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MARCH MILK PRODUCTION

Milk production in the 21 major States during March totaled 11.1 billion pounds, 1 percent above production in these same States in March 1990, according to the Agricultural Statistics Board. February revised production, at 9.95 billion pounds was 2 percent above February 1990.

Production per cow in the 21 major States averaged 1,315 pounds for March, 23 pounds above March 1990.

The number of cows on farms in the 21 major States was 8.47 million head, 22 thousand less than February and 35 thousand less than March 1990.

During the January-March period, the 21 major States produced 31.7 billion pounds of milk, 84.7 percent of the U.S. production. If the remaining 29 States not surveyed monthly followed the same pattern as the 21 States, the U.S. production would be 12.6 billion for January, 11.8 billion pounds for February, and 13.1 billion for March.

JANUARY-MARCH MILK PRODUCTION

The quarterly production of milk for the U.S. was 37.5 billion pounds, 2 percent above the January-March period last year. The average number of milk cows in the U.S. during the January-March quarter was 10.1 million head, 23 thousand less than the same period last year.

GRAIN AND OTHER CONCENTRATES FED

Grain and other concentrates fed to milk cows on April 1 1991, averaged 18.0 pounds, 0.1 of a pound less than April 1, 1990.

VALUE OF GRAIN AND OTHER CONCENTRATES

The value of grain and other concentrates fed to cows on April 1, averaged \$7.77 per hundredweight, \$0.23 less than the price of April 1, 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/		1991 AS % OF 1990
	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	
	THOUSANDS		POUNDS		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
JAN-MAR	10,128	10,105	3,627	3,710	36,740	37,495	102
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 FEBRUARY 1991 MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION, BY STATES

STATE	MILK COWS 1/		MILK PER COW 2/		MILK PRODUCTION 2/		1991 AS % OF 1990
	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	
	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	890	175	178	102
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	980	233	224	96
NY	774	768	1,105	1,140	855	876	102
NC	99	100	1,220	1,280	121	128	106
OH	345	339	1,040	1,080	358	366	102
PA	689	679	1,140	1,190	785	808	103
TN	196	194	870	890	171	173	101
TX	388	387	1,160	1,170	450	453	101
VT	164	164	1,120	1,145	184	188	102
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	8,487	1,141	1,172	9,722	9,948	102

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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/		1991 AS % OF 1990
	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	
	THOUSANDS		POUNDS		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
JAN	8,536	8,510	1,217	1,253	10,389	10,663	103
FEB	8,523	8,487	1,141	1,172	9,722	9,948	102
MAR	8,500	8,465	1,292	1,315	10,986	11,129	101
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 MARCH 1991 MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION, BY STATES

STATE	MILK COWS 1/		MILK PER COW 2/		MILK PRODUCTION 2/		1991 AS % OF 1990
	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	
	THOUSANDS		POUNDS		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
CA	1,126	1,154	1,580	1,615	1,779	1,864	105
FL	180	185	1,360	1,340	245	248	101
ID	174	182	1,370	1,370	238	249	105
IL	197	193	1,285	1,285	253	248	98
IN	157	149	1,260	1,365	198	203	103
IA	308	302	1,220	1,205	376	364	97
KY	208	197	950	1,020	200	201	101
MD	103	104	1,175	1,180	121	123	102
MI	344	343	1,300	1,320	447	453	101
MN	720	685	1,280	1,310	922	897	97
MO	227	229	1,185	1,140	269	261	97
NY	769	766	1,260	1,290	969	988	102
NC	99	100	1,350	1,420	134	142	106
OH	344	338	1,150	1,180	396	399	101
PA	684	676	1,250	1,310	855	886	104
TN	195	194	950	970	185	188	102
TX	386	386	1,335	1,340	515	517	100
VT	163	165	1,270	1,265	207	209	101
VA	141	140	1,240	1,305	175	183	105
WA	234	237	1,575	1,580	369	374	101
WI	1,741	1,740	1,225	1,225	2,133	2,132	100
21 STATE TOTAL	8,500	8,465	1,292	1,315	10,986	11,129	101

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REVISED MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION, OCTOBER-DECEMBER

STATE	OCT-DEC MILK COWS 1/		OCT-DEC MILK PRODUCTION 2/		1990 AS
	1989	1990	1989	1990	% OF 1989
	THOUSANDS		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
AL	42	43	129	131	102
AK	1.4	1.1	4.65	3.81	82
AZ	94	96	398	412	104
AR	69	69	195	197	101
CA	1,111	1,146	4,879	5,197	107
CO	77	77	320	330	103
CT	34	33	128	126	98
DE	9.1	9.0	30.2	29.1	96
FL	181	182	586	619	106
GA	109	113	334	372	111
HI	11.4	11.0	36.2	34.9	96
ID	170	185	655	749	114
IL	195	196	656	685	104
IN	160	155	536	567	106
IA	309	302	1,057	1,032	98
KS	98	98	309	320	104
KY	212	202	539	559	104
LA	85	80	223	229	103
ME	42	41	147	149	101
MD	104	105	333	346	104
MA	31	30	109	114	105
MI	344	343	1,245	1,268	102
MN	718	698	2,399	2,364	99
MS	63	62	179	179	100
MO	228	230	727	747	103
MT	24	24	81	90	111
NE	105	103	336	331	99
NV	20.0	20.0	73.2	84.0	115
NH	18	20	72	76	106
NJ	26	25	87	86	99
NM	69	87	325	392	121
NY	783	773	2,622	2,708	103
NC	103	101	370	389	105
ND	85	85	245	264	108
OH	347	340	1,045	1,072	103
OK	100	100	306	305	100
OR	97	100	370	395	107
PA	694	686	2,379	2,487	105
RI	2.2	2.2	8.0	8.4	105
SC	36	34	111	109	98
SD	141	139	406	417	103
TN	196	196	537	536	100
TX	389	388	1,292	1,384	107
UT	75	80	292	318	109
VT	164	164	572	584	102
VA	142	142	491	515	105
WA	225	239	1,019	1,087	107
WV	25	24	68	65	96
WI	1,752	1,761	5,649	5,793	103
WY	10.0	10.2	29.7	30.0	101
US 3/	10,126	10,151	34,940	36,285	104

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PRELIMINARY MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION, JANUARY-MARCH

STATE	JAN-MAR MILK COWS 1/		JAN-MAR MILK PRODUCTION 2/		1991 AS
	1990	1991	1990	1991	% OF 1990
	THOUSANDS		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
AL	40	42	143	148	103
AK	1.3	1.1	4.35	3.65	84
AZ	92	96	436	440	101
AR	69	68	208	207	100
CA	1,122	1,152	4,965	5,265	106
CO	77	77	322	325	101
CT	34	33	134	133	99
DE	8.9	9.1	31.6	32.5	103
FL	179	184	694	717	103
GA	110	112	381	407	107
HI	11.3	11.0	38.4	35.7	93
ID	172	182	667	704	106
IL	197	194	708	709	100
IN	158	151	564	576	102
IA	308	302	1,106	1,064	96
KS	98	98	310	310	100
KY	208	199	560	574	103
LA	83	80	251	256	102
ME	43	41	157	149	95
MD	104	105	340	356	105
MA	31	31	117	120	103
MI	344	343	1,286	1,305	101
MN	718	688	2,611	2,567	98
MS	63	63	199	207	104
MO	227	229	756	733	97
MT	24	24	81	84	104
NE	104	102	325	321	99
NV	20.0	20.0	80.0	80.4	101
NH	20	20	78	76	97
NJ	26	26	91	91	100
NM	72	93	339	425	125
NY	775	767	2,751	2,816	102
NC	99	100	384	409	107
ND	89	85	276	264	96
OH	345	339	1,126	1,153	102
OK	101	99	313	307	98
OR	98	100	379	394	104
PA	688	679	2,460	2,529	103
RI	2.2	2.2	8.5	8.7	102
SC	36	34	122	114	93
SD	140	137	420	416	99
TN	195	194	532	536	101
TX	388	387	1,440	1,451	101
UT	80	80	300	303	101
VT	164	164	592	603	102
VA	141	140	500	528	106
WA	232	237	1,049	1,070	102
WV	25	24	69	68	99
WI	1,754	1,748	6,006	6,075	101
WY	10.0	9.4	29.0	29.1	100
US 3/	10,128	10,105	36,740	37,495	102

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GRAIN AND OTHER CONCENTRATES
IN HERDS KEPT BY REPORTERS, APRIL 1, BY STATES

STATE	: GRAIN AND OTHER CONCENTRATES : : FED DAILY PER MILK COW :		: VALUE PER 100 POUNDS OF CONCENTRATE : : RATION FED TO MILK COWS :	
	1990	1991	1990	1991
	POUNDS		DOLLARS	
AL	18.2	19.1	8.70	8.60
AK	17.0	19.0	13.75	13.00
AZ	24.2	23.0	7.40	7.30
AR	18.9	17.6	8.40	7.90
CA	20.5	20.7	7.70	7.94
CO	22.1	20.0	7.00	6.90
CT	16.8	16.3	9.20	8.90
DE	18.5	16.9	9.00	7.40
FL	32.5	29.0	7.60	7.50
GA	21.6	23.0	8.50	8.20
ID	17.9	16.8	7.10	6.70
IL	16.9	16.8	7.80	7.80
IN	17.4	17.2	7.50	7.70
IA	16.6	16.9	7.30	7.25
KS	18.1	20.9	6.75	7.10
KY	16.0	15.6	8.50	8.52
LA	18.0	18.0	8.20	8.05
ME	16.6	16.1	8.90	9.00
MD	16.1	17.0	9.10	8.40
MA	17.3	14.9	8.90	9.10
MI	17.0	16.5	6.60	6.50
MN	16.6	17.2	7.90	7.30
MS	16.7	17.3	8.50	8.30
MO	19.0	19.0	7.45	7.55
MT	15.5	16.0	7.30	6.90
NE	16.3	15.3	6.60	6.70
NV	16.0	20.5	8.00	8.50
NH	16.5	14.3	8.90	9.10
NJ	14.6	14.6	9.00	9.00
NM	24.0	22.0	6.20	6.30
NY	15.6	15.3	9.00	9.00
NC	17.4	18.0	9.00	9.25
ND	15.5	15.2	5.80	5.55
OH	16.4	15.8	8.50	8.00
OK	16.0	20.5	8.50	7.00
OR	16.0	16.0	8.70	8.90
PA	17.1	15.0	9.25	9.10
RI	17.1	15.5	9.00	8.90
SC	18.0	18.0	8.20	8.30
SD	15.1	15.4	6.30	6.20
TN	16.0	15.0	9.20	9.10
TX	22.5	21.6	7.60	7.60
UT	17.0	16.5	7.50	6.90
VT	15.6	14.0	8.90	9.10
VA	16.0	15.3	8.90	8.90
WA	18.6	19.6	7.95	8.00
WV	14.5	14.7	8.85	9.00
WI	16.7	17.7	8.00	7.00
WY	10.2	11.4	6.30	6.50
US	18.1	18.0	8.00	7.77