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OCTOBER MILK PRODUCTION

Milk production in the 21 major States during October totaled 10.2 billion pounds, 4 percent above production in these same States in October 1989, according to the Agricultural Statistics Board. September revised production, at 10.0 billion pounds, was 4 percent above September 1989.

Production per cow in the 21 major States averaged 1,199 pounds for October, 38 pounds more than October 1989.

The number of cows on farms in the 21 major States was 8.54 million head, 1 thousand more than September 1990 and 31 thousand head more than October 1989.

During the July-September period, the 21 major States produced 31.2 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 12.0 billion pounds for October 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 | 10,137 | 3,586 | 3,644 | 36,445 | 36,940 | 101 |
| APR-JUN | 10,116 | 10,126 | 3,727 | 3,813 | 37,702 | 38,611 | 102 |
| JUL-SEP | 10,101 | 10,144 | 3,484 | 3,619 | 35,188 | 36,711 | 104 |
| 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 SEPTEMBER 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 | 1,107 | 1,142 | 1,475 | 1,520 | 1,633 | 1,736 | 106 |
| FL | 177 | 179 | 940 | 965 | 166 | 173 | 104 |
| ID | 171 | 183 | 1,300 | 1,380 | 222 | 253 | 114 |
| IL | 195 | 195 | 1,130 | 1,135 | 220 | 221 | 100 |
| IN | 160 | 155 | 1,080 | 1,160 | 173 | 180 | 104 |
| IA | 309 | 302 | 1,085 | 1,075 | 335 | 325 | 97 |
| KY | 211 | 205 | 845 | 875 | 178 | 179 | 101 |
| MD | 102 | 105 | 1,040 | 1,150 | 106 | 121 | 114 |
| MI | 344 | 345 | 1,200 | 1,245 | 413 | 430 | 104 |
| MN | 725 | 705 | 1,045 | 1,045 | 758 | 737 | 97 |
| MO | 225 | 225 | 1,035 | 1,035 | 233 | 233 | 100 |
| NY | 777 | 775 | 1,135 | 1,180 | 882 | 915 | 104 |
| NC | 104 | 100 | 1,130 | 1,190 | 118 | 119 | 101 |
| OH | 349 | 344 | 1,005 | 1,055 | 351 | 363 | 103 |
| PA | 695 | 682 | 1,105 | 1,140 | 768 | 777 | 101 |
| TN | 196 | 200 | 910 | 930 | 178 | 186 | 104 |
| TX | 388 | 397 | 985 | 1,025 | 382 | 407 | 107 |
| VT | 165 | 165 | 1,125 | 1,175 | 186 | 194 | 104 |
| VA | 142 | 141 | 1,105 | 1,150 | 157 | 162 | 103 |
| WA | 224 | 240 | 1,495 | 1,500 | 335 | 360 | 107 |
| WI | 1,735 | 1,755 | 1,080 | 1,110 | 1,874 | 1,948 | 104 |
| 21 STATE: TOTAL | 8,501 | 8,540 | 1,137 | 1,173 | 9,668 | 10,019 | 104 |

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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 | 8,507 | 1,255 | 1,274 | 10,696 | 10,842 | 101 |
| MAY | 8,516 | 8,513 | 1,295 | 1,319 | 11,027 | 11,226 | 102 |
| JUN | 8,504 | 8,512 | 1,214 | 1,257 | 10,327 | 10,696 | 104 |
| JUL | 8,491 | 8,511 | 1,199 | 1,257 | 10,183 | 10,695 | 105 |
| AUG | 8,508 | 8,523 | 1,184 | 1,229 | 10,074 | 10,479 | 104 |
| SEP | 8,501 | 8,540 | 1,137 | 1,173 | 9,668 | 10,019 | 104 |
| OCT | 8,510 | 8,541 | 1,161 | 1,199 | 9,878 | 10,238 | 104 |
| 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 OCTOBER 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 | 1,109 | 1,144 | 1,485 | 1,530 | 1,647 | 1,750 | 106 |
| FL | 178 | 178 | 1,010 | 1,060 | 180 | 189 | 105 |
| ID | 170 | 184 | 1,310 | 1,370 | 223 | 252 | 113 |
| IL | 195 | 196 | 1,125 | 1,175 | 219 | 230 | 105 |
| IN | 160 | 155 | 1,125 | 1,210 | 180 | 188 | 104 |
| IA | 310 | 302 | 1,115 | 1,090 | 346 | 329 | 95 |
| KY | 212 | 202 | 855 | 910 | 181 | 184 | 102 |
| MO | 103 | 106 | 1,070 | 1,150 | 110 | 122 | 111 |
| MI | 344 | 343 | 1,210 | 1,255 | 416 | 430 | 103 |
| MN | 720 | 705 | 1,085 | 1,090 | 781 | 768 | 98 |
| MO | 227 | 225 | 1,060 | 1,060 | 241 | 239 | 99 |
| NY | 777 | 770 | 1,140 | 1,195 | 886 | 920 | 104 |
| NC | 104 | 100 | 1,185 | 1,270 | 123 | 127 | 103 |
| OH | 349 | 344 | 1,015 | 1,055 | 354 | 363 | 103 |
| PA | 693 | 685 | 1,145 | 1,190 | 793 | 815 | 103 |
| TN | 196 | 200 | 920 | 940 | 180 | 188 | 104 |
| TX | 388 | 397 | 1,080 | 1,125 | 419 | 447 | 107 |
| VT | 163 | 165 | 1,170 | 1,205 | 191 | 199 | 104 |
| VA | 142 | 142 | 1,150 | 1,190 | 163 | 169 | 104 |
| WA | 226 | 238 | 1,520 | 1,540 | 344 | 367 | 107 |
| WI | 1,744 | 1,760 | 1,090 | 1,115 | 1,901 | 1,962 | 103 |
| 21 STATE: | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 8,510 | 8,541 | 1,161 | 1,199 | 9,878 | 10,238 | 104 |

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