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OCTOBER MILK PRODUCTION

Milk production in the 21 major States during October totaled 9.93 billion pounds, 2 percent below production in these same States in October 1988, according to the Agricultural Statistics Board. September revised production, at 9.74 billion pounds, was 2 percent below September 1988.

Production per cow in the 21 major States averaged 1,169 pounds for October, 10 pounds below October 1988.

The number of cows on farms in the 21 major States was 8.49 million head, 99 thousand head below October 1988 but 18 thousand head above September 1989.

During the July-September period the 21 major States produced 30.2 billion pounds of milk, 85 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 11.7 billion pounds for October 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/		1989 AS % OF 1988
	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	
	THOUSANDS		POUNDS		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
JAN-MAR	10,285	10,148	3,519	3,611	36,197	36,647	101
APR-JUN	10,244	10,112	3,697	3,755	37,871	37,972	100
JUL-SEP	10,218	10,104	3,526	3,516	36,025	35,530	99
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 SEPTEMBER 1989 MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION, BY STATES

STATE	MILK COWS 1/		MILK PER COW 2/		MILK PRODUCTION 2/		1989 AS % OF 1988
	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	
	THOUSANDS		POUNDS		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
CA	1,018	1,035	1,500	1,580	1,527	1,635	107
FL	179	177	895	940	160	166	104
ID	170	171	1,320	1,300	224	222	99
IL	205	195	1,125	1,130	231	220	95
IN	185	166	1,065	1,100	197	183	93
IA	309	309	1,000	1,000	309	309	100
KY	213	212	890	840	190	178	94
MD	108	108	1,110	1,025	120	111	93
MI	347	344	1,235	1,200	429	413	96
MN	800	750	995	1,005	796	754	95
MO	225	225	1,070	1,050	241	236	98
NY	818	800	1,100	1,090	900	872	97
NC	107	106	1,150	1,125	123	119	97
OH	367	365	1,075	1,025	395	374	95
PA	720	695	1,150	1,105	828	768	93
TN	202	198	890	890	180	176	98
TX	354	365	1,070	1,060	379	387	102
VT	169	167	1,130	1,120	191	187	98
VA	142	142	1,135	1,100	161	156	97
WA	217	220	1,525	1,540	331	339	102
WI	1,749	1,724	1,175	1,120	2,055	1,931	94
21 STATE:							
TOTAL	8,604	8,474	1,158	1,149	9,967	9,736	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	8,490	1,196	1,194	10,282	10,135	99
SEP	8,604	8,474	1,158	1,149	9,967	9,736	98
OCT	8,591	8,492	1,179	1,169	10,125	9,926	98
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 OCTOBER 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 AS % OF 1988
	THOUSANDS		POUNDS		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
CA	1,018	1,037	1,530	1,590	1,558	1,649	106
FL	181	181	990	1,020	179	185	103
ID	170	172	1,340	1,310	228	225	99
IL	204	195	1,130	1,125	231	219	95
IN	183	165	1,075	1,135	197	187	95
IA	310	310	1,010	1,030	313	319	102
KY	210	212	885	855	186	181	97
MD	109	108	1,140	1,070	124	116	94
MI	345	344	1,240	1,210	428	416	97
MN	800	750	1,025	1,040	820	780	95
MO	225	226	1,080	1,055	243	238	98
NY	810	800	1,120	1,105	907	884	97
NC	107	106	1,195	1,190	128	126	98
OH	368	365	1,085	1,015	399	370	93
PA	719	693	1,180	1,145	848	793	94
TN	202	200	910	900	184	180	98
TX	354	365	1,130	1,150	400	420	105
VT	170	167	1,140	1,155	194	193	99
VA	143	142	1,170	1,155	167	164	98
WA	215	220	1,525	1,540	328	339	103
WI	1,748	1,734	1,180	1,120	2,063	1,942	94
21 STATE:							
TOTAL	8,591	8,492	1,179	1,169	10,125	9,926	98

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