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# Milk Production



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## FEBRUARY MILK PRODUCTION

Milk production in the 21 major States during February totaled 9.96 billion pounds, 2 percent above production in these same States in February 1990, according to the Agricultural Statistics Board. January revised production, at 10.7 billion pounds, was 3 percent above January 1990.

Production per cow in the 21 major States averaged 1,174 pounds for February, 33 pounds more than February 1990.

The number of cows on farms in the 21 major States was 8.49 million head, 22 thousand less than January 1991 and 35 thousand head less than February 1990.

During the October-December period, the 21 major States produced 30.7 billion pounds of milk, 84.6 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 11.8 billion pounds for February 1991.

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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	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	1991 AS % OF 1990
	THOUSANDS		POUNDS		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
JAN-MAR	10,128		3,627		36,740		
APR-JUN	10,111		3,820		38,626		
JUL-SEP	10,119		3,620		36,632		
OCT-DEC	10,151		3,575		36,285		
ANNUAL	10,127		14,642		148,284		

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

2/ EXCLUDES MILK SUCKED BY CALVES.

REVISED JANUARY 1991 MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION, BY STATES

STATE	MILK COWS 1/		MILK PER COW 2/		MILK PRODUCTION 2/		
	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	1991 AS % OF 1990
	THOUSANDS		POUNDS		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
CA	1,118	1,150	1,485	1,535	1,660	1,765	106
FL	179	184	1,280	1,320	229	243	106
ID	171	182	1,310	1,310	224	238	106
IL	197	193	1,175	1,220	231	235	102
IN	159	153	1,195	1,270	190	194	102
IA	308	302	1,200	1,170	370	353	95
KY	209	200	885	975	185	195	105
MD	105	107	1,075	1,120	113	120	106
MI	344	344	1,265	1,285	435	442	102
MN	715	690	1,220	1,250	872	863	99
MO	227	230	1,120	1,080	254	248	98
NY	782	768	1,185	1,240	927	952	103
NC	99	101	1,300	1,380	129	139	108
OH	346	340	1,075	1,140	372	388	104
PA	692	682	1,185	1,225	820	835	102
TN	195	194	900	900	176	175	99
TX	389	388	1,220	1,240	475	481	101
VT	165	164	1,220	1,250	201	206	102
VA	141	141	1,190	1,270	168	179	107
WA	230	239	1,545	1,520	355	363	102
WI	1,765	1,758	1,135	1,165	2,003	2,048	102
21 STATE:							
TOTAL	8,536	8,510	1,217	1,253	10,389	10,663	103

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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/		
	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	1991 AS % OF 1990
	THOUSANDS		POUNDS		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
JAN	8,536	8,510	1,217	1,253	10,389	10,663	103
FEB	8,523	8,488	1,141	1,174	9,722	9,962	102
MAR	8,500		1,292		10,986		
APR	8,497		1,273		10,818		
MAY	8,496		1,324		11,252		
JUN	8,495		1,262		10,719		
JUL	8,487		1,260		10,691		
AUG	8,499		1,233		10,476		
SEP	8,516		1,171		9,973		
OCT	8,516		1,200		10,223		
NOV	8,540		1,171		9,998		
DEC	8,547		1,225		10,467		
ANNUAL	8,513		14,768		125,714		

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PRELIMINARY FEBRUARY 1991 MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION, BY STATES

STATE	MILK COWS 1/		MILK PER COW 2/		MILK PRODUCTION 2/		
	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	1991 AS % OF 1990
	THOUSANDS		POUNDS		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
CA	1,122	1,152	1,365	1,420	1,526	1,636	107
FL	179	184	1,230	1,230	220	226	103
ID	172	182	1,190	1,190	205	217	106
IL	197	195	1,135	1,160	224	226	101
IN	158	151	1,115	1,185	176	179	102
IA	308	302	1,170	1,150	360	347	96
KY	208	200	840	920	175	184	105
MD	104	105	1,020	1,065	106	112	106
MI	344	343	1,175	1,195	404	410	101
MN	720	690	1,135	1,170	817	807	99
MO	227	229	1,025	990	233	227	97
NY	774	768	1,105	1,140	855	876	102
NC	99	100	1,220	1,280	121	128	106
OH	345	340	1,040	1,100	358	374	104
PA	689	679	1,140	1,190	785	808	103
TN	196	194	870	890	171	173	101
TX	388	387	1,160	1,160	450	449	100
VT	164	164	1,120	1,150	184	189	103
VA	141	140	1,115	1,185	157	166	106
WA	232	236	1,400	1,410	325	333	102
WI	1,756	1,747	1,065	1,085	1,870	1,895	101
21 STATE TOTAL	8,523	8,488	1,141	1,174	9,722	9,962	102

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