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AUGUST MILK PRODUCTION (21 STATES)

Milk production in the 21 selected States totaled 10.3 billion pounds. This was 1 percent more than production in these same States for August 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 September 1, followed the trend shown by the reporting States, the U.S. milk production would total about 12.1 billion pounds for August.

Production per cow in the 21 selected States averaged 1,199 pounds during August, 26 pounds above August 1987.

Milk cows in the 21 selected States averaged 8.58 million head, 1 percent less than August last year and were virtually unchanged from the previous month.

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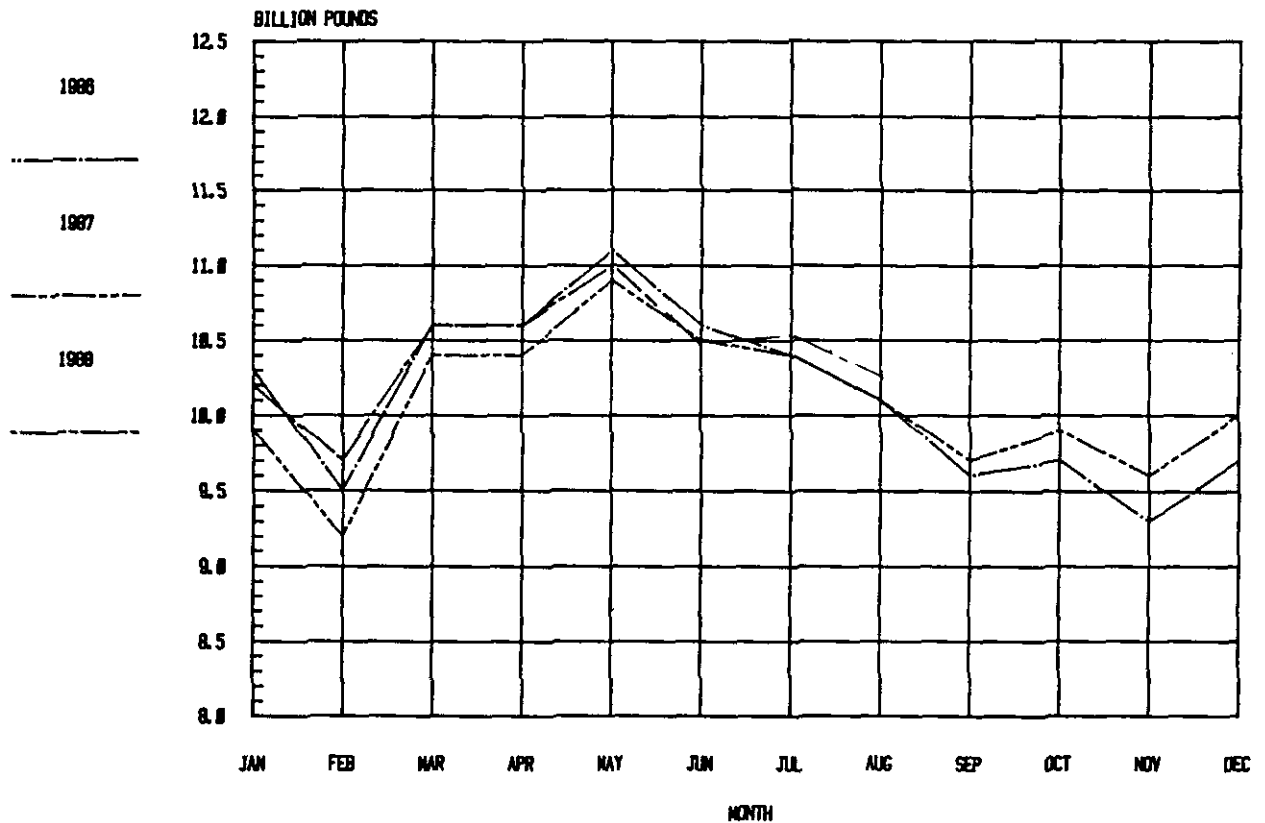
MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION BY QUARTERS, UNITED STATES,

MONTH	MILK COWS 1/		MILK PER COW 2/		MILK PRODUCTION 2/		: 1988 AS : % OF : 1987
	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	
	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	8,578	1,173	1,199	10,138	10,283	101
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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AUGUST 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	1,001	1,017	1,590	1,575	1,592	1,602	101
FLA	175	179	870	930	152	166	109
IDAHO	160	162	1,360	1,390	218	225	103
ILL	211	205	1,105	1,150	233	236	101
IND	191	185	1,075	1,100	205	204	100
IOWA	300	310	970	1,030	291	319	110
KY	216	213	910	920	197	196	99
MD	114	108	1,080	1,090	123	118	96
MICH	358	354	1,255	1,235	449	437	97
MINN	815	790	1,015	1,040	827	822	99
MO	225	222	1,070	1,110	241	246	102
N Y	848	818	1,110	1,150	941	941	100
N C	108	106	1,095	1,130	118	120	102
OHIO	368	370	1,095	1,110	403	411	102
PA	720	717	1,175	1,170	846	839	99
TENN	203	202	905	900	184	182	99
TEX	327	349	1,000	1,060	327	370	113
VT	176	170	1,135	1,160	200	197	99
VA	144	143	1,140	1,170	164	167	102
WASH	203	214	1,550	1,590	315	340	108
WIS	1,782	1,744	1,185	1,230	2,112	2,145	102
21 STATE TOTAL	8,645	8,578	1,173	1,199	10,138	10,283	101

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