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# Milk Production



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## AUGUST MILK PRODUCTION

Milk production in the 21 major States during August totaled 10.1 billion pounds, 2 percent below production in these same States in August 1988, according to the Agricultural Statistics Board. July revised production, at 10.3 billion pounds, was 2 percent below July 1988.

Production per cow in the 21 major States averaged 1,190 pounds for August, 6 pounds below August 1988.

The number of cows on farms in the 21 major States was 8.49 million head, 103 thousand head below August 1988 and 4 thousand head below July 1989.

During the April - June period the 21 major States produced 32.3 billion pounds of milk, 85.1 percent of the U.S. production. If producers in the remaining 29 States not surveyed monthly followed the same pattern as the 21 States, the U.S. production would be 11.9 billion pounds for August 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	10,285	10,148	3,519	3,611	36,197	36,647	101
APR-JUN	10,244	10,109	3,697	3,756	37,871	37,968	100
JUL-SEP	10,218		3,526		36,025		57
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.

REVISED JULY 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
CA	1,017	1,032	1,610	1,645	1,637	1,698	104
FL	179	178	980	1,035	175	184	105
ID	170	168	1,390	1,390	236	234	99
IL	206	197	1,155	1,165	238	230	97
IN	186	170	1,110	1,140	206	194	94
IA	307	309	1,050	1,030	322	318	99
KY	214	212	895	850	192	180	94
MD	108	106	1,045	1,040	113	110	97
MI	350	345	1,305	1,265	457	436	95
MN	795	760	1,085	1,090	863	828	96
MO	223	225	1,140	1,135	254	255	100
NY	818	810	1,180	1,150	965	932	97
NC	106	106	1,155	1,125	122	119	98
OH	369	366	1,110	1,095	410	401	98
PA	715	692	1,180	1,155	844	799	95
TN	201	200	910	900	183	180	98
TX	353	365	1,100	1,100	388	402	104
VT	168	164	1,165	1,145	196	188	96
VA	143	142	1,125	1,105	161	157	98
WA	215	220	1,610	1,615	346	355	103
WI	1,758	1,730	1,255	1,210	2,206	2,093	95
21 STATE:							
TOTAL	8,601	8,497	1,222	1,211	10,514	10,293	98

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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	8,553	1,178	1,225	10,221	10,476	102
FEB	8,657	8,538	1,135	1,152	9,822	9,839	100
MAR	8,641	8,520	1,237	1,275	10,693	10,860	102
APR	8,624	8,510	1,230	1,266	10,605	10,770	102
MAY	8,631	8,505	1,282	1,305	11,064	11,095	100
JUN	8,608	8,501	1,227	1,228	10,562	10,435	99
JUL	8,601	8,497	1,222	1,211	10,514	10,293	98
AUG	8,596	8,493	1,196	1,190	10,282	10,106	98
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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PRELIMINARY AUGUST 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
CA	1,017	1,033	1,600	1,635	1,627	1,689	104
FL	179	178	930	980	166	174	105
ID	170	168	1,390	1,390	236	234	99
IL	205	197	1,150	1,165	236	230	97
IN	185	168	1,065	1,110	197	186	94
IA	310	310	1,030	1,030	319	319	100
KY	213	211	895	845	191	178	93
MD	108	107	1,055	1,065	114	114	100
MI	348	346	1,255	1,255	437	434	99
MN	800	760	1,025	1,035	820	787	96
MO	223	226	1,110	1,105	248	250	101
NY	818	803	1,130	1,110	924	891	96
NC	106	106	1,130	1,125	120	119	99
OH	367	365	1,080	1,060	396	387	98
PA	717	697	1,170	1,135	839	791	94
TN	200	200	900	890	180	178	99
TX	353	365	1,060	1,080	374	394	105
VT	168	165	1,150	1,130	193	186	96
VA	143	142	1,135	1,105	162	157	97
WA	216	220	1,585	1,610	342	354	104
WI	1,750	1,726	1,235	1,190	2,161	2,054	95
21 STATE:							
TOTAL	8,596	8,493	1,196	1,190	10,282	10,106	98

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