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FEBRUARY MILK PRODUCTION

Milk production in the 21 major States during February totaled 9.81 billion pounds, 1 percent above production in these same States in February 1989, according to the Agricultural Statistics Board. January revised production, at 10.5 billion pounds, was virtually unchanged from January 1989.

Production per cow in the 21 major States averaged 1,150 pounds for February, 17 pounds more than February 1989.

The number of cows on farms in the 21 major States was 8.53 million head, 8 thousand head less than January 1990 and 35 thousand head less than February 1989.

During the October-December period, the 21 major States produced 29.6 billion pounds of milk, 84.7 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 11.6 billion pounds for February 1990.

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MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION BY QUARTERS, UNITED STATES,

MONTH	MILK COWS 1/		MILK PER COW 2/		MILK PRODUCTION 2/		1990 AS % OF 1989
	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	
	THOUSANDS		POUNDS		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
JAN-MAR	10,164		3,586		36,445		
APR-JUN	10,116		3,727		37,702		
JUL-SEP	10,101		3,484		35,188		
OCT-DEC	10,127		3,448		34,917		
ANNUAL	10,127		14,244		144,252		

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

2/ EXCLUDES MILK SUCKED BY CALVES.

REVISED JANUARY 1990 MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION, BY STATES

STATE	MILK COWS 1/		MILK PER COW 2/		MILK PRODUCTION 2/		1990 AS % OF 1989
	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	
	THOUSANDS		POUNDS		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
CA	1,096	1,118	1,380	1,485	1,512	1,660	110
FL	182	179	1,265	1,280	230	229	100
ID	170	169	1,280	1,300	218	220	101
IL	200	197	1,130	1,175	226	231	102
IN	167	159	1,165	1,195	195	190	97
IA	308	308	1,170	1,200	360	370	103
KY	212	209	935	885	198	185	93
MD	109	105	1,140	1,130	124	119	96
MI	343	344	1,280	1,265	439	435	99
MN	765	715	1,180	1,220	903	872	97
MO	233	227	1,070	1,095	249	249	100
NY	780	782	1,245	1,205	971	942	97
NC	106	103	1,300	1,300	138	134	97
OH	352	349	1,145	1,085	403	379	94
PA	715	692	1,240	1,185	887	820	92
TN	198	196	920	930	182	182	100
TX	381	392	1,180	1,210	450	474	105
VT	170	165	1,205	1,230	205	203	99
VA	144	141	1,215	1,205	175	170	97
WA	223	222	1,490	1,535	332	341	103
WI	1,735	1,765	1,185	1,175	2,056	2,074	101
21 STATE:							
TOTAL	8,589	8,537	1,217	1,227	10,453	10,479	100

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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/		
	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1990 AS % OF 1989
	THOUSANDS		POUNDS		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
JAN	8,589	8,537	1,217	1,227	10,453	10,479	100
FEB	8,564	8,529	1,133	1,150	9,699	9,810	101
MAR	8,540		1,268		10,825		
APR	8,524		1,255		10,696		
MAY	8,516		1,295		11,027		
JUN	8,504		1,214		10,327		
JUL	8,491		1,199		10,183		
AUG	8,508		1,184		10,074		
SEP	8,501		1,137		9,668		
OCT	8,510		1,161		9,878		
NOV	8,531		1,132		9,654		
DEC	8,544		1,176		10,047		
ANNUAL	8,527		14,370		122,531		

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PRELIMINARY FEBRUARY 1990 MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION, BY STATES

STATE	MILK COWS 1/		MILK PER COW 2/		MILK PRODUCTION 2/		
	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1990 AS % OF 1989
	THOUSANDS		POUNDS		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
CA	1,098	1,122	1,280	1,365	1,405	1,532	109
FL	182	179	1,180	1,230	215	220	102
ID	169	169	1,160	1,190	196	201	103
IL	199	197	1,090	1,135	217	224	103
IN	165	158	1,080	1,115	178	176	99
IA	309	308	1,115	1,170	345	360	104
KY	211	208	875	860	185	179	97
MD	106	105	1,085	1,095	115	115	100
MI	345	344	1,180	1,175	407	404	99
MN	760	715	1,100	1,135	836	812	97
MO	232	227	970	1,000	225	227	101
NY	778	777	1,145	1,130	891	878	99
NC	106	103	1,220	1,220	129	126	98
OH	351	349	1,055	1,050	370	366	99
PA	710	689	1,200	1,140	852	785	92
TN	198	198	890	890	176	176	100
TX	382	395	1,065	1,140	407	450	111
VT	165	165	1,135	1,130	187	186	99
VA	143	141	1,140	1,120	163	158	97
WA	223	224	1,360	1,395	303	312	103
WI	1,732	1,756	1,095	1,095	1,897	1,923	101
21 STATE:							
TOTAL	8,564	8,529	1,133	1,150	9,699	9,810	101

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