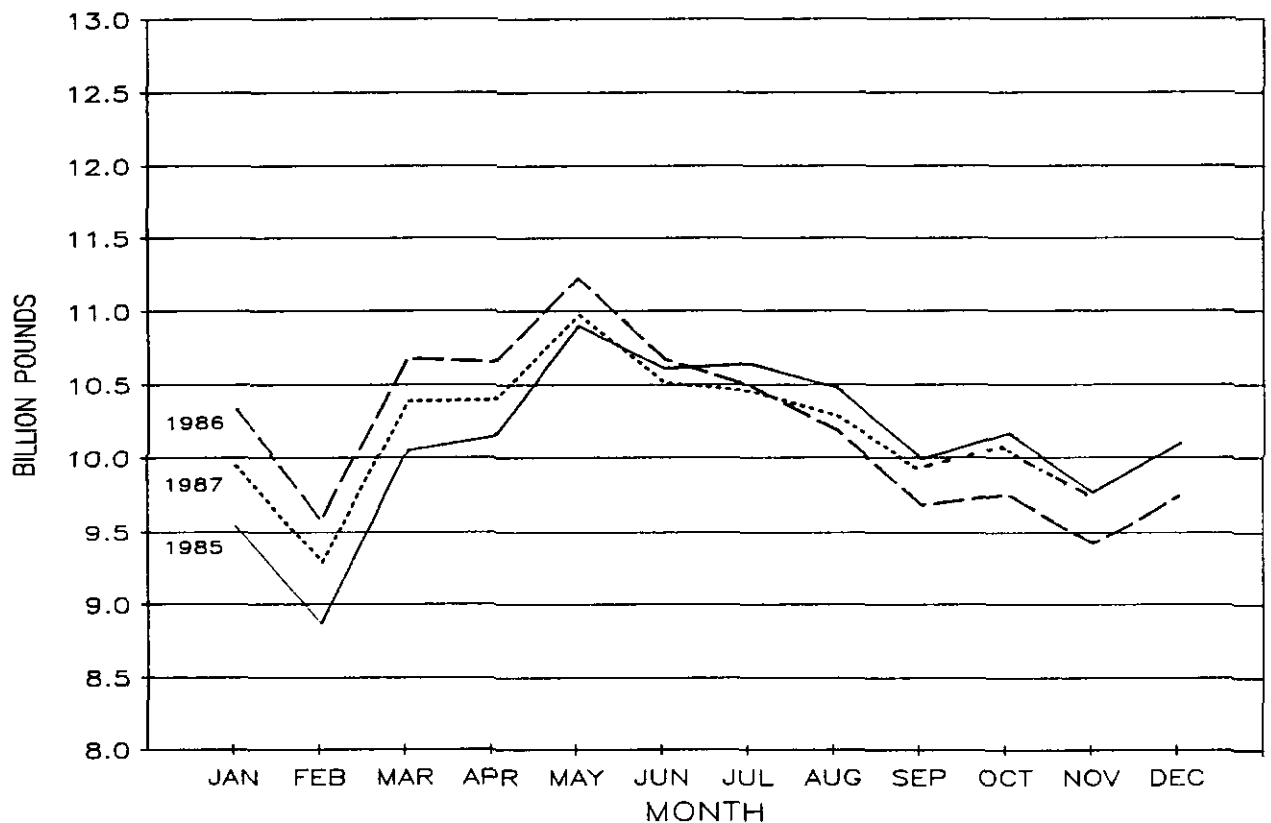
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MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION BY QUARTERS, UNITED STATES

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	8,782	1,056	1,098	9,400	9,646	103
DEC	8,873		1,095		9,717		
ANNUAL	9,088		13,445		122,185		

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NOVEMBER 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	991	1,004	1,380	1,450	1,368	1,456	106
FLA	178	177	950	990	169	175	104
IDAHO	162	160	1,140	1,200	185	192	104
ILL	216	210	1,020	1,065	220	224	102
IND	201	201	1,005	1,005	202	202	100
IOWA	308	297	950	930	293	276	94
KY	225	218	795	835	179	182	102
MD	125	114	1,070	1,060	134	121	90
MICH	369	358	1,100	1,160	406	415	102
MINN	855	810	895	960	765	778	102
MO	219	222	1,030	1,040	226	231	102
N Y	920	882	960	1,005	883	886	100
N C	116	108	1,140	1,175	132	127	96
OHIO	374	369	1,030	1,030	385	380	99
PA	735	721	1,120	1,145	823	826	100
TENN	203	205	850	850	173	174	101
TEX	324	329	990	1,080	321	355	111
VT	179	175	1,085	1,110	194	194	100
VA	152	144	1,110	1,140	169	164	97
WASH	199	212	1,440	1,420	287	301	105
WIS	1,849	1,866	1,020	1,065	1,886	1,987	105
21 STATE TOTAL	8,900	8,782	1,056	1,098	9,400	9,646	103

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