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Milk production in the 21 selected States totaled 11.1 billion pounds, virtually unchanged from production in these same States for May 1988, according to the Agricultural Statistics Board.

Production per cow in the 21 States averaged 1,304 pounds, 22 pounds more than May 1988.

The number of cows on farms in the 21 States was 8.52 million head, 19 thousand less than April 1989 and 115 thousand less than May 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 June 1 followed the same pattern as the 21 States, the U.S. production would be 13.0 billion pounds for May 1989.

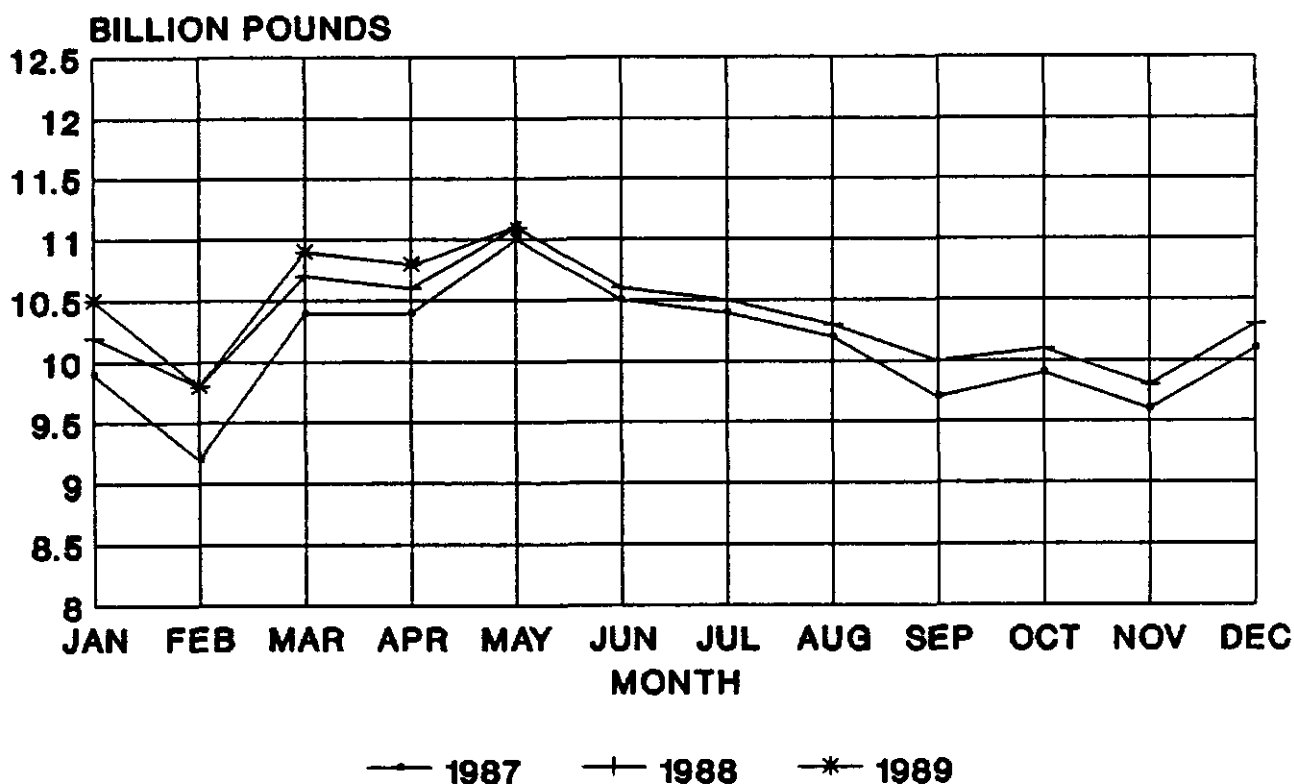
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MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION BY QUARTERS, UNITED STATES

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	8,516	1,282	1,304	11,064	11,105	100
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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MAY 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	1,015	1,030	1,635	1,660	1,660	1,710	103
FLA	184	182	1,150	1,235	212	225	106
IDAHO	166	166	1,390	1,360	231	226	98
ILL	208	199	1,200	1,245	250	248	99
IND	187	173	1,140	1,250	213	216	101
IOWA	309	309	1,045	1,070	323	331	102
KY	215	215	995	995	214	214	100
MD	108	106	1,170	1,170	126	124	98
MICH	352	345	1,285	1,310	452	452	100
MINN	800	775	1,180	1,180	944	915	97
MO	224	226	1,230	1,240	276	280	101
N Y	825	800	1,240	1,290	1,023	1,032	101
N C	106	106	1,300	1,325	138	140	101
OHIO	370	369	1,175	1,180	435	435	100
PA	713	695	1,270	1,310	906	910	100
TENN	200	196	980	980	196	192	98
TEX	348	364	1,270	1,310	442	477	108
VT	169	166	1,260	1,280	213	212	100
VA	144	142	1,220	1,240	176	176	100
WASH	217	220	1,610	1,620	349	356	102
WIS	1,771	1,732	1,290	1,290	2,285	2,234	98
21 STAT TOTAL	8,631	8,516	1,282	1,304	11,064	11,105	100

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