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JANUARY MILK PRODUCTION

Milk production in the 21 selected States totaled 10.5 billion pounds, 3 percent above production in these same States in January 1988.

Production per cow in the 21 selected States averaged 1,220 pounds for January, 43 pounds more than January 1988.

The number of cows on farms in the 21 selected States was 8.58 million head, 5 thousand head above December 1988 but 90 thousand head below January 1988.

During the October-December 1988 period the 21 selected States produced 85.0 percent of the U.S. production. If producers in the remaining 29 States not surveyed February 1 followed the same production pattern as the 21 States, then the U.S. production would be 12.3 billion pounds for January.

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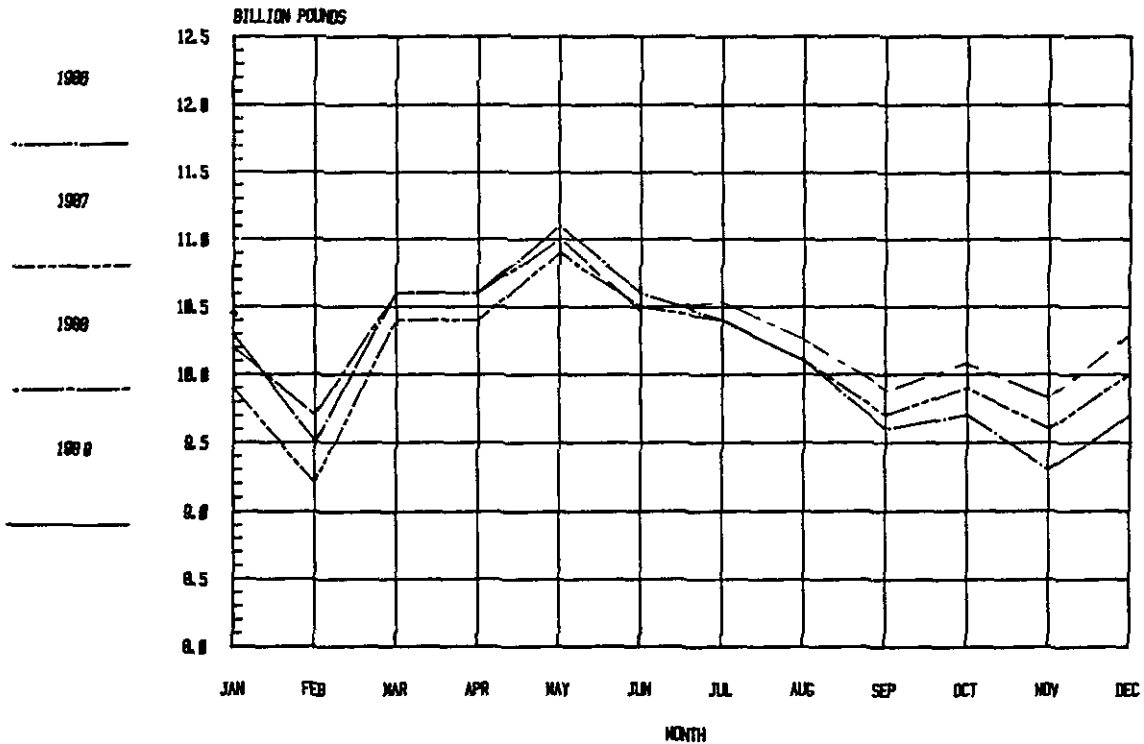
MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION BY QUARTERS, UNITED STATES,

MONTH	MILK COWS 1/		MILK PER COW 2/		MILK PRODUCTION 2/		
	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	:1989 AS % OF 1988
	THOUSANDS		POUNDS		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
JAN-MAR	10,286		3,509		36,098		
APR-JUN	10,252		3,691		37,840		
JUL-SEP	10,220		3,529		36,063		
OCT-DEC	10,214		3,471		35,449		
ANNUAL	10,243		14,200		145,450		

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

MILK PRODUCTION 21 STATES

1986, 1987, 1988 1989



MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION BY MONTHS, 21 SELECTED STATES

MONTH	MILK COWS 1/		MILK PER COW 2/		MILK PRODUCTION 2/		
	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1989 A % OF 1988
	THOUSANDS		POUNDS		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
JAN	8,667	8,577	1,177	1,220	10,205	10,465	103
FEB	8,649		1,126		9,740		
MAR	8,630		1,234		10,647		
APR	8,618		1,229		10,593		
MAY	8,627		1,280		11,041		
JUN	8,588		1,220		10,480		
JUL	8,579		1,225		10,513		
AUG	8,578		1,199		10,283		
SEP	8,587		1,152		9,890		
OCT	8,584		1,179		10,117		
NOV	8,573		1,142		9,791		
DEC	8,572		1,194		10,233		
ANNUAL	8,604		14,358		123,533		

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JANUARY 1989 MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION, BY STATES

STATE	MILK COWS 1/		MILK PER COW 2/		MILK PRODUCTION 2/		
	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1989 A % OF 1988
	THOUSANDS		POUNDS		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
CALIF	1,007	1,026	1,460	1,485	1,470	1,524	104
FLA	184	182	1,185	1,265	218	230	106
IDAHO	159	169	1,220	1,270	194	215	111
ILL	209	200	1,085	1,130	227	226	100
IND	188	178	1,045	1,165	196	207	106
IOWA	299	308	980	1,080	293	333	114
KY	218	215	880	900	192	194	101
MD	113	108	1,100	1,150	124	124	100
MICH	357	343	1,240	1,280	443	439	99
MINN	810	810	1,105	1,110	895	899	100
MO	223	226	1,070	1,120	239	253	106
N Y	845	808	1,130	1,210	955	978	102
N C	104	106	1,265	1,280	132	136	103
OHIO	368	368	1,055	1,110	388	408	105
PA	724	715	1,185	1,240	858	887	103
TENN	203	200	910	930	185	186	101
TEX	340	356	1,150	1,280	391	456	117
VT	168	170	1,210	1,195	203	203	100
VA	145	141	1,200	1,200	174	169	97
WASH	215	218	1,520	1,520	327	331	101
WIS	1,788	1,730	1,175	1,195	2,101	2,067	98
21 STATE TOTAL	8,667	8,577	1,177	1,220	10,205	10,465	103

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