

Milk Production



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DECEMBER MILK PRODUCTION (21 STATES)

Milk production in the 21 selected States for December 1988 total 10.2 billion pounds, 2 percent more than production in these same States for December 1987.

Production per cow in the 21 selected States averaged 1,194 pounds for December, 36 pounds more than December 1987.

The number of cows on farms in the 21 selected States was 8.57 million head, virtually unchanged from November 1988, but 1 percent below December 1987.

During the October-December period, the 21 selected States produced 85.0 percent of the U.S. production. If producers in the remaining 29 States not surveyed monthly followed the same trend as the 21 States, the U.S. production would have been 11.9 billion pounds for October, 11.5 billion pounds for November and 12.0 billion pounds for December.

OCTOBER-DECEMBER MILK PRODUCTION

The quarterly production of milk for the U.S. was 35.4 billion pounds, 2 percent above October-December 1987. The average number of milk cows in the U.S. during the October-December quarter was 10.2 million head, 1 percent below October-December 1987.

GRAIN AND OTHER CONCENTRATES FED

Grain and other concentrates fed to milk cows on January 1, 1989, averaged 17.1 pounds, 0.1 of a pound less than January 1, 1988.

VALUE OF GRAIN AND OTHER CONCENTRATES

The value of grain and other concentrates fed to cows on January 1, 1989, averaged \$8.40 per hundredweight, \$1.47 per hundredweight more than January 1, 1988.

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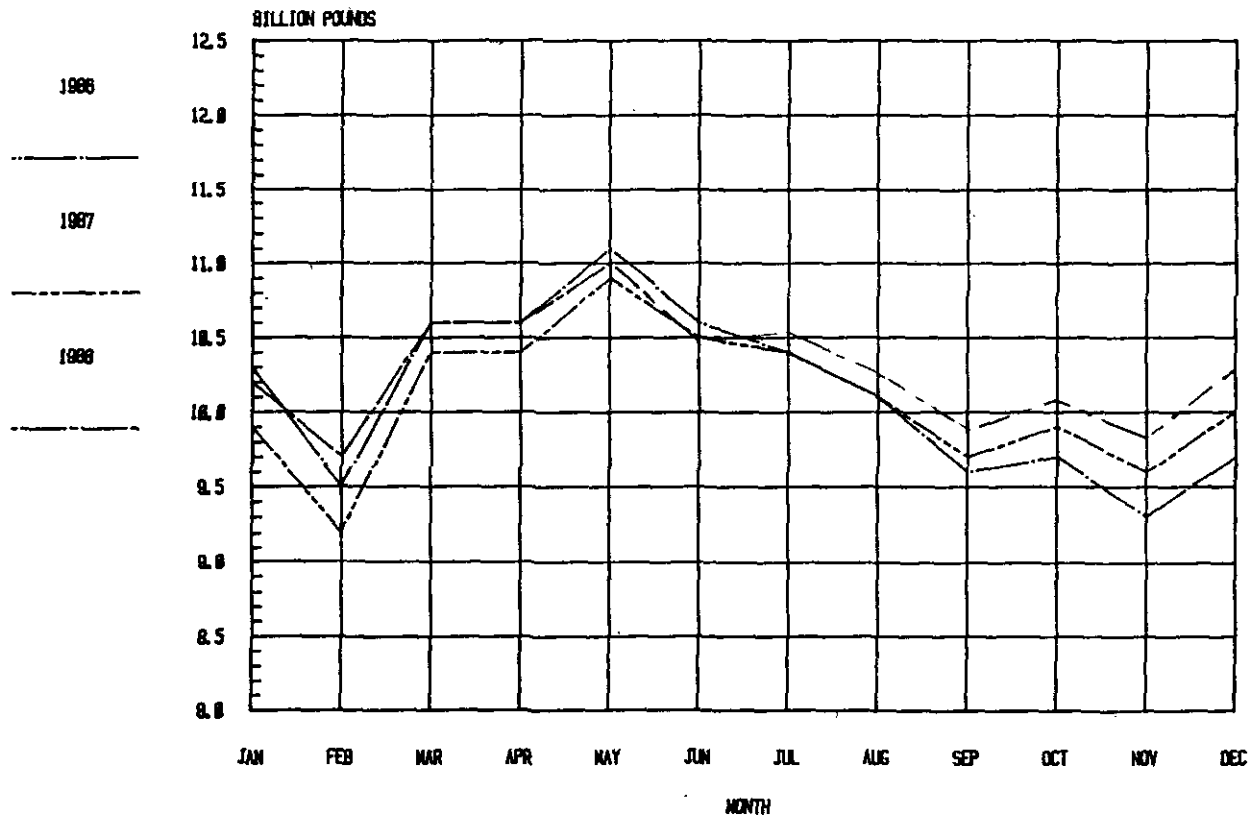
MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION BY QUARTERS, UNITED STATES,

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
PR-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	10,214	3,375	3,471	34,737	35,449	102
ANNUAL	10,334	10,243	13,786	14,200	142,462	145,450	102

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/		:1988 AS % OF 1987
	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	
	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	8,572	1,158	1,194	10,038	10,233	102
ANNUAL	8,692	8,604	13,932	14,358	121,094	123,533	102

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DECEMBER 1988 MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION, BY STATES

STATE	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
CALIF	1,007	1,021	1,455	1,490	1,465	1,521	104
FLA	179	182	1,135	1,155	203	210	103
IDAHO	160	169	1,220	1,270	195	215	110
ILL	211	201	1,070	1,115	226	224	99
IND	190	180	1,050	1,125	200	203	102
IOWA	299	310	960	1,050	287	326	114
KY	218	212	875	875	191	186	97
MD	112	109	1,090	1,140	122	124	102
MICH	358	350	1,215	1,235	435	432	99
MINN	810	790	1,090	1,090	883	861	98
MO	224	225	1,060	1,080	237	243	103
N Y	843	813	1,100	1,170	927	951	103
N C	105	107	1,260	1,270	132	136	103
OHIO	368	367	1,055	1,080	388	396	102
PA	724	719	1,170	1,200	847	863	102
TENN	204	204	900	900	184	184	100
TEX	340	355	1,120	1,200	381	426	112
VT	170	169	1,180	1,155	201	195	97
VA	145	142	1,165	1,195	169	170	101
WASH	211	216	1,500	1,500	317	324	102
WIS	1,789	1,731	1,145	1,180	2,048	2,043	100
21 STATE TOTAL	8,667	8,572	1,158	1,194	10,038	10,233	102

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

MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION, OCTOBER-DECEMBER

STATE	OCT-DEC MILK COWS 1/		OCT-DEC MILK PRODUCTION 2/		1988 AS % OF 1987
	1987	1988	1987	1988	
	THOUSANDS		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
ALA	40	39	124	128	103
ALAS	2.3	1.9	8.03	6.69	83
ARIZ	90	90	364	371	102
ARK	68	74	187	214	114
CALIF	1,006	1,019	4,433	4,556	103
COLO	73	75	296	308	104
CONN	38	36	140	131	94
DEL	9.1	9.3	33.0	32.8	99
FLA	177	182	543	576	106
GA	100	104	290	305	105
HAW	11.7	12.2	37.1	38.5	104
IDAHO	160	167	595	647	109
ILL	211	202	673	671	100
IND	190	182	593	595	100
IOWA	299	310	855	961	112
KANS	104	104	308	305	99
KY	218	211	566	548	97
LA	87	88	205	224	109
MAINE	48	46	159	151	95
MD	111	109	356	377	106
MASS	34	32	120	112	93
MICH	358	350	1,285	1,271	99
MINN	813	790	2,505	2,497	100
MISS	70	68	184	180	98
MO	223	224	700	720	103
MONT	25	25	84	87	104
NEBR	101	103	323	340	105
NEV	19.0	19.0	69.1	70.9	103
N H	23	21	77	71	92
N J	32	29	101	95	94
N MEX	59	63	244	266	109
N Y	843	811	2,709	2,737	101
N C	107	108	383	390	102
N DAK	95	91	255	248	97
OHIO	369	367	1,159	1,178	102
OKLA	108	108	280	293	105
OREG	93	94	355	363	102
PA	721	718	2,513	2,545	101
R I	2.9	2.5	10.0	8.8	88
S C	43	43	135	134	99
S DAK	146	145	420	416	99
TENN	205	204	545	554	102
TEX	335	354	1,090	1,224	112
UTAH	72	74	273	287	105
VT	171	170	590	579	98
VA	144	143	501	505	101
WASH	209	215	934	964	103
W VA	31	31	85	91	107
WIS	1,787	1,740	6,013	6,046	101
WYO	9.9	10.0	29.7	30.5	103
U S 3/	10,291	10,214	34,737	35,449	102

1/ INCLUDES DRY COWS, EXCLUDES HEIFERS NOT YET FRESH. 2/ EXCLUDES MILK SUCKED BY CALVES. 3/ MILK COWS WILL NOT ADD DUE TO ROUNDING.

GRAIN AND OTHER CONCENTRATES FED DAILY PER MILK COW,
IN HERDS KEPT BY REPORTERS, JANUARY 1, BY STATES

STATE	1988	1989
	POUNDS	
ALA	17.7	18.3
ALAS	20.0	19.0
ARIZ	23.5	21.5
ARK	17.5	17.2
CALIF	20.1	19.2
COLO	20.0	20.5
CONN	16.6	17.3
DEL	16.9	16.5
FLA	28.0	30.0
GA	18.0	19.7
IDAHO	15.7	16.2
ILL	16.3	15.6
IND	16.9	16.4
IOWA	16.0	15.5
KANS	17.7	18.2
KY	15.5	15.4
LA	17.5	17.0
MAINE	15.2	14.2
MD	15.6	15.7
MASS	15.4	15.9
MICH	16.5	17.5
MINN	16.0	16.4
MISS	16.0	16.2
MO	18.5	18.5
MONT	15.5	15.0
NEBR	15.4	15.6
NEV	15.0	16.0
N H	15.1	15.8
N J	14.6	14.2
N MEX	22.0	25.0
N Y	14.5	14.3
N C	17.5	17.4
N DAK	14.5	14.5
OHIO	16.8	16.3
OKLA	17.1	14.4
OREG	16.0	17.0
PA	16.5	15.5
R I	16.0	16.6
S C	16.0	17.5
S DAK	14.1	14.8
TENN	15.0	15.0
TEX	19.4	20.3
UTAH	16.5	16.2
VT	14.7	14.8
VA	15.4	16.0
WASH	17.6	17.5
W VA	14.7	13.5
WIS	15.5	15.2
WYO	10.1	10.7
U S	17.2	17.1

VALUE PER 100 POUNDS OF CONCENTRATE RATION FED TO MILK COWS,
IN HERDS KEPT BY REPORTERS, JANUARY 1, BY STATES

STATE	1988	1989
	DOLLARS	
ALA	8.00	9.30
ALAS	12.50	12.50
ARIZ	6.30	7.40
ARK	7.40	8.60
CALIF	6.60	8.15
COLO	6.00	7.35
CONN	7.70	9.70
DEL	7.80	8.60
FLA	6.90	7.80
GA	7.65	9.00
IDAHO	5.55	6.70
ILL	6.90	8.10
IND	7.35	8.00
IOWA	5.85	7.30
KANS	6.20	7.30
KY	7.50	9.40
LA	8.20	8.80
MAINE	8.40	10.00
MD	7.90	9.10
MASS	7.80	9.30
MICH	5.70	7.70
MINN	6.20	7.00
MISS	7.50	9.10
MO	6.85	8.05
MONT	6.20	7.50
NEBR	6.20	6.80
NEV	7.30	9.40
N H	8.20	10.00
N J	8.80	9.30
N MEX	5.70	7.00
N Y	8.20	9.60
N C	8.40	9.75
N DAK	5.10	6.50
OHIO	7.30	8.50
OKLA	6.00	8.50
OREG	7.80	8.70
PA	7.60	9.65
R I	7.80	9.50
S C	7.85	9.10
S DAK	6.10	6.60
TENN	8.30	9.70
TEX	6.90	8.10
UTAH	5.90	7.30
VT	8.30	9.80
VA	8.65	10.00
WASH	6.80	8.60
W VA	8.10	9.25
WIS	6.70	8.70
WYO	5.30	6.70
U S	6.93	8.40