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OCTOBER MILK PRODUCTION (21 STATES)

Milk production in the 21 selected States totaled 10.1 billion pounds. This was 2 percent more than production in these same States for October 1987.

During the July-September period, the 21 selected States produced 85.1 percent of the U.S. production. If producers in the remaining 29 States not surveyed for November 1, followed the trend shown by the reporting States, the U.S. milk production would total about 11.9 billion pounds for October.

Production per cow in the 21 selected States averaged 1,179 pounds during October, 31 pounds above October 1987.

Total milk cows in the 21 States averaged 8.58 million head, 1 percent less than October 1987 and 3,000 head below September 1988.

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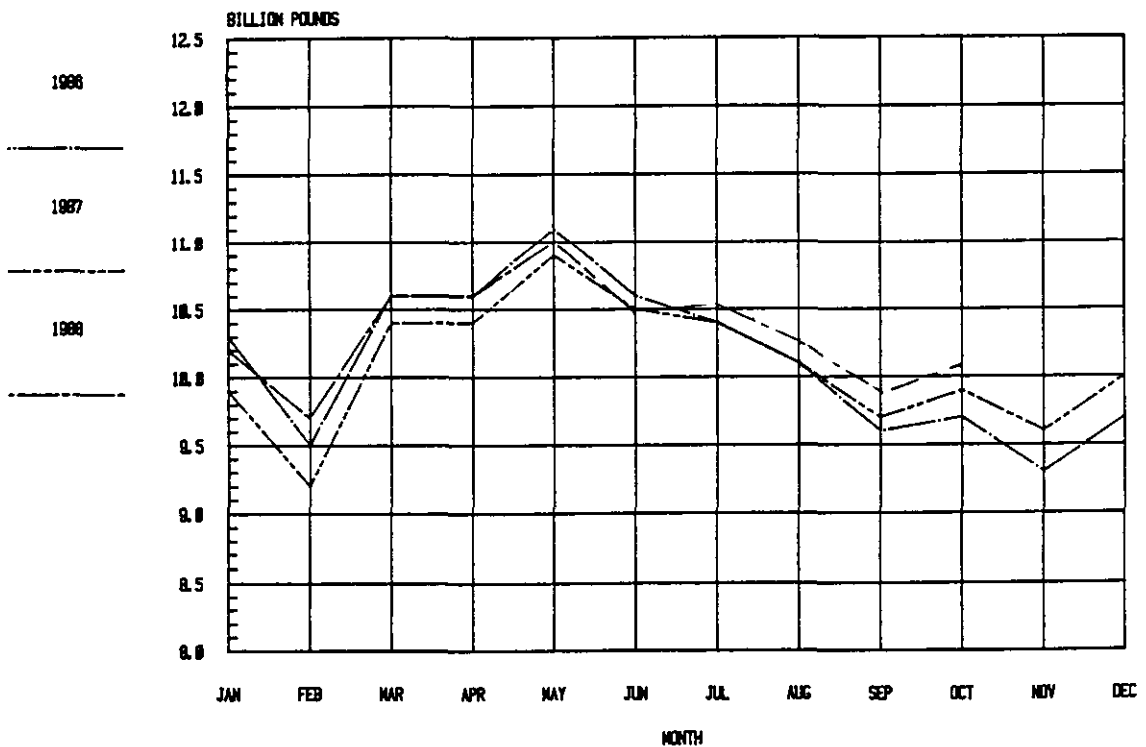
MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION BY QUARTERS, UNITED STATES,

MONTH	MILK COWS 1/		MILK PER COW 2/		MILK PRODUCTION 2/		PERCENT
	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	
	THOUSANDS		POUNDS		MILLION POUNDS		% OF 1988 AS OF 1987
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/	10,220	3,453 3/	3,529	35,512 3/	36,063	102
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. 3/ FLA. CORRECTED FOR SEPTEMBER 1988.

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	3/ 8,587	1,124	3/ 1,152	9,718	3/ 9,890	102
OCT	8,653	8,584	1,148	1,179	9,931	10,117	102
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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OCTOBER 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	1,006	1,018	1,520	1,525	1,529	1,552	102
FLA 3/	176	181	940	990	165	179	108
IDAHO	160	166	1,280	1,340	205	222	108
ILL	211	204	1,080	1,130	228	231	101
IND	190	183	1,050	1,090	200	199	100
IOWA	299	310	950	1,010	284	313	110
KY	217	210	880	880	191	185	97
MD	110	109	1,080	1,170	119	128	108
MICH	358	351	1,215	1,220	435	428	98
MINN	815	790	995	1,050	811	830	102
MO	221	224	1,070	1,080	236	242	103
N Y	850	810	1,075	1,120	914	907	99
N C	108	108	1,165	1,180	126	127	101
OHIO	369	368	1,060	1,080	391	397	102
PA	718	719	1,170	1,180	840	848	101
TENN	205	204	910	910	187	186	99
TEX	332	352	1,070	1,130	355	398	112
VT	172	171	1,150	1,145	198	196	99
VA	144	143	1,165	1,180	168	169	101
WASH	207	214	1,515	1,520	314	325	104
WIS	1,785	1,749	1,140	1,175	2,035	2,055	101
21 STATE TOTAL	8,653	8,584	1,148	1,179	9,931	10,117	102

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