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## MAY MILK PRODUCTION

Milk production in the 21 selected States totaled 11.0 billion pounds 1 percent above production in these same States for May 1987.

Production per cow in the 21 selected States averaged 1,280 pounds, 21 pounds more than May a year ago.

The number of cows on farms in the 21 selected States was 8.63 million head, 9 thousand more than April 1988 but 70 thousand less than May 1987.

During the January-March period the 21 selected States produced 84.7 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 13.0 billion pounds for May 1988.

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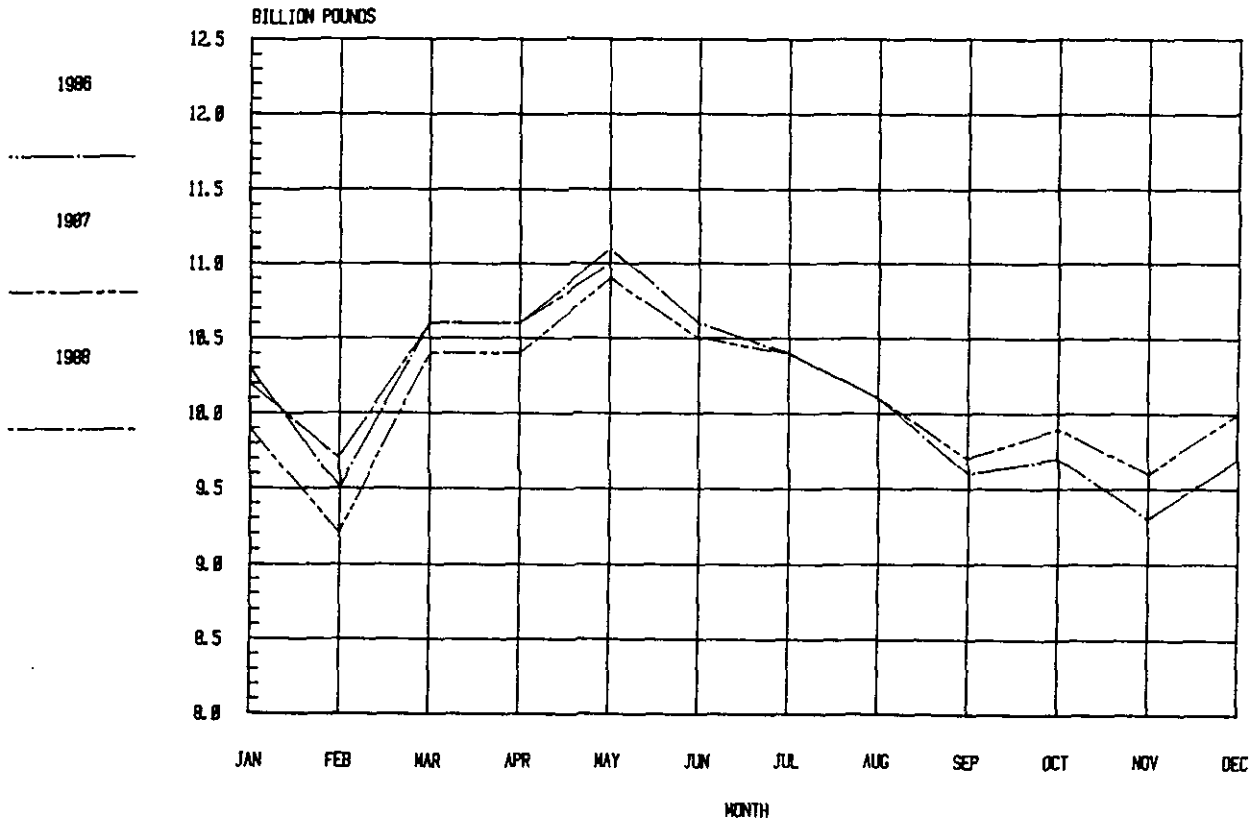
MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION BY QUARTERS, UNITED STATES

MONTH	MILK COWS 1/		MILK PER COW 2/		MILK PRODUCTION 2/		
	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	: 1988 AS : % OF : 1987
	THOUSANDS		POUNDS		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
JAN-MAR	10,424	10,286	3,340	3,509	34,814	36,098	104
APR-JUN	10,339		3,617		37,399		
JUL-SEP	10,283		3,453		35,512		
OCT-DEC	10,291		3,375		34,737		
ANNUAL	10,334		13,786		142,462		

1/ INCLUDES DRY COWS. EXCLUDES HEIFERS NOT YET FRESH. 2/ EXCLUDES MILK SUCKED BY CALVES.

MILK PRODUCTION 21 STATES

1986, 1987, 1988



MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION BY MONTHS, 21 SELECTED STATES

MONTH	MILK COWS 1/		MILK PER COW 2/		MILK PRODUCTION 2/		
	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	:1988 AS % OF 1987
	THOUSANDS		POUNDS		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
JAN	8,805	8,667	1,123	1,177	9,889	10,205	103
FEB	8,766	8,649	1,052	1,126	9,226	9,740	106
MAR	8,727	8,630	1,190	1,234	10,384	10,647	103
APR	8,713	8,618	1,191	1,229	10,381	10,593	102
MAY	8,697	8,627	1,259	1,280	10,949	11,041	101
JUN	8,673		1,208		10,475		
JUL	8,663		1,200		10,393		
AUG	8,645		1,173		10,138		
SEP	8,645		1,124		9,718		
OCT	8,653		1,148		9,931		
NOV	8,647		1,107		9,572		
DEC	8,667		1,158		10,038		
ANNUAL	8,692		13,932		121,094		

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MAY 1988 MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION, BY STATES

STATE	MILK COWS 1/		MILK PER COW 2/		MILK PRODUCTION 2/		
	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	:1988 AS % OF 1987
	THOUSANDS		POUNDS		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
CALIF	995	1,015	1,585	1,640	1,577	1,665	106
FLA	179	184	1,140	1,150	204	212	104
IDAHO	159	163	1,310	1,390	208	227	109
ILL	214	208	1,150	1,200	246	250	102
IND	197	189	1,100	1,140	217	215	99
IOWA	302	309	1,030	1,045	311	323	104
KY	219	215	975	995	214	214	100
MD	116	108	1,190	1,200	138	130	94
MICH	361	354	1,280	1,285	462	455	98
MINN	820	800	1,180	1,180	968	944	98
MO	222	224	1,200	1,200	266	269	101
N Y	858	825	1,225	1,245	1,051	1,027	98
N C	111	105	1,260	1,290	140	135	96
OHIO	373	372	1,180	1,170	440	435	99
PA	718	713	1,270	1,270	912	906	99
TENN	201	202	980	990	197	200	102
TEX	327	349	1,190	1,260	389	440	113
VT	176	167	1,245	1,240	219	207	95
VA	145	145	1,235	1,220	179	177	99
WASH	209	213	1,585	1,590	331	339	102
WIS	1,795	1,767	1,270	1,285	2,280	2,271	100
21 STATE TOTAL	8,697	8,627	1,259	1,280	10,949	11,041	101

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