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JULY MILK PRODUCTION (21 STATES)

Milk production during July 1988 in the 21 selected States totaled 10.5 billion pounds, 1 percent above production in these same States for July 1987.

During the April-June period the 21 selected States produced 84.9 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 12.4 billion pounds for July.

Production per cow in the 21 selected States averaged 1225 pounds during July, 25 pounds above July 1987.

The average number of milk cows during July 1988 in the 21 selected States was 8.58 million head, 9 thousand head less than a month earlier and 84 thousand head fewer than July 1987.

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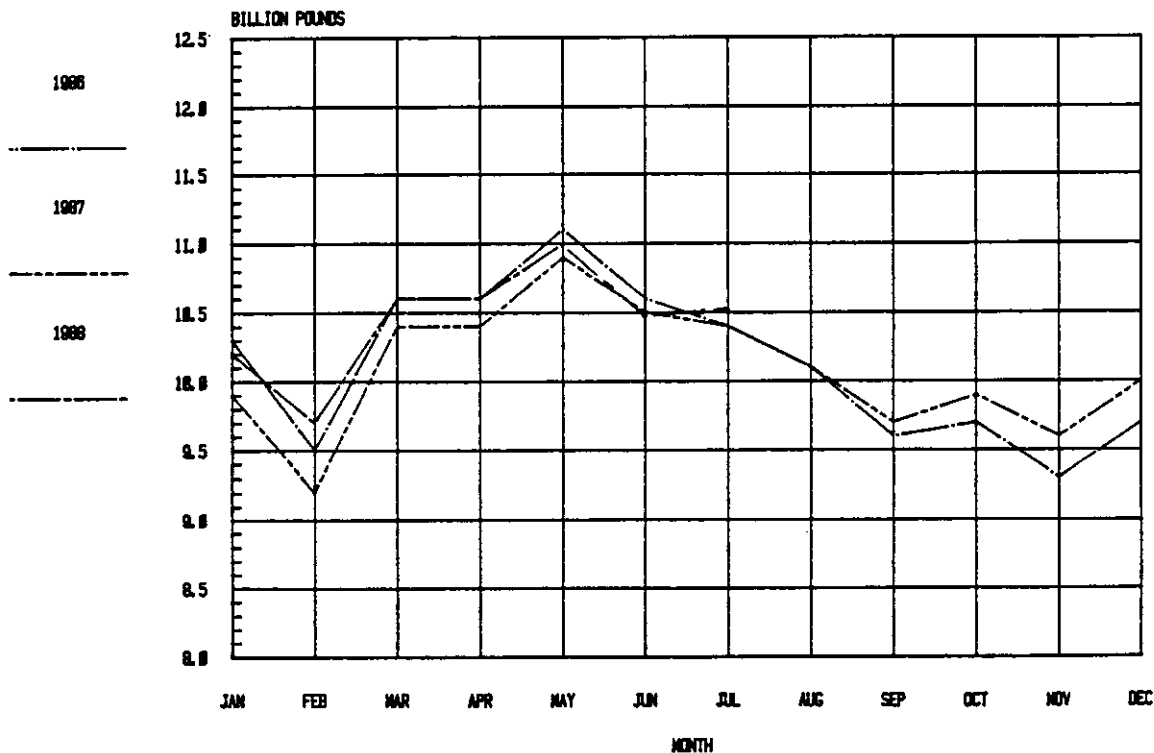
MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION BY QUARTERS, UNITED STATES,

MONTH	MILK COWS 1/		MILK PER COW 2/		MILK PRODUCTION 2/		
	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	10,252	3,617	3,691	37,399	37,840	101
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	8,588	1,208	1,220	10,475	10,480	100
JUL	8,663	8,579	1,200	1,225	10,393	10,513	101
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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JULY 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	999	1,017	1,610	1,655	1,608	1,683	105
FLA	175	179	965	980	169	175	104
IDAHO	159	161	1,360	1,390	216	224	104
ILL	212	206	1,115	1,155	236	238	101
IND	193	186	1,075	1,110	207	206	100
IOWA	300	307	1,000	1,050	300	322	107
KY	216	214	930	920	201	197	98
MD	114	108	1,080	1,080	123	117	95
MICH	359	353	1,270	1,295	456	457	100
MINN	820	790	1,070	1,090	877	861	98
MO	225	222	1,140	1,130	257	251	98
N Y	851	818	1,115	1,160	949	949	100
N C	110	105	1,110	1,155	122	121	99
OHIO	371	370	1,110	1,100	412	407	99
PA	720	715	1,190	1,180	857	844	98
TENN	201	202	920	910	185	184	99
TEX	327	349	1,070	1,110	350	387	111
VT	175	168	1,130	1,140	198	192	97
VA	142	143	1,150	1,140	163	163	100
WASH	209	214	1,575	1,610	329	345	105
WIS	1,785	1,752	1,220	1,250	2,178	2,190	101
21 STATE TOTAL	8,663	8,579	1,200	1,225	10,393	10,513	101

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