
Milk Production



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NOVEMBER MILK PRODUCTION

Milk production in the 21 major States during November totaled 9.69 billion pounds, 1 percent below production in these same States in November 1988, according to the Agricultural Statistics Board. October revised production, at 9.92 billion pounds, was 2 percent below October 1988.

Production per cow in the 21 major States averaged 1,138 pounds for November, 2 pounds less than November 1988.

The number of cows on farms in the 21 major States was 8.51 million head, 76 thousand head less than November 1988 but 21 thousand head more than October 1989.

During the July-September period, the 21 major States produced 30.2 billion pounds of milk, 84.9 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 11.4 billion pounds for November 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 OCTOBER 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 | 1,037 | 1,530 | 1,590 | 1,558 | 1,649 | 106 |
| FL | 181 | 178 | 990 | 1,000 | 179 | 178 | 99 |
| ID | 170 | 171 | 1,340 | 1,310 | 228 | 224 | 98 |
| 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 | 8,488 | 1,179 | 1,168 | 10,125 | 9,918 | 98 |

1/ INCLUDES DRY COWS. EXCLUDES HEIFERS NOT YET FRESH.

2/ EXCLUDES MILK SUCKED BY CALVES.

MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION BY MONTHS, 21 SELECTED 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 | 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 | 8,477 | 1,158 | 1,151 | 9,967 | 9,754 | 98 |
| OCT | 8,591 | 8,488 | 1,179 | 1,168 | 10,125 | 9,918 | 98 |
| NOV | 8,585 | 8,509 | 1,140 | 1,138 | 9,790 | 9,686 | 99 |
| DEC | 8,594 | | 1,193 | | 10,251 | | |
| ANNUAL | 8,617 | | 14,378 | | 123,896 | | |

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PRELIMINARY NOVEMBER 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 | 1,019 | 1,039 | 1,460 | 1,515 | 1,488 | 1,574 | 106 |
| FL | 182 | 183 | 1,030 | 1,050 | 187 | 192 | 103 |
| ID | 171 | 171 | 1,260 | 1,250 | 215 | 214 | 100 |
| IL | 202 | 195 | 1,070 | 1,100 | 216 | 215 | 100 |
| IN | 182 | 164 | 1,060 | 1,115 | 193 | 183 | 95 |
| IA | 310 | 308 | 1,040 | 1,060 | 322 | 326 | 101 |
| KY | 210 | 212 | 855 | 850 | 180 | 180 | 100 |
| MD | 109 | 108 | 1,110 | 1,055 | 121 | 114 | 94 |
| MI | 345 | 344 | 1,190 | 1,180 | 411 | 406 | 99 |
| MN | 800 | 750 | 1,000 | 1,035 | 800 | 776 | 97 |
| MO | 226 | 227 | 1,070 | 1,065 | 242 | 242 | 100 |
| NY | 810 | 804 | 1,085 | 1,070 | 879 | 860 | 98 |
| NC | 107 | 106 | 1,180 | 1,180 | 126 | 125 | 99 |
| OH | 367 | 365 | 1,055 | 1,000 | 387 | 365 | 94 |
| PA | 716 | 694 | 1,165 | 1,125 | 834 | 781 | 94 |
| TN | 202 | 202 | 890 | 860 | 180 | 174 | 97 |
| TX | 354 | 365 | 1,120 | 1,150 | 396 | 420 | 106 |
| VT | 170 | 168 | 1,100 | 1,110 | 187 | 186 | 99 |
| VA | 143 | 142 | 1,155 | 1,125 | 165 | 160 | 97 |
| WA | 216 | 220 | 1,465 | 1,495 | 316 | 329 | 104 |
| WI | 1,744 | 1,742 | 1,115 | 1,070 | 1,945 | 1,864 | 96 |
| 21 STATE | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 8,585 | 8,509 | 1,140 | 1,138 | 9,790 | 9,686 | 99 |

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