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APRIL MILK PRODUCTION

Milk production in the 21 major States during April totaled 10.8 billion pounds, 1 percent above production in these same States in April 1989, according to the Agricultural Statistics Board. March revised production, at 11.0 billion pounds, was 2 percent above March 1989.

Production per cow in the 21 major States averaged 1,274 pounds for April, 19 pounds above April 1989.

The number of cows on farms in the 21 major States was 8.51 million head, 2 thousand head below March 1990 and 16 thousand head below April 1989.

During the January-March period, the 21 major States produced 31.3 billion pounds of milk, 84.8 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 12.8 billion pounds for April 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/		
	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1990 AS % OF 1989
	THOUSANDS		POUNDS		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
JAN-MAR	10,164	10,132	3,586	3,642	36,445	36,903	101
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 MARCH 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	1,100	1,126	1,475	1,565	1,623	1,762	109
FL	182	180	1,320	1,360	240	245	102
ID	170	171	1,290	1,370	219	234	107
IL	199	197	1,205	1,285	240	253	105
IN	163	157	1,220	1,260	199	198	99
IA	308	308	1,160	1,190	357	367	103
KY	212	208	975	950	207	198	96
MD	104	104	1,210	1,220	126	127	101
MI	345	344	1,305	1,300	450	447	99
MN	750	720	1,235	1,280	926	922	100
MO	232	228	1,110	1,165	258	266	103
NY	775	772	1,300	1,280	1,008	988	98
NC	106	99	1,340	1,350	142	134	94
OH	352	347	1,175	1,165	414	404	98
PA	704	684	1,290	1,250	908	855	94
TN	196	198	970	980	190	194	102
TX	384	396	1,230	1,300	472	515	109
VT	162	163	1,275	1,275	207	208	100
VA	144	141	1,245	1,240	179	175	98
WA	222	226	1,535	1,570	341	355	104
WI	1,730	1,741	1,225	1,235	2,119	2,150	101
21 STATE:							
TOTAL	8,540	8,510	1,268	1,292	10,825	10,997	102

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	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	8,534	1,133	1,150	9,699	9,813	101
MAR	8,540	8,510	1,268	1,292	10,825	10,997	102
APR	8,524	8,508	1,255	1,274	10,696	10,841	101
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 APRIL 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	1,101	1,130	1,475	1,565	1,624	1,768	109
FL	182	181	1,260	1,295	229	234	102
ID	170	172	1,280	1,360	218	234	107
IL	199	195	1,210	1,280	241	250	104
IN	162	155	1,215	1,245	197	193	98
IA	309	308	1,135	1,140	351	351	100
KY	212	209	995	965	211	202	96
MD	104	103	1,190	1,215	124	125	101
MI	345	345	1,270	1,270	438	438	100
MN	740	720	1,205	1,245	892	896	100
MO	230	228	1,185	1,210	273	276	101
NY	774	769	1,275	1,255	987	965	98
NC	105	99	1,315	1,310	138	130	94
OH	352	347	1,160	1,140	408	396	97
PA	695	680	1,280	1,240	890	843	95
TN	196	198	1,000	1,030	196	204	104
TX	384	396	1,240	1,260	476	499	105
VT	162	163	1,250	1,240	203	202	100
VA	143	141	1,240	1,225	177	173	98
WA	225	227	1,520	1,560	342	354	104
WI	1,734	1,742	1,200	1,210	2,081	2,108	101
21 STATE:							
TOTAL	8,524	8,508	1,255	1,274	10,696	10,841	101

1/ INCLUDES DRY COWS. EXCLUDES HEIFERS NOT YET FRESH.
 2/ EXCLUDES MILK SUCKED BY CALVES.

ANNUAL QUANTITY AND VALUE OF GRAIN AND OTHER CONCENTRATES FED TO MILK COWS,
BY STATES, 1988 1/

STATE	ANNUAL QUANTITY FED TO MILK COWS			ANNUAL AVERAGE	ANNUAL AVERAGE
	TOTAL	PER COW	PER CWT OF MILK	VALUE OF FEED PER CWT	FEED VALUE PER CWT OF MILK
	:1,000 TONS	POUNDS		DOLLARS	
ALA	151	6,830	51	8.58	4.38
ALAS	8	7,020	48	12.50	6.00
ARIZ	360	8,090	48	6.88	3.30
ARK	213	6,270	54	8.03	4.34
CALIF	3,986	7,360	40	7.25	2.90
COLO	283	7,630	46	6.75	3.11
CONN	103	5,710	38	9.00	3.42
DEL	28	5,950	41	8.19	3.36
FLA	928	10,200	79	7.38	5.83
GA	309	5,940	50	8.36	4.18
IDAHO	513	6,100	39	6.25	2.44
ILL	533	5,170	38	7.95	3.02
IND	468	5,440	42	7.95	3.34
IOWA	754	4,910	40	6.80	2.72
KANS	302	6,100	50	6.95	3.48
KY	542	5,110	47	8.46	3.98
LA	261	5,990	56	8.46	4.74
MAINE	123	5,320	38	9.20	3.50
MD	262	4,900	37	8.49	3.14
MASS	93	5,640	39	8.88	3.46
MICH	1,124	6,420	43	6.86	2.95
MINN	1,981	5,060	39	6.74	2.63
MISS	191	5,600	48	8.20	3.94
MO	786	6,830	51	7.57	3.86
MONT	71	5,630	40	6.94	2.78
NEBR	306	5,830	44	6.66	2.93
NEV	46	4,780	34	8.00	2.72
N H	55	4,960	36	8.96	3.23
N J	70	4,620	35	8.90	3.12
N MEX	270	8,690	49	6.44	3.16
N Y	1,822	4,590	33	8.86	2.92
N C	327	6,160	42	9.15	3.84
N DAK	239	5,190	45	5.96	2.68
OHIO	946	5,390	41	8.02	3.29
OKLA	249	4,920	45	7.42	3.34
OREG	278	5,920	37	8.24	3.05
PA	1,990	5,550	39	8.79	3.43
R I	8	5,490	38	8.94	3.40
S C	108	5,670	46	8.55	3.93
S DAK	377	5,160	43	6.64	2.86
TENN	509	5,170	47	8.88	4.17
TEX	1,333	7,110	51	7.50	3.83
UTAH	219	5,680	36	6.56	2.36
VT	425	4,800	34	9.08	3.09
VA	385	5,310	38	9.36	3.56
WASH	751	6,790	37	7.60	2.81
W VA	57	4,240	38	8.77	3.33
WIS	4,691	5,330	37	7.99	2.96
WYO	19	3,750	30	6.04	1.81
U S	29,853	5,820	41.2	7.74	3.19

1/ ESTIMATES FOR ALL PLACES WHERE MILK PRODUCED, EITHER FOR SALE OR FOR HOME USE.

ANNUAL QUANTITY AND VALUE OF GRAIN AND OTHER CONCENTRATES FED TO MILK COWS,
BY STATES, 1989 1/

STATE	ANNUAL QUANTITY FED TO MILK COWS			ANNUAL AVERAGE	ANNUAL AVERAGE
	TOTAL	PER COW	PER CWT OF MILK	VALUE OF FEED PER CWT	FEED VALUE PER CWT OF MILK
	:1,000 TONS	POUNDS		DOLLARS	
ALA	142	6,570	54	9.06	4.87
ALAS	6	6,700	46	13.15	6.05
ARIZ	366	8,030	48	7.30	3.49
ARK	207	6,070	52	8.36	4.38
CALIF	3,969	7,190	41	7.77	3.18
COLO	307	8,070	48	7.25	3.49
CONN	95	5,550	36	9.14	3.32
DEL	26	5,550	40	8.76	3.47
FLA	954	10,540	78	7.72	5.99
GA	339	6,330	52	8.72	4.55
IDAHO	521	6,090	39	6.82	2.65
ILL	549	5,570	40	7.72	3.07
IND	468	5,780	42	7.70	3.20
IOWA	819	5,300	39	7.39	2.89
KANS	294	5,940	47	7.10	3.36
KY	521	4,910	46	8.90	4.10
LA	262	6,080	55	8.56	4.71
MAINE	113	5,240	37	9.54	3.50
MD	262	5,030	38	9.09	3.49
MASS	85	5,470	38	9.15	3.50
MICH	1,056	6,120	41	7.20	2.95
MINN	1,971	5,370	39	7.54	2.91
MISS	184	5,660	48	8.78	4.19
MO	729	6,390	49	8.23	4.07
MONT	65	5,390	39	7.31	2.87
NEBR	293	5,570	43	6.92	2.95
NEV	48	4,870	33	8.60	2.86
N H	59	5,860	40	9.30	3.71
N J	64	4,550	35	9.50	3.33
N MEX	305	9,090	49	6.80	3.36
N Y	1,839	4,740	33	9.26	3.09
N C	330	6,340	43	9.45	4.06
N DAK	227	5,270	44	6.06	2.68
OHIO	912	5,210	40	8.34	3.37
OKLA	253	5,050	41	8.64	3.58
OREG	280	5,880	37	8.78	3.21
PA	1,951	5,590	39	9.37	3.70
R I	7	5,470	37	9.12	3.35
S C	109	5,880	47	8.85	4.18
S DAK	371	5,180	43	6.58	2.80
TENN	527	5,370	48	9.58	4.57
TEX	1,371	7,100	53	7.82	4.15
UTAH	223	5,850	38	7.10	2.66
VT	409	5,010	35	9.40	3.33
VA	378	5,290	38	9.56	3.66
WASH	738	6,560	36	8.28	3.01
W VA	53	4,240	38	9.26	3.54
WIS	4,556	5,240	38	8.49	3.22
WYO	20	3,930	32	6.58	2.10
U S	29,633	5,854	41.1	8.20	3.37

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