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APRIL MILK PRODUCTION

Milk production in the 21 major States during April totaled 10.9 billion pounds, 1 percent above production in these same States in April 1990, according to the Agricultural Statistics Board. March revised production at 11.1 billion pounds was 1 percent above March 1990.

Production per cow in the 21 major States averaged 1,294 for April, 21 pounds more than April 1990.

The number of cows on farms in the 21 major States was 8.43 million head, 36 thousand head less than March 1991 and 69 thousand less than April 1990.

During the January-March period, the 21 major States produced 31.7 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 12.9 billion pounds for April 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/		1991 AS % OF 1990
	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	
	THOUSANDS		POUNDS		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
JAN-MAR	10,128	10,105	3,627	3,707	36,740	37,463	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 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	1,153	1,580	1,600	1,779	1,845	104
FL	180	185	1,360	1,340	245	248	101
ID	174	179	1,370	1,370	238	245	103
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	690	1,280	1,305	922	900	98
MO	227	229	1,185	1,120	269	257	96
NY	769	765	1,260	1,280	969	979	101
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	1,345	515	519	101
VT	163	165	1,270	1,265	207	209	101
VA	141	140	1,240	1,305	175	183	105
WA	234	236	1,575	1,580	369	373	101
WI	1,741	1,740	1,225	1,225	2,133	2,132	100
21 STATE:							
TOTAL	8,500	8,464	1,292	1,311	10,986	11,097	101

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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	8,487	1,141	1,172	9,722	9,948	102
MAR	8,500	8,464	1,292	1,311	10,986	11,097	101
APR	8,497	8,428	1,273	1,294	10,818	10,909	101
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 APRIL 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	1,130	1,154	1,560	1,560	1,763	1,800	102
FL	181	182	1,295	1,295	234	236	101
ID	176	177	1,360	1,370	239	242	101
IL	195	193	1,280	1,270	250	245	98
IN	155	150	1,245	1,355	193	203	105
IA	308	302	1,190	1,160	367	350	95
KY	209	197	965	1,030	202	203	100
MD	102	103	1,145	1,175	117	121	103
MI	345	343	1,270	1,285	438	441	101
MN	720	685	1,245	1,270	896	870	97
MO	229	229	1,200	1,180	275	270	98
NY	766	755	1,240	1,270	950	959	101
NC	99	100	1,320	1,390	131	139	106
OH	342	337	1,125	1,170	385	394	102
PA	680	667	1,240	1,310	843	874	104
TN	196	193	1,010	1,020	198	197	99
TX	385	386	1,295	1,315	499	508	102
VT	162	163	1,235	1,250	200	204	102
VA	140	139	1,215	1,295	170	180	106
WA	235	236	1,570	1,570	369	371	101
WI	1,742	1,737	1,205	1,210	2,099	2,102	100
21 STATE TOTAL	8,497	8,428	1,273	1,294	10,818	10,909	101

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