
Milk Production



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APRIL MILK PRODUCTION

Milk production in the 21 selected States totaled 10.8 billion pounds, 2 percent above production in these same States for April 1988, according to the Agricultural Statistics Board.

Production per cow in the 21 selected States averaged 1,263 pounds, 33 pounds more than April 1988.

The number of cows on farms in the 21 selected States was 8.54 million head, 9 thousand less than March 1989 and 89 thousand less than April 1988.

During the January-March period the 21 selected States produced 85.1 percent of the U.S. production. If the producers in the remaining 29 States not surveyed on April 1 followed the same pattern as the 21 States, the U.S. production would be 12.7 billion pounds for April 1989.

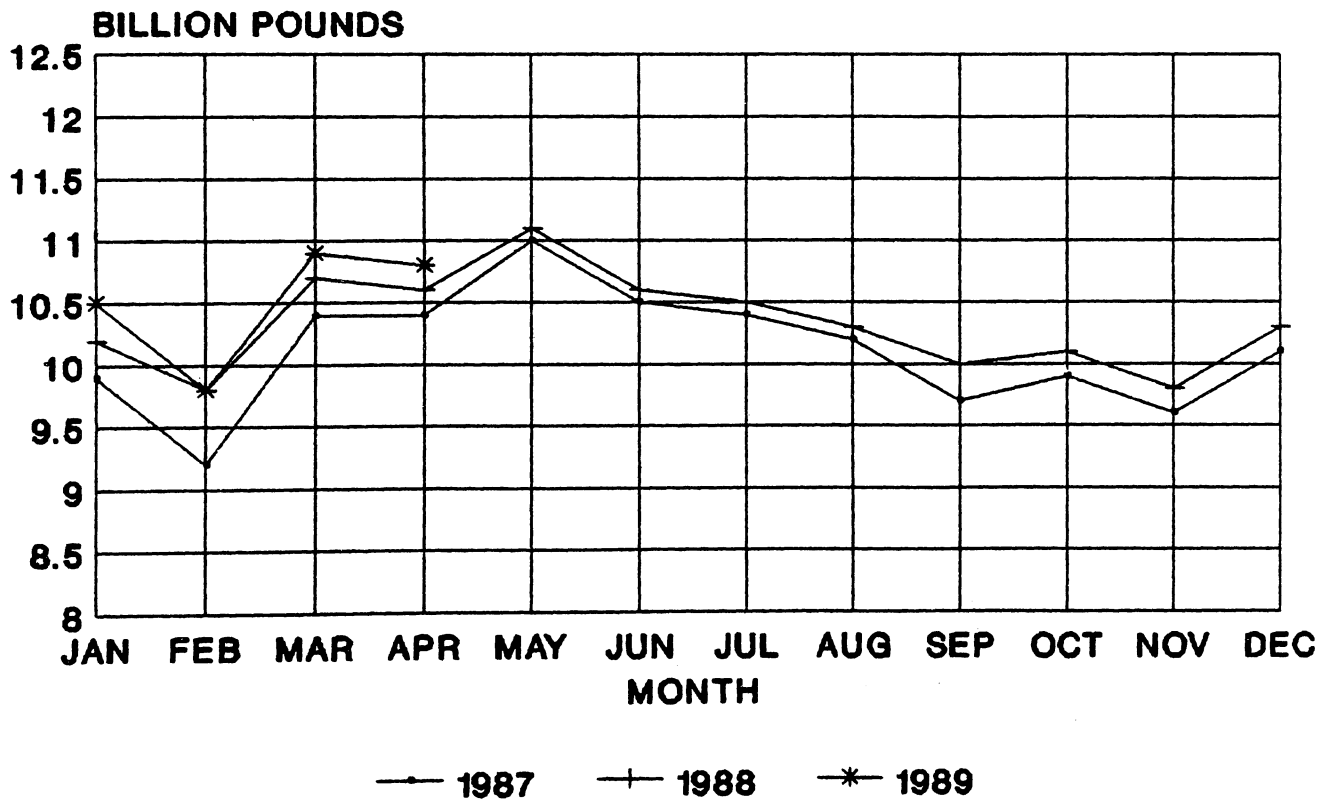
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MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION BY QUARTERS, UNITED STATES

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	10,169	3,519	3,600	36,197	36,610	101
APR-JUN	10,252		3,694		37,871		
JUL-SEP	10,218		3,526		36,025		
OCT-DEC	10,208		3,471		35,434		
ANNUAL	10,239		14,213		145,527		

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

MILK PRODUCTION 21 STATES 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 AS % OF 1988
	THOUSANDS		POUNDS		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
JAN	8,673	8,577	1,178	1,220	10,221	10,465	102
FEB	8,657	8,562	1,135	1,148	9,822	9,830	100
MAR	8,641	8,544	1,237	1,272	10,693	10,864	102
APR	8,624	8,535	1,230	1,263	10,605	10,780	102
MAY	8,631		1,282		11,064		
JUN	8,608		1,227		10,562		
JUL	8,601		1,222		10,514		
AUG	8,596		1,196		10,282		
SEP	8,604		1,158		9,967		
OCT	8,591		1,179		10,125		
NOV	8,585		1,140		9,790		
DEC	8,594		1,193		10,251		
ANNUAL	8,617		14,378		123,896		

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APRIL 1989 MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION, BY 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
CALIF	1,013	1,029	1,565	1,590	1,585	1,636	103
FLA	184	182	1,165	1,260	214	229	107
IDAHO	165	167	1,290	1,280	213	214	100
ILL	207	199	1,175	1,210	243	241	99
IND	188	173	1,070	1,215	201	210	104
IOWA	305	308	1,035	1,050	316	323	102
KY	215	215	975	980	210	211	100
MD	108	106	1,140	1,200	123	127	103
MICH	352	346	1,225	1,265	431	438	102
MINN	805	795	1,140	1,140	918	906	99
MO	224	226	1,215	1,230	272	278	102
N Y	825	802	1,190	1,235	982	990	101
N C	106	107	1,290	1,330	137	142	104
OHIO	368	368	1,115	1,120	410	412	100
PA	712	695	1,190	1,280	847	890	105
TENN	199	200	980	970	195	194	99
TEX	346	365	1,270	1,330	439	485	110
VT	169	166	1,200	1,200	203	199	98
VA	143	141	1,200	1,225	172	173	101
WASH	216	219	1,530	1,560	330	342	104
WIS	1,774	1,726	1,220	1,240	2,164	2,140	99
21 STATE TOTAL	8,624	8,535	1,230	1,263	10,605	10,780	102

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

ANNUAL QUANTITY AND VALUE OF GRAIN AND OTHER CONCENTRATES FED TO MILK COWS,
BY STATES, 1987 1/

STATE	ANNUAL QUANTITY FED TO MILK COWS			ANNUAL AVERAGE	ANNUAL AVERAGE
	TOTAL	PER COW	PER CWT OF MILK	VALUE OF FEED PER CWT	FEED VALUE PER CWT OF MILK
	: 1,000 TONS	POUNDS		DOLLARS	
ALA	: 128	6,400	51	7.45	3.80
ALAS	: 9	7,570	50	12.70	6.35
ARIZ	: 351	7,800	49	6.22	3.05
ARK	: 198	6,190	53	6.99	3.70
CALIF	: 3,768	7,550	42	6.52	2.74
COLO	: 268	7,150	45	5.98	2.69
CONN	: 105	5,520	38	7.42	2.82
DEL	: 27	5,710	39	7.50	2.93
FLA	: 839	9,480	76	6.22	4.73
GA	: 289	5,830	50	7.17	3.59
IDAHO	: 452	5,680	38	5.38	2.04
ILL	: 556	5,240	40	6.96	2.78
IND	: 532	5,480	44	7.07	3.11
IOWA	: 728	4,820	41	6.23	2.55
KANS	: 298	5,670	48	6.04	2.90
KY	: 562	5,150	48	7.12	3.42
LA	: 241	5,480	55	7.44	4.09
MAINE	: 122	5,070	37	8.06	2.98
MD	: 287	5,030	38	7.75	2.95
MASS	: 96	5,470	38	7.48	2.84
MICH	: 1,128	6,250	43	5.82	2.50
MINN	: 2,194	5,330	42	6.18	2.60
MISS	: 201	5,570	51	7.16	3.65
MO	: 728	6,560	50	6.50	3.25
MONT	: 68	5,430	41	6.21	2.55
NEBR	: 295	5,780	44	6.20	2.73
NEV	: 52	5,410	37	7.08	2.62
N H	: 57	4,710	35	7.56	2.65
N J	: 69	4,190	32	8.54	2.73
N MEX	: 225	7,760	46	5.68	2.61
N Y	: 1,931	4,500	34	7.78	2.65
N C	: 335	6,080	43	8.05	3.46
N DAK	: 237	5,100	43	4.72	2.03
OHIO	: 1,010	5,460	42	6.97	2.93
OKLA	: 269	4,940	46	6.16	2.83
OREG	: 280	6,080	38	7.60	2.89
PA	: 2,037	5,650	40	7.52	3.01
R I	: 8	5,240	38	7.44	2.83
S C	: 114	5,840	47	7.51	3.53
S DAK	: 414	5,590	47	5.90	2.77
TENN	: 485	4,780	44	8.01	3.52
TEX	: 1,097	6,670	51	6.38	3.25
UTAH	: 236	6,360	42	5.97	2.51
VT	: 410	4,710	34	7.82	2.66
VA	: 393	5,420	39	8.25	3.22
WASH	: 677	6,510	36	6.78	2.44
W VA	: 70	4,360	40	8.00	3.20
WIS	: 4,712	5,250	38	6.94	2.64
WYO	: 19	3,960	32	5.76	1.84
U S	: 29,607	5,736	41.6	6.80	2.83

1/ ESTIMATES FOR ALL PLACES WHERE MILK PRODUCED, EITHER FOR SALE OR FOR HOME USE.

ANNUAL QUANTITY AND VALUE OF GRAIN AND OTHER CONCENTRATES FED TO MILK COWS,
BY STATES, 1988 1/

STATE	ANNUAL QUANTITY FED TO MILK COWS			ANNUAL AVERAGE	ANNUAL AVERAGE
	TOTAL	PER COW	PER CWT OF MILK	VALUE OF FEED PER CWT	FEED VALUE PER CWT OF MILK
	: 1,000 TONS	POUNDS		DOLLARS	
ALA	: 133	6,830	51	8.58	4.39
ALAS	: 8	7,020	48	12.50	5.99
ARIZ	: 360	8,090	48	6.88	3.27
ARK	: 213	6,270	54	8.03	4.35
CALIF	: 3,735	7,360	40	7.25	2.91
COLO	: 283	7,630	46	6.75	3.08
CONN	: 103	5,710	38	9.00	3.41
DEL	: 28	5,950	41	8.19	3.39
FLA	: 928	10,200	79	7.38	5.83
GA	: 309	5,940	50	8.36	4.16
IDAHO	: 513	6,100	39	6.25	2.42
ILL	: 533	5,170	38	7.95	3.04
IND	: 506	5,440	42	7.95	3.34
IOWA	: 754	4,910	40	6.80	2.70
KANS	: 317	6,100	50	6.95	3.47
KY	: 547	5,110	47	8.46	4.00
LA	: 261	5,990	56	8.46	4.76
MAINE	: 123	5,320	38	9.20	3.47
MD	: 267	4,900	37	8.49	3.11
MASS	: 90	5,640	39	8.88	3.44
MICH	: 1,124	6,420	43	6.86	2.92
MINN	: 2,029	5,060	39	6.74	2.65
MISS	: 191	5,600	48	8.20	3.94
MO	: 765	6,830	51	7.57	3.85
MONT	: 71	5,630	40	6.94	2.78
NEBR	: 300	5,830	44	6.66	2.93
NEV	: 46	4,780	34	8.00	2.72
N H	: 55	4,960	36	8.96	3.27
N J	: 70	4,620	35	8.90	3.10
N MEX	: 270	8,690	49	6.44	3.15
N Y	: 1,887	4,590	33	8.86	2.91
N C	: 327	6,160	42	9.15	3.88
N DAK	: 239	5,190	45	5.96	2.66
OHIO	: 992	5,390	41	8.02	3.28
OKLA	: 266	4,920	45	7.42	3.35
OREG	: 278	5,920	37	8.24	3.02
PA	: 1,990	5,550	39	8.79	3.45
R I	: 8	5,490	38	8.94	3.43
S C	: 111	5,670	46	8.55	3.97
S DAK	: 377	5,160	43	6.64	2.88
TENN	: 520	5,170	47	8.88	4.21
TEX	: 1,241	7,110	51	7.50	3.82
UTAH	: 210	5,680	36	6.56	2.33
VT	: 406	4,800	34	9.08	3.11
VA	: 380	5,310	38	9.36	3.60
WASH	: 734	6,790	37	7.60	2.78
W VA	: 57	4,240	38	8.77	3.36
WIS	: 4,699	5,330	37	7.99	2.96
WYO	: 19	3,750	30	6.04	1.81
U S	: 29,673	5,799	40.8	7.75	3.16

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