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NOVEMBER MILK PRODUCTION (21 STATES)

Milk production in the 21 selected States totaled 9.79 billion pounds. This was 2 percent above production for November 1987 in these same States.

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 December 1, followed the trend shown by the reporting States, the U.S. milk production would total about 11.5 billion pounds for November.

Production per cow in the 21 selected States averaged 1,142 pounds during November, 35 pounds above November 1987.

Total milk cows in the 21 States averaged 8.57 million head, 1 percent less than November 1987 and 11,000 head less than October 1988.

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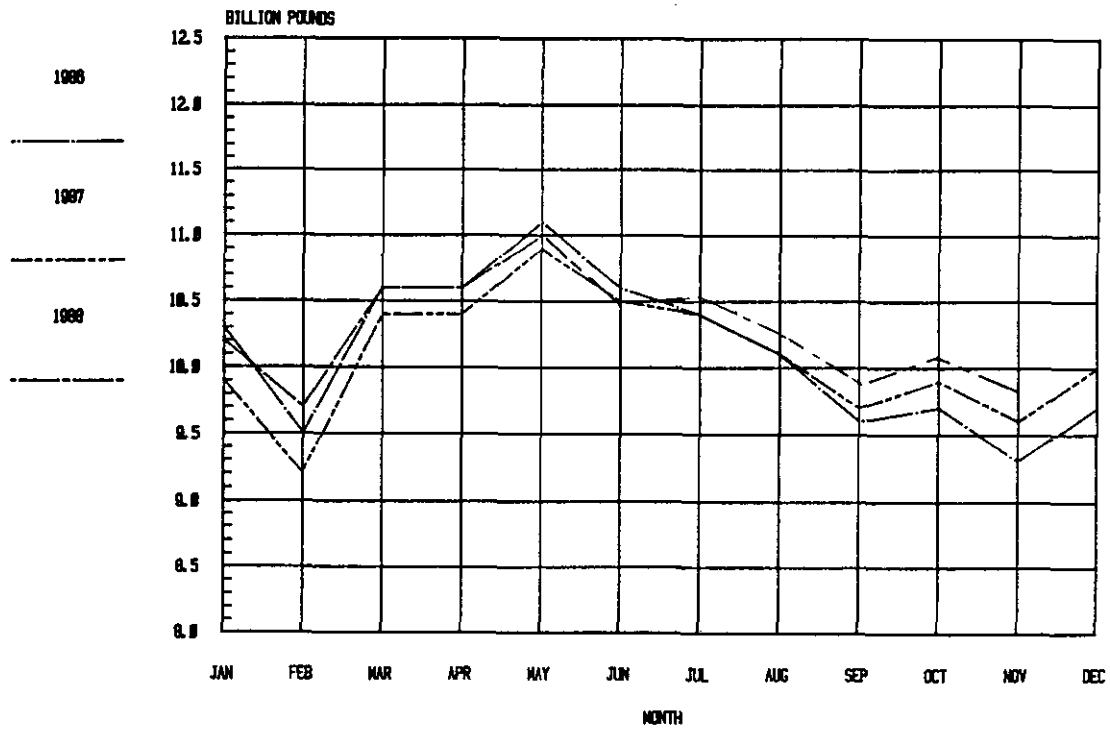
MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION BY QUARTERS, UNITED STATES,

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	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	8,573	1,107	1,142	9,572	9,791	102
DEC	8,667		1,158		10,038		
ANNUAL	8,692		13,932		121,094		

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NOVEMBER 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	1,019	1,430	1,455	1,439	1,483	103
FLA	177	182	990	1,030	175	187	107
IDAHO	160	167	1,220	1,260	195	210	108
ILL	210	202	1,045	1,070	219	216	99
IND	190	182	1,015	1,060	193	193	100
IOWA	299	310	950	1,040	284	322	113
KY	218	210	845	845	184	177	96
MD	110	109	1,045	1,150	115	125	109
MICH	358	350	1,160	1,175	415	411	99
MINN	815	790	995	1,020	811	806	99
MO	223	224	1,020	1,050	227	235	104
N Y	835	810	1,040	1,085	868	879	101
N C	107	108	1,170	1,180	125	127	102
OHIO	369	367	1,030	1,050	380	385	101
PA	721	716	1,145	1,165	826	834	101
TENN	205	204	850	900	174	184	106
TEX	334	354	1,060	1,130	354	400	113
VT	170	171	1,125	1,100	191	188	98
VA	144	143	1,140	1,160	164	166	101
WASH	209	216	1,450	1,460	303	315	104
WIS	1,787	1,739	1,080	1,120	1,930	1,948	101
21 STATE TOTAL	8,647	8,573	1,107	1,142	9,572	9,791	102

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