

Milk Production



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January Milk Production Down Slightly

Milk production in the 22 major States during January totaled 11.3 billion pounds, slightly below production in these same States in January 1995. December revised production, at 11.1 billion pounds was slightly less than December 1994.

Production per cow in the 22 major States averaged 1,402 pounds for January, 2 pounds below January 1995.

The number of cows on farms in the 22 major States was 8.03 million head, 20,000 head less than January 1995 and 8,000 head less than December 1995.

During the October-December period, the 22 major States produced 32.7 billion pounds of milk, 86.3 percent of the U.S. production. If the remaining 28 States not surveyed monthly followed the same pattern as the 22 States, the U.S. production would be 13.0 billion pounds for January 1996.

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Milk Cows and Production: By Month, 22 Selected States, 1995-96

Month	Milk Cows 1/		Milk Per Cow 2/		Milk Production 2/		
	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996	1996/1995
	----	1,000 ----	----	Pounds ----	Million Pounds		Percent
Jan	8,046	8,026	1,404	1,402	11,296	11,250	100
Feb	8,050		1,295		10,423		
Mar	8,061		1,453		11,709		
Apr	8,058		1,427		11,501		
May	8,056		1,484		11,959		
Jun	8,066		1,421		11,465		
Jul	8,062		1,414		11,397		
Aug	8,062		1,375		11,086		
Sep	8,061		1,331		10,729		
Oct	8,050		1,364		10,978		
Nov	8,043		1,320		10,616		
Dec	8,034		1,380		11,088		
Annual	8,054		16,668		134,247		

1/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.
 2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

Milk Cows and Production: By State, January 1995-96

State	Milk Cows 1/		Milk Per Cow 2/		Milk Production 2/		
	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996	1996/1995
	----	1,000 ----	----	Pounds ---	Million Pounds		Percent
CA	1,250	1,260	1,685	1,650	2,106	2,079	99
FL	168	156	1,375	1,400	231	218	94
ID	220	245	1,500	1,490	330	365	111
IL	163	160	1,270	1,350	207	216	104
IN	145	140	1,280	1,290	186	181	97
IA	251	250	1,365	1,260	343	315	92
KY	163	157	1,075	1,045	175	164	94
MD	92	91	1,280	1,265	118	115	97
MI	326	327	1,435	1,425	468	466	100
MN	600	600	1,345	1,370	807	822	102
MO	195	185	1,210	1,210	236	224	95
NM	174	193	1,695	1,575	295	304	103
NY	708	700	1,360	1,405	963	984	102
NC	89	86	1,440	1,400	128	120	94
OH	290	285	1,350	1,325	392	378	96
PA	639	648	1,390	1,405	888	910	102
TN	130	120	1,200	1,190	156	143	92
TX	399	400	1,370	1,340	547	536	98
VT	156	158	1,335	1,380	208	218	105
VA	129	128	1,350	1,240	174	159	91
WA	259	262	1,700	1,640	440	430	98
WI	1,500	1,475	1,265	1,290	1,898	1,903	100
22-State							
Total	8,046	8,026	1,404	1,402	11,296	11,250	100

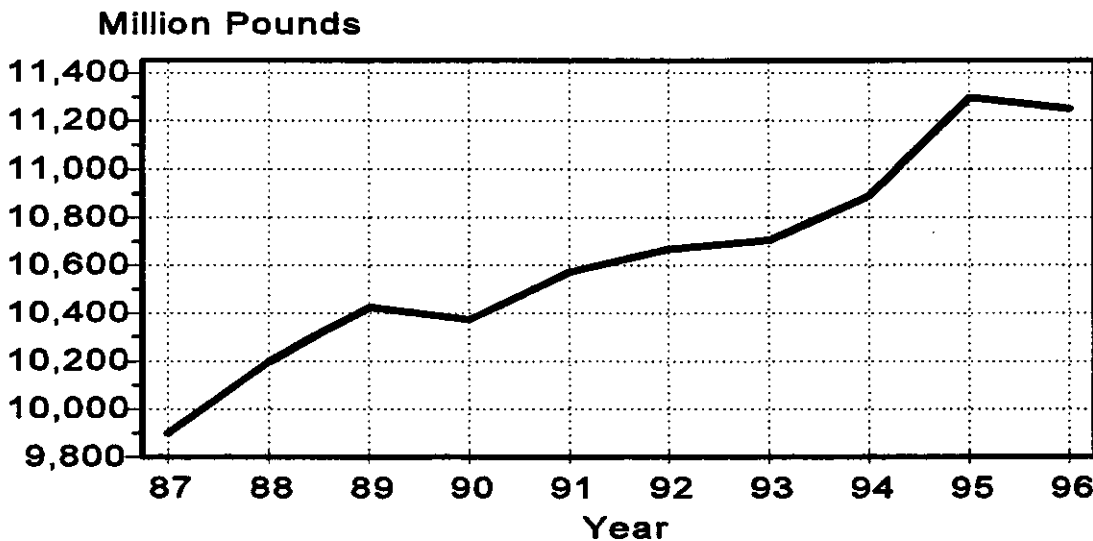
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 2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

Milk Cows and Production: By State, December 1994-95 1/

State	Milk Cows 2/		Milk Per Cow 3/		Milk Production 3/		
	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995	:1995/1994
	---- 1,000 ----		---- Pounds ----		Million Pounds		Percent
CA	1,248	1,259	1,715	1,665	2,140	2,096	98
FL	170	155	1,285	1,300	218	202	93
ID	219	244	1,500	1,500	329	366	111
IL	163	162	1,270	1,300	207	211	102
IN	145	140	1,300	1,280	189	179	95
IA	251	250	1,345	1,315	338	329	97
KY	165	158	1,040	1,030	172	163	95
MD	91	91	1,285	1,250	117	114	97
MI	326	326	1,415	1,400	461	456	99
MN	600	600	1,280	1,315	768	789	103
MO	196	186	1,190	1,160	233	216	93
NM	170	194	1,700	1,550	289	301	104
NY	711	702	1,325	1,380	942	969	103
NC	89	86	1,410	1,330	125	114	91
OH	288	287	1,310	1,310	377	376	100
PA	639	647	1,360	1,370	869	886	102
TN	130	120	1,150	1,180	150	142	95
TX	400	400	1,305	1,310	522	524	100
VT	157	157	1,325	1,350	208	212	102
VA	129	128	1,310	1,250	169	160	95
WA	263	264	1,645	1,620	433	428	99
WI	1,499	1,478	1,225	1,255	1,836	1,855	101
22-State Total	8,049	8,034	1,378	1,380	11,092	11,088	100

- 1/ 1994 and 1995 revised.
- 2/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.
- 3/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

January Milk Production, 1987-1996 22 States 1/



1/ Includes New Mexico beginning in 1994.

Milk Cows and Production: By Quarter, United States, 1995-96

Quarter	Milk Cows 1/		Milk Per Cow 2/		Milk Production 2/		
	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996	1996/1995
	--- 1,000 --		--- Pounds --		Million Pounds		Percent
Jan-Mar	9,470		4,112		38,941		
Apr-Jun	9,477		4,276		40,520		
Jul-Sep	9,465		4,049		38,325		
Oct-Dec	9,432		4,014		37,857		
Annual 3/	9,461		16,451		155,644		

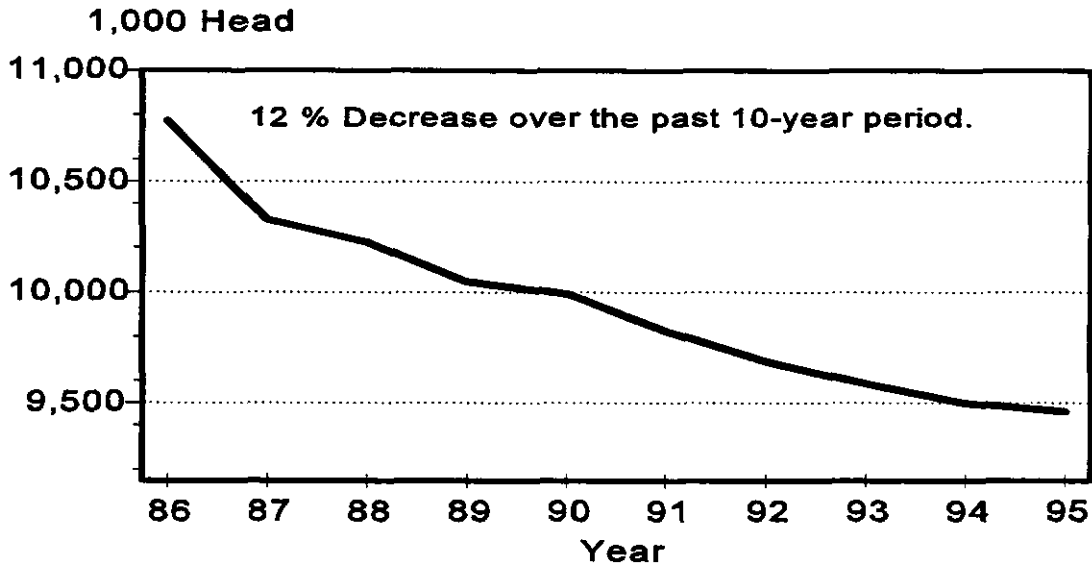
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Milk Cows and Production: United States, 1986-95

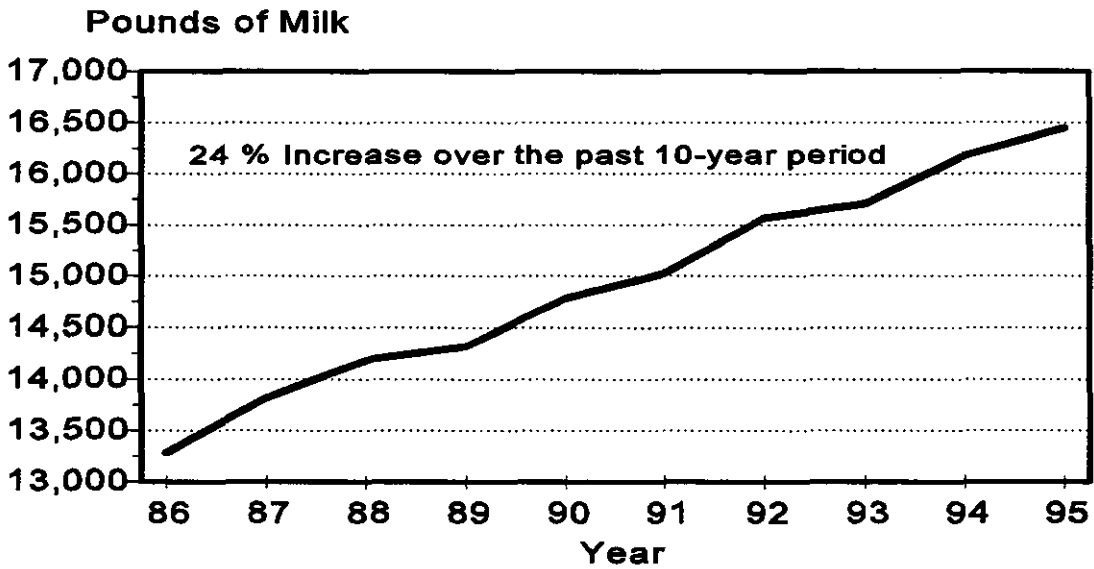
Year	Milk Cows 1/	Production per Cow 2/		Milk Production
		Milk		Total
	1,000	Pounds		Million Pounds
1986	10,773	13,285		143,124
1987	10,327	13,819		142,709
1988	10,224	14,185		145,034
1989	10,046	14,323		143,893
1990	9,993	14,782		147,721
1991	9,826	15,031		147,697
1992	9,688	15,570		150,847
1993	9,589	15,704		150,582
1994	9,500	16,175		153,664
1995	9,461	16,451		155,644

- 1/ Average number during year, excludes heifers not yet fresh.
 2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

Milk Cows, 1986 - 1995 United States



Rate per Cow, 1986-1995 United States



Milk Cows and Production: By State and United States, 1994-95

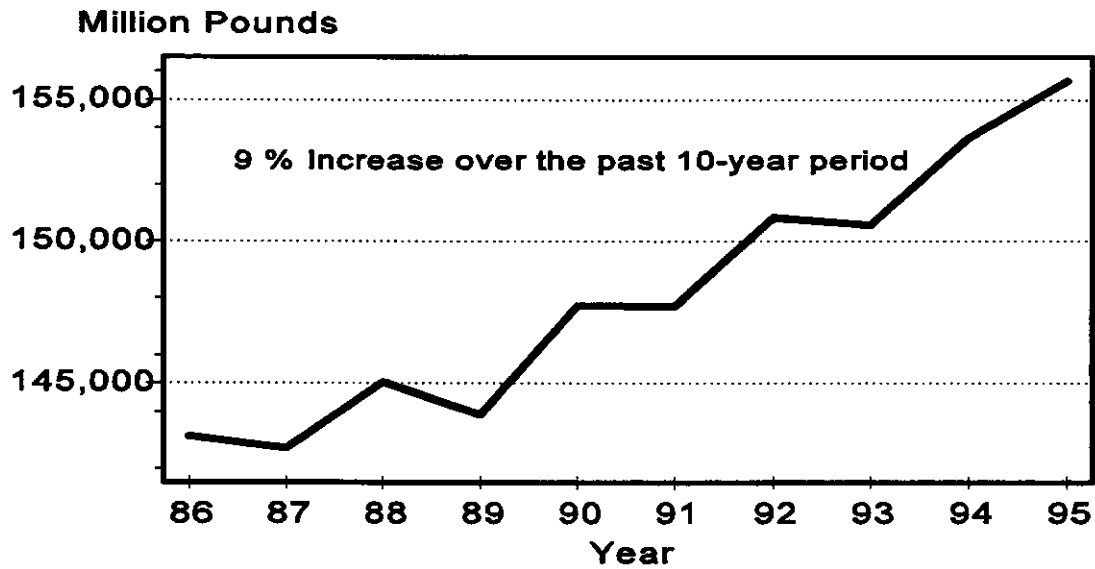
State	Milk Cows 1/		Milk Per Cow 2/		Milk Production 2/		
	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995	1995/1994
	---- 1,000 ----		---- Pounds ----		Million Pounds		Percent
AL	37	34	13,514	14,176	500	482	96
AK	.7	.7	18,000	17,000	12.6	11.9	94
AZ	116	114	18,397	19,561	2,134	2,230	105
AR	61	60	12,344	12,200	753	732	97
CA	1,235	1,254	20,439	20,197	25,242	25,327	100
CO	81	83	19,173	18,687	1,553	1,551	100
CT	33	32	16,061	16,438	530	526	99
DE	10	10	14,300	14,600	143	146	102
FL	176	162	14,903	14,698	2,623	2,381	91
GA	102	100	15,637	15,550	1,595	1,555	98
HI	10.7	10.4	12,991	13,654	139	142	102
ID	208	232	18,048	18,147	3,754	4,210	112
IL	165	163	15,448	15,613	2,549	2,545	100
IN	145	144	15,566	15,375	2,257	2,214	98
IA	255	251	15,529	16,088	3,960	4,038	102
KS	78	82	14,423	14,390	1,125	1,180	105
KY	168	162	11,946	12,469	2,007	2,020	101
LA	79	79	11,709	11,456	925	905	98
ME	40	40	15,975	16,025	639	641	100
MD	92	92	14,511	14,587	1,335	1,342	101
MA	29	28	15,690	16,000	455	448	99
MI	328	326	16,905	17,071	5,545	5,565	100
MN	609	599	15,340	15,763	9,342	9,442	101
MS	57	55	12,825	12,909	731	710	97
MO	197	190	13,782	14,158	2,715	2,690	99
MT	21	21	14,619	15,000	307	315	103
NE	77	74	14,416	14,797	1,110	1,095	99
NV	22.5	23.5	18,356	18,085	413	425	103
NH	20	20	15,650	16,300	313	326	104
NJ	24	23	13,750	13,913	330	320	97
NM	165	191	20,152	18,969	3,325	3,623	109
NY	718	703	15,877	16,562	11,400	11,643	102
NC	90	87	16,367	16,287	1,473	1,417	96
ND	68	64	12,779	13,094	869	838	96
OH	294	289	15,357	15,917	4,515	4,600	102
OK	99	97	12,818	13,433	1,269	1,303	103
OR	100	97	17,140	17,289	1,714	1,677	98
PA	639	642	16,009	16,511	10,230	10,600	104
RI	2.2	2.2	14,364	14,773	31.6	32.5	103
SC	28	27	14,679	14,481	411	391	95
SD	120	118	13,242	13,483	1,589	1,591	100
TN	143	126	12,448	13,849	1,780	1,745	98
TX	402	401	15,485	15,244	6,225	6,113	98
UT	86	88	16,640	16,739	1,431	1,473	103
VT	158	157	15,551	16,166	2,457	2,538	103
VA	130	129	14,800	15,116	1,924	1,950	101
WA	261	266	19,935	19,932	5,203	5,302	102
WV	22	21	12,364	12,667	272	266	98
WI	1,494	1,490	15,001	15,397	22,412	22,942	102
WY	7	6	13,857	14,100	97	84.6	87
US 3/	9,500	9,461	16,175	16,451	153,664	155,644	101

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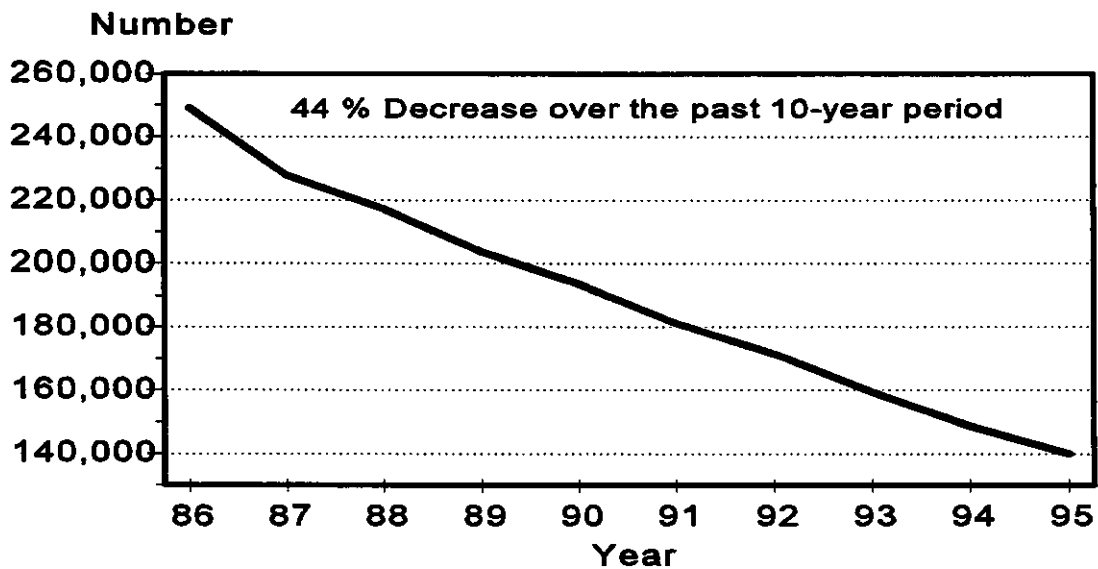
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Milk Production, 1986 - 1995 United States



Milk Cow Operations, 1986-1995 United States



Milk Cows: Number by Month, State, and 22 States, 1994 1/

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	
							1,000
CA	1,220	1,223	1,226	1,228	1,232	1,235	
FL	175	176	178	178	178	178	
ID	195	197	199	201	205	208	
IL	166	165	165	165	165	165	
IN	145	145	144	145	145	145	
IA	258	258	257	256	255	255	
KY	173	172	171	171	170	167	
MD	95	95	94	92	92	92	
MI	329	329	329	328	328	328	
MN	620	620	615	610	610	610	
MO	200	198	196	198	198	198	
NM	150	155	157	158	166	169	
NY	724	722	725	724	722	718	
NC	91	91	91	91	91	91	
OH	300	299	298	297	295	295	
PA	640	637	637	635	637	640	
TN	160	154	150	148	147	143	
TX	400	400	401	402	404	404	
VT	161	160	159	158	156	156	
VA	130	130	130	130	130	130	
WA	258	256	257	260	261	262	
WI	1,495	1,489	1,483	1,487	1,488	1,495	
22 States	8,085	8,071	8,062	8,062	8,075	8,084	
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Avg. 2/
CA	1,237	1,239	1,241	1,243	1,245	1,248	1,235
FL	176	176	175	173	173	170	176
ID	211	213	215	216	217	219	208
IL	165	164	164	164	163	163	165
IN	145	145	145	145	145	145	145
IA	254	254	253	253	252	251	255
KY	167	167	167	165	165	165	168
MD	92	91	91	91	91	91	92
MI	328	327	327	326	326	326	328
MN	605	605	605	605	605	600	609
MO	198	196	196	197	196	196	197
NM	170	171	172	172	171	170	165
NY	715	716	715	713	712	711	718
NC	91	90	90	89	89	89	90
OH	294	294	292	291	289	288	294
PA	640	641	641	639	641	639	639
TN	140	139	138	136	133	130	143
TX	402	402	402	401	401	400	402
VT	157	157	157	157	157	157	158
VA	129	129	129	129	129	129	130
WA	262	263	262	264	261	263	261
WI	1,500	1,500	1,498	1,498	1,497	1,499	1,494
22 States	8,078	8,079	8,075	8,067	8,058	8,049	8,070

1/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

2/ Average based on monthly totals.

Milk Cows: Number by Month, State, and 22 States, 1995 1/

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	
	1,000						
CA	1,250	1,251	1,251	1,252	1,253	1,254	
FL	168	166	166	164	162	162	
ID	220	221	223	227	229	232	
IL	163	163	163	163	163	163	
IN	145	145	145	144	144	144	
IA	251	251	251	251	251	251	
KY	163	163	163	163	163	163	
MD	92	92	93	93	93	93	
MI	326	326	326	326	326	326	
MN	600	600	600	595	595	600	
MO	195	193	194	195	194	191	
NM	174	179	185	185	190	196	
NY	708	707	707	705	704	702	
NC	89	89	88	88	87	86	
OH	290	289	289	289	289	289	
PA	639	641	641	639	639	639	
TN	130	130	130	131	129	127	
TX	399	399	400	400	400	402	
VT	156	156	156	156	156	157	
VA	129	129	129	129	129	129	
WA	259	262	263	267	266	268	
WI	1,500	1,498	1,498	1,496	1,494	1,492	
22 States	8,046	8,050	8,061	8,058	8,056	8,066	
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Avg. 2/
CA	1,254	1,255	1,256	1,257	1,258	1,259	1,254
FL	162	162	162	157	155	155	162
ID	234	237	238	240	242	244	232
IL	162	162	162	162	162	162	163
IN	144	143	143	143	143	140	144
IA	251	250	250	250	250	250	251
KY	163	161	161	161	159	158	162
MD	92	92	92	91	91	91	92
MI	326	326	326	326	326	326	326
MN	600	600	600	600	600	600	599
MO	189	187	187	187	186	186	190
NM	198	198	197	196	196	194	191
NY	700	700	702	702	702	702	703
NC	86	86	86	86	86	86	87
OH	289	289	288	287	287	287	289
PA	640	643	646	647	647	647	642
TN	124	124	124	123	123	120	126
TX	402	402	401	401	400	400	401
VT	158	158	158	158	158	157	157
VA	129	129	129	128	128	128	129
WA	269	270	268	266	264	264	266
WI	1,490	1,488	1,485	1,482	1,480	1,478	1,490
22 States	8,062	8,062	8,061	8,050	8,043	8,034	8,054

1/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

2/ Average based on monthly totals.

Milk: Milk Produced per Cow by Month, State,
and 22 States, 1994 1/

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	
	Pounds						
CA	1,645	1,505	1,725	1,720	1,785	1,730	
FL	1,340	1,290	1,485	1,425	1,400	1,245	
ID	1,430	1,280	1,460	1,480	1,580	1,560	
IL	1,290	1,210	1,340	1,340	1,350	1,300	
IN	1,310	1,210	1,350	1,330	1,370	1,280	
IA	1,265	1,160	1,295	1,285	1,340	1,305	
KY	990	885	1,005	1,030	1,055	960	
MD	1,230	1,115	1,255	1,270	1,295	1,175	
MI	1,370	1,245	1,430	1,415	1,525	1,450	
MN	1,295	1,195	1,340	1,330	1,395	1,335	
MO	1,130	1,040	1,210	1,185	1,295	1,110	
NM	1,695	1,555	1,760	1,770	1,775	1,655	
NY	1,315	1,195	1,370	1,360	1,425	1,375	
NC	1,420	1,320	1,475	1,450	1,475	1,330	
OH	1,285	1,175	1,300	1,305	1,320	1,245	
PA	1,340	1,240	1,380	1,360	1,430	1,360	
TN	990	970	1,050	1,080	1,090	980	
TX	1,335	1,260	1,480	1,470	1,435	1,240	
VT	1,305	1,180	1,340	1,330	1,370	1,320	
VA	1,285	1,160	1,290	1,275	1,275	1,145	
WA	1,635	1,505	1,690	1,665	1,750	1,700	
WI	1,205	1,100	1,260	1,255	1,360	1,325	
22 States	1,347	1,238	1,407	1,400	1,461	1,391	
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Avg.
CA	1,760	1,745	1,700	1,740	1,670	1,715	20,439
FL	1,155	1,075	1,010	1,085	1,140	1,285	14,903
ID	1,610	1,590	1,520	1,540	1,470	1,500	18,048
IL	1,300	1,300	1,270	1,270	1,250	1,270	15,448
IN	1,340	1,330	1,250	1,260	1,240	1,300	15,566
IA	1,320	1,325	1,290	1,330	1,295	1,345	15,529
KY	970	1,000	980	1,020	995	1,040	11,946
MD	1,130	1,165	1,145	1,220	1,185	1,285	14,511
MI	1,470	1,460	1,380	1,415	1,355	1,415	16,905
MN	1,305	1,255	1,190	1,230	1,185	1,280	15,340
MO	1,115	1,120	1,100	1,140	1,120	1,190	13,782
NM	1,695	1,665	1,600	1,655	1,620	1,700	20,152
NY	1,350	1,325	1,280	1,305	1,250	1,325	15,877
NC	1,285	1,265	1,245	1,320	1,330	1,410	16,367
OH	1,290	1,270	1,260	1,300	1,280	1,310	15,357
PA	1,330	1,310	1,260	1,330	1,310	1,360	16,009
TN	1,000	1,020	1,000	1,050	1,070	1,150	12,448
TX	1,215	1,190	1,145	1,220	1,210	1,305	15,485
VT	1,305	1,300	1,265	1,290	1,250	1,325	15,551
VA	1,170	1,210	1,220	1,260	1,250	1,310	14,800
WA	1,725	1,720	1,650	1,665	1,600	1,645	19,935
WI	1,330	1,300	1,225	1,240	1,175	1,225	15,001
22 States	1,393	1,375	1,323	1,361	1,317	1,378	16,390

1/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

Milk: Milk Produced per Cow by Month, State,
and 22 States, 1995 1/

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	
	Pounds						
CA	1,685	1,545	1,725	1,700	1,775	1,695	
FL	1,375	1,290	1,435	1,355	1,315	1,220	
ID	1,500	1,360	1,510	1,490	1,560	1,530	
IL	1,270	1,260	1,380	1,370	1,380	1,340	
IN	1,280	1,200	1,340	1,320	1,380	1,290	
IA	1,365	1,245	1,380	1,360	1,410	1,365	
KY	1,075	965	1,105	1,135	1,140	1,060	
MD	1,280	1,185	1,310	1,280	1,320	1,195	
MI	1,435	1,315	1,490	1,440	1,510	1,465	
MN	1,345	1,245	1,395	1,365	1,430	1,370	
MO	1,210	1,115	1,295	1,305	1,300	1,200	
NM	1,695	1,555	1,705	1,670	1,695	1,585	
NY	1,360	1,250	1,420	1,390	1,460	1,430	
NC	1,440	1,340	1,510	1,480	1,480	1,365	
OH	1,350	1,260	1,395	1,390	1,425	1,370	
PA	1,390	1,280	1,440	1,420	1,470	1,400	
TN	1,200	1,100	1,250	1,240	1,240	1,150	
TX	1,370	1,300	1,450	1,400	1,380	1,255	
VT	1,335	1,250	1,400	1,380	1,430	1,375	
VA	1,350	1,215	1,355	1,335	1,350	1,240	
WA	1,700	1,540	1,715	1,670	1,755	1,695	
WI	1,265	1,165	1,315	1,295	1,390	1,355	
22 States	1,404	1,295	1,453	1,427	1,484	1,421	
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Avg.
CA	1,740	1,715	1,645	1,690	1,615	1,665	20,197
FL	1,135	1,070	995	1,050	1,160	1,300	14,698
ID	1,590	1,580	1,500	1,530	1,470	1,500	18,147
IL	1,330	1,270	1,260	1,250	1,250	1,300	15,613
IN	1,300	1,260	1,250	1,280	1,240	1,280	15,375
IA	1,365	1,350	1,310	1,330	1,310	1,315	16,088
KY	1,035	995	980	1,000	960	1,030	12,469
MD	1,150	1,120	1,110	1,185	1,175	1,250	14,587
MI	1,475	1,425	1,375	1,400	1,340	1,400	17,071
MN	1,325	1,270	1,220	1,260	1,220	1,315	15,763
MO	1,130	1,105	1,090	1,105	1,100	1,160	14,158
NM	1,585	1,545	1,470	1,510	1,460	1,550	18,969
NY	1,415	1,395	1,350	1,365	1,335	1,380	16,562
NC	1,325	1,245	1,220	1,280	1,290	1,330	16,287
OH	1,340	1,275	1,260	1,300	1,270	1,310	15,917
PA	1,375	1,345	1,330	1,375	1,310	1,370	16,511
TN	1,110	1,050	1,070	1,120	1,090	1,180	13,849
TX	1,190	1,115	1,095	1,200	1,200	1,310	15,244
VT	1,360	1,355	1,315	1,340	1,280	1,350	16,166
VA	1,210	1,195	1,200	1,240	1,205	1,250	15,116
WA	1,725	1,715	1,620	1,645	1,570	1,620	19,932
WI	1,350	1,300	1,250	1,255	1,200	1,255	15,397
22 States	1,414	1,375	1,331	1,364	1,320	1,380	16,668

1/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

Milk Production: Total by Month, State,
and 22 States, 1994 1/

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	
Million Pounds							
CA	2,007	1,841	2,115	2,112	2,199	2,137	
FL	235	227	264	254	249	222	
ID	279	252	291	297	324	324	
IL	214	200	221	221	223	215	
IN	190	175	194	193	199	186	
IA	326	299	333	329	342	333	
KY	171	152	172	176	179	160	
MD	117	106	118	117	119	108	
MI	451	410	470	464	500	476	
MN	803	741	824	811	851	814	
MO	226	206	237	235	256	220	
NM	254	241	276	280	295	280	
NY	952	863	993	985	1,029	987	
NC	129	120	134	132	134	121	
OH	386	351	388	388	390	367	
PA	858	790	879	864	911	870	
TN	158	149	158	160	160	140	
TX	534	504	593	591	580	501	
VT	210	189	213	210	214	206	
VA	167	151	168	166	166	149	
WA	422	385	434	433	457	445	
WI	1,801	1,638	1,869	1,866	2,024	1,981	
22 States	10,890	9,990	11,344	11,284	11,801	11,242	
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Total
CA	2,177	2,162	2,110	2,163	2,079	2,140	25,242
FL	203	189	177	188	197	218	2,623
ID	340	339	327	333	319	329	3,754
IL	215	213	208	208	204	207	2,549
IN	194	193	181	183	180	189	2,257
IA	335	337	326	336	326	338	3,960
KY	162	167	164	168	164	172	2,007
MD	104	106	104	111	108	117	1,335
MI	482	477	451	461	442	461	5,545
MN	790	759	720	744	717	768	9,342
MO	221	220	216	225	220	233	2,715
NM	288	285	275	285	277	289	3,325
NY	965	949	915	930	890	942	11,400
NC	117	114	112	117	118	125	1,473
OH	379	373	368	378	370	377	4,515
PA	851	840	808	850	840	869	10,230
TN	140	142	138	143	142	150	1,780
TX	488	478	460	489	485	522	6,225
VT	205	204	199	203	196	208	2,457
VA	151	156	157	163	161	169	1,924
WA	452	452	432	440	418	433	5,203
WI	1,995	1,950	1,835	1,858	1,759	1,836	22,412
22 States	11,254	11,105	10,683	10,976	10,612	11,092	132,273

1/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

Milk Production: Total by Month, State,
and 22 States, 1995 1/

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	
Million Pounds							
CA	2,106	1,933	2,158	2,128	2,224	2,126	
FL	231	214	238	222	213	198	
ID	330	301	337	338	357	355	
IL	207	205	225	223	225	218	
IN	186	174	194	190	199	186	
IA	343	312	346	341	354	343	
KY	175	157	180	185	186	173	
MD	118	109	122	119	123	111	
MI	468	429	486	469	492	478	
MN	807	747	837	812	851	822	
MO	236	215	251	254	252	229	
NM	295	278	315	309	322	311	
NY	963	884	1,004	980	1,028	1,004	
NC	128	119	133	130	129	117	
OH	392	364	403	402	412	396	
PA	888	820	923	907	939	895	
TN	156	143	163	162	160	146	
TX	547	519	580	560	552	505	
VT	208	195	218	215	223	216	
VA	174	157	175	172	174	160	
WA	440	403	451	446	467	454	
WI	1,898	1,745	1,970	1,937	2,077	2,022	
22 States	11,296	10,423	11,709	11,501	11,959	11,465	
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Total
CA	2,182	2,152	2,066	2,124	2,032	2,096	25,327
FL	184	173	161	165	180	202	2,381
ID	372	374	357	367	356	366	4,210
IL	215	206	204	203	203	211	2,545
IN	187	180	179	183	177	179	2,214
IA	343	338	328	333	328	329	4,038
KY	169	160	158	161	153	163	2,020
MD	106	103	102	108	107	114	1,342
MI	481	465	448	456	437	456	5,565
MN	795	762	732	756	732	789	9,442
MO	214	207	204	207	205	216	2,690
NM	314	306	290	296	286	301	3,623
NY	991	977	948	958	937	969	11,643
NC	114	107	105	110	111	114	1,417
OH	387	368	363	373	364	376	4,600
PA	880	865	859	890	848	886	10,600
TN	138	130	133	138	134	142	1,745
TX	478	448	439	481	480	524	6,113
VT	215	214	208	212	202	212	2,538
VA	156	154	155	159	154	160	1,950
WA	464	463	434	438	414	428	5,302
WI	2,012	1,934	1,856	1,860	1,776	1,855	22,942
22 States	11,397	11,086	10,729	10,978	10,616	11,088	134,247

1/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

Milk Cows and Production: Number and Total Produced
by Quarter, State, and United States, 1994

State	Milk Cows 1/				Milk Production 2/			
	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
	1,000 Head				Million Pounds			
AL	37	36	36	37	143	133	102	122
AK	.7	.7	.7	.7	3.02	3.44	3.29	2.85
AZ	111	120	118	114	557	569	472	536
AR	62	61	61	61	192	201	183	177
CA	1,223	1,232	1,239	1,245	5,963	6,448	6,449	6,382
CO	80	81	82	82	365	397	402	389
CT	33	33	33	32	136	138	128	128
DE	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	37.5	37.5	32.6	35.4
FL	176	178	176	172	726	725	569	603
GA	102	102	102	102	432	426	348	389
HI	10.7	10.9	10.5	10.5	35.5	37.4	33.3	32.8
ID	197	205	213	217	822	945	1,006	981
IL	165	165	164	163	635	659	636	619
IN	145	145	145	145	559	578	568	552
IA	258	255	254	252	958	1,004	998	1,000
KS	76	77	79	81	270	280	280	295
KY	172	169	167	165	495	515	493	504
LA	79	80	79	79	258	250	197	220
ME	40	40	40	39	158	165	161	155
MD	95	92	91	91	341	344	314	336
MA	30	30	29	28	115	118	111	111
MI	329	328	327	326	1,331	1,440	1,410	1,364
MN	618	610	605	603	2,368	2,476	2,269	2,229
MS	58	57	57	57	203	198	156	174
MO	198	198	197	196	669	711	657	678
MT	21	21	21	21	72	77	79	79
NE	79	77	76	75	274	279	281	276
NV	21	23	23	23	93	108	106	106
NH	20	20	19	19	81	82	74	76
NJ	25	24	24	24	86	87	77	80
NM	154	164	171	171	771	855	848	851
NY	724	721	715	712	2,808	3,001	2,829	2,762
NC	91	91	90	89	383	387	343	360
ND	68	69	68	66	211	228	222	208
OH	299	296	293	289	1,125	1,145	1,120	1,125
OK	100	100	98	98	330	330	309	300
OR	100	100	100	100	414	443	440	417
PA	638	637	641	640	2,527	2,645	2,499	2,559
RI	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.1	8.1	8.2	7.7	7.6
SC	28	28	28	28	112	106	90	103
SD	121	118	119	120	384	418	403	384
TN	155	146	139	133	465	460	420	435
TX	400	403	402	401	1,631	1,672	1,426	1,496
UT	80	86	88	88	327	368	377	359
VT	160	157	157	157	612	630	608	607
VA	130	130	129	129	486	481	464	493
WA	257	261	262	263	1,241	1,335	1,336	1,291
WV	22	22	22	22	68	68	67	69
WI	1,489	1,490	1,499	1,498	5,308	5,871	5,780	5,453
WY	7.0	7.1	7.2	6.8	23.4	24.8	25.3	23.5
US 3/	9,496	9,510	9,510	9,484	37,613	39,907	38,209	37,935

1/ Quarterly average includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.
2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves. 3/ Will not add due to rounding.

Milk Cows and Production: Number and Total Produced
by Quarter, State, and United States, 1995

State	Milk Cows 1/				Milk Production 2/			
	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
	1,000 Head				Million Pounds			
AL	35	34	33	32	138	131	101	112
AK	.7	.7	.7	.7	2.8	2.98	3.05	3.07
AZ	113	115	114	113	590	597	488	555
AR	61	61	60	59	189	195	174	174
CA	1,251	1,253	1,255	1,258	6,197	6,478	6,400	6,252
CO	83	83	82	82	386	391	385	389
CT	32	32	31	31	137	134	126	129
DE	10	10	10	10	39.2	37.7	32.9	36.2
FL	167	163	162	156	683	633	518	547
GA	102	101	100	98	433	420	339	363
HI	10.4	10.6	10.2	10.3	36.7	39.5	34.5	31.3
ID	221	229	236	242	968	1,050	1,103	1,089
IL	163	163	162	162	637	666	625	617
IN	145	144	143	142	554	575	546	539
IA	251	251	250	250	1,001	1,038	1,009	990
KS	81	81	82	83	305	305	275	295
KY	163	163	162	159	512	544	487	477
LA	80	79	79	79	258	243	194	210
ME	39	40	40	39	157	165	163	156
MD	92	93	92	91	349	353	311	329
MA	28	28	28	27	112	114	112	110
MI	326	326	326	326	1,383	1,439	1,394	1,349
MN	600	597	600	600	2,391	2,485	2,289	2,277
MS	56	56	54	53	201	195	153	161
MO	194	193	188	186	702	735	625	628
MT	21	21	21	20	77	81	80	77
NE	74	74	74	72	272	276	274	273
NV	24	24	23	23	105.6	110.4	105.8	103.2
NH	19	20	20	20	79	84	81	82
NJ	23	23	23	23	84	83	77	76
NM	179	190	198	195	888	942	910	883
NY	707	704	701	702	2,851	3,012	2,916	2,864
NC	89	87	86	86	380	376	326	335
ND	65	65	64	63	207	221	212	198
OH	289	289	289	287	1,159	1,210	1,118	1,113
OK	98	98	96	97	333	333	317	320
OR	98	98	97	96	417	436	424	400
PA	640	639	643	647	2,631	2,741	2,604	2,624
RI	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	8.2	8.5	7.9	7.9
SC	27	27	26	26	108	104	85	94
SD	120	118	118	116	394	422	404	371
TN	130	129	124	122	462	468	401	414
TX	399	401	402	400	1,646	1,617	1,365	1,485
UT	87	88	88	88	353	378	379	363
VT	156	156	158	158	621	654	637	626
VA	129	129	129	128	506	506	465	473
WA	261	267	269	265	1,294	1,367	1,361	1,280
WV	22	21	21	21	70	67	65	64
WI	1,499	1,494	1,488	1,480	5,613	6,036	5,802	5,491
WY	6.0	6.1	6.0	5.9	20.7	21.4	21.0	21.5
US 3/	9,470	9,477	9,465	9,432	38,941	40,520	38,325	37,857

1/ Quarterly average includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.
2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves. 3/ Will not add due to rounding.

Milk Cows: Number of Operations by Size Group, Selected
States, and United States, 1994-95 1/

State	Operations Having					
	1-29 Head		30-49 Head		50-99 Head	
	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995
	Number					
AZ	290	240	0	0	0	0
CA	1,300	940	120	100	160	150
CO	740	640	40	40	90	90
FL	600	500	10	10	40	40
GA	440	330	40	30	140	150
ID	550	480	250	200	320	310
IL	640	560	500	450	1,260	1,200
IN	2,300	2,300	600	620	800	720
IA	1,600	1,600	1,650	1,600	1,800	1,600
KY	1,900	1,800	900	820	1,100	1,000
MD	290	190	190	150	460	460
MI	1,200	1,200	1,100	1,000	1,400	1,400
MN	2,900	2,500	4,700	4,500	4,100	4,100
MO	2,200	2,000	850	800	1,400	1,100
NM	960	950	0	0	10	10
NY	2,400	2,100	2,200	2,200	4,200	4,000
NC	660	610	80	70	260	240
OH	4,300	4,200	1,300	1,000	1,900	1,800
OR	800	700	120	50	170	200
PA	3,200	2,800	4,100	3,900	4,100	3,900
TN	800	670	400	400	600	590
TX	2,200	1,800	100	100	500	400
UT	530	500	80	70	270	210
VT	250	230	620	540	950	940
VA	1,050	810	200	210	600	590
WA	800	800	110	100	400	300
WI	6,100	5,600	10,100	9,900	10,200	9,800
Oth Sts	12,300	11,100	2,400	2,200	3,900	3,800
US	53,300	48,150	32,760	31,060	41,130	39,100

See footnotes at end of table.

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Milk Cows: Number of Operations by Size Group, Selected States, and United States, 1994-95 1/ (continued)

State	Operations Having			
	100-199 Head		200+ Head	
	1994	1995	1994	1995
Number				
AZ	10	10	100	100
CA	320	310	1,700	1,800
CO	100	100	130	130
FL	50	50	200	200
GA	230	230	150	160
ID	260	260	220	250
IL	360	350	40	40
IN	250	220	50	40
IA	400	450	50	50
KY	350	340	50	40
MD	200	250	60	50
MI	900	880	200	220
MN	720	780	80	120
MO	500	520	50	80
NM	10	10	120	130
NY	1,500	1,300	400	400
NC	290	270	110	110
OH	420	400	80	100
OR	230	250	180	200
PA	930	1,000	170	200
TN	400	350	100	90
TX	800	800	600	600
UT	200	200	120	120
VT	380	370	100	120
VA	450	490	100	100
WA	400	400	390	400
WI	2,300	2,390	300	310
Oth Sts	1,720	1,800	970	840
US	14,680	14,780	6,820	7,000

1/ An operation is any place having one or more head of milk cows on hand at any time during the year.

Milk Cows: Percent of Inventory by Size Group, Selected
States, and United States, 1994-95 1/

		Inventory on Operations Having									
State	1-29 Head		30-49 Head		50-99 Head		100-199 Head		200+ Head		
	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995	
		Percent									
AZ	.5	.5					1.5	1.5	98.0	98.0	
CA	.2	.1	.4	.3	1.1	.9	3.3	3.7	95.0	95.0	
CO	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.7	8.2	8.3	16.0	16.0	72.0	72.0	
FL	.4	.3	.2	.2	1.6	1.5	2.8	3.0	95.0	95.0	
GA	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	11.0	11.0	33.0	30.0	54.0	57.0	
ID	2.0	1.4	5.0	3.6	11.0	10.0	19.0	16.0	63.0	69.0	
IL	4.0	3.0	12.0	11.0	55.0	54.0	23.0	25.0	6.0	7.0	
IN	13.0	13.0	16.0	18.0	39.0	39.0	20.0	20.0	12.0	10.0	
IA	10.0	10.0	24.0	23.0	43.0	39.0	18.0	22.0	5.0	6.0	
KY	8.5	9.0	20.0	19.0	40.0	40.0	24.0	25.0	7.5	7.0	
MD	4.0	3.0	9.0	6.0	36.0	36.0	30.0	36.0	21.0	19.0	
MI	5.0	5.0	13.0	12.0	29.0	30.0	34.0	33.0	19.0	20.0	
MN	8.9	7.8	31.0	28.0	42.0	43.0	15.0	16.0	3.1	5.2	
MO	7.0	6.0	16.0	16.0	42.0	37.0	28.0	31.0	7.0	10.0	
NM	.9	.9			.4	.4	.7	.7	98.0	98.0	
NY	3.0	3.0	12.0	13.0	41.0	39.0	26.0	25.0	18.0	20.0	
NC	2.0	2.0	3.0	3.0	19.0	18.0	43.0	40.0	33.0	37.0	
OH	15.0	15.0	17.0	14.0	40.0	42.0	20.0	19.0	8.0	10.0	
OR	2.0	1.0	4.0	2.0	12.0	14.0	30.0	30.0	52.0	53.0	
PA	7.3	6.8	25.0	24.0	42.0	41.0	18.0	19.0	7.7	9.2	
TN	6.3	6.0	9.7	10.0	27.0	29.0	38.0	36.0	19.0	19.0	
TX	1.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	10.0	9.0	27.0	27.0	60.0	62.0	
UT	2.0	2.0	4.0	3.0	23.0	17.0	30.0	32.0	41.0	46.0	
VT	2.0	2.0	14.0	14.0	37.0	36.0	28.0	26.0	19.0	22.0	
VA	3.2	3.0	4.8	5.0	33.0	31.0	38.0	40.0	21.0	21.0	
WA	.6	1.0	1.4	1.5	11.0	6.5	21.0	21.0	66.0	70.0	
WI	6.0	5.4	28.0	27.0	43.0	42.0	18.0	20.0	5.0	5.6	
Oth Sts	6.0	4.5	12.0	9.5	26.0	32.0	23.0	26.0	33.0	28.0	
US	4.6	4.0	14.0	13.0	28.7	28.0	19.3	20.0	33.4	35.0	

1/ Percents reflect average distributions of various probability surveys conducted during the year but are based primarily on beginning-of-year and mid-year surveys.

Milk Production: Percent of Production by Size Groups, Selected States and United States, 1994-95

State	1-29 Head		30-49 Head		50-99 Head		100-199 Head		200+ Head	
	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995
	Percent									
AZ	.1	.1					.9	.9	99.0	99.0
CA	.1	.1	.2	.2	.5	.5	3.2	3.2	96.0	96.0
CO	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	7.0	7.0	15.0	15.0	76.0	76.0
FL	.2	.2	.1	.1	1.5	1.5	3.2	3.2	95.0	95.0
GA	.1	.2	1.1	.8	9.8	10.0	32.0	30.0	57.0	59.0
ID	2.0	1.0	4.0	3.0	9.0	8.0	18.0	15.0	67.0	73.0
IL	3.5	2.0	10.5	10.0	55.0	54.0	24.0	26.0	7.0	8.0
IN	11.5	13.0	16.0	17.0	38.9	39.0	20.6	20.0	13.0	11.0
IA	8.0	7.8	24.0	23.0	42.0	39.0	20.0	23.0	6.0	7.2
KY	6.5	6.5	20.0	18.0	40.0	41.0	25.0	27.0	8.5	7.5
MD	3.5	2.5	8.5	5.5	36.0	35.0	31.0	37.0	21.0	20.0
MI	4.0	4.0	12.0	10.0	27.0	31.0	36.0	34.0	21.0	21.0
MN	7.3	6.0	29.0	27.0	44.0	44.0	16.0	17.0	3.7	6.0
MO	6.0	5.0	15.0	15.0	44.0	37.0	26.0	32.0	9.0	11.0
NM	.1	.2			.2	.2	.7	.6	99.0	99.0
NY	2.5	2.0	11.5	12.0	39.0	37.0	27.0	27.0	20.0	22.0
NC	.3	.3	1.7	1.7	18.0	17.0	44.0	41.0	36.0	40.0
OH	14.0	14.0	16.0	13.0	40.0	42.0	21.0	19.0	9.0	12.0
OR	1.0	.5	3.0	1.5	11.0	13.0	30.0	30.0	55.0	55.0
PA	6.0	5.0	23.0	23.0	42.0	41.0	20.0	21.0	9.0	10.0
TN	4.5	4.5	8.5	8.5	31.0	31.0	36.0	36.0	20.0	20.0
TX	.3	.3	1.1	.8	8.6	7.9	24.0	24.0	66.0	67.0
UT	1.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	20.0	15.0	30.0	32.0	46.0	50.0
VT	1.0	1.0	12.0	13.0	36.0	35.0	31.0	28.0	20.0	23.0
VA	2.0	1.9	4.0	4.1	33.0	31.0	39.0	41.0	22.0	22.0
WA	.3	.6	1.0	1.2	9.7	6.2	20.0	19.0	69.0	73.0
WI	4.5	4.2	26.0	25.0	44.0	43.0	19.0	21.0	6.5	6.8
Oth Sts	4.6	3.0	10.2	7.3	25.1	29.8	26.6	29.6	33.5	30.3
US	3.4	3.1	12.0	11.3	26.0	26.1	19.2	19.8	39.4	39.7

Milk Cows: Number of Operations by State
and United States, 1994-95 1/

State	Operations with Milk Cows	
	1994	1995
	Number	
AL	400	350
AK	30	30
AZ	400	350
AR	1,800	1,700
CA	3,600	3,300
CO	1,100	1,000
CT	350	350
DE	150	150
FL	900	800
GA	1,000	900
HI	60	60
ID	1,600	1,500
IL	2,800	2,600
IN	4,000	3,900
IA	5,500	5,300
KS	1,700	1,400
KY	4,300	4,000
LA	1,500	1,300
ME	1,000	1,000
MD	1,200	1,100
MA	700	600
MI	4,800	4,700
MN	12,500	12,000
MS	800	700
MO	5,000	4,500
MT	1,000	900
NE	2,000	1,900
NV	200	200
NH	400	400
NJ	400	400
NM	1,100	1,100
NY	10,700	10,000
NC	1,400	1,300
ND	1,700	1,600
OH	8,000	7,500
OK	2,500	2,500
OR	1,500	1,400
PA	12,500	11,800
RI	50	50
SC	350	250
SD	2,600	2,400
TN	2,300	2,100
TX	4,200	3,700
UT	1,200	1,100
VT	2,300	2,200
VA	2,400	2,200
WA	2,100	2,000
WV	1,200	1,100
WI	29,000	28,000
WY	400	400
US	148,690	140,090

1/ An operation is any place having one or more milk cows on hand during year.

Survey Procedures: Primary data used to determine these estimates were obtained from a sample of producers. Individual States maintain a list of all known milk producers and information on the size of their herd. States use all known sources of producers to ensure that their lists are as complete as possible. Generally, all large producers and a sample of small producers are included in the survey. Questionnaires are mailed to producers near the end of the month to obtain data for the first day of the month. Additional reports are obtained by telephone, as needed, to supplement the mail response.

Estimation Procedures: State offices prepare these estimates using survey indications, historic trends, and any available administrative data. Individual State estimates are reviewed by the Agricultural Statistics Board for reasonableness.

Revision Policy: Milk production, rate per cow, and number of cows are subject to revision the following month for monthly States or the following quarter for the quarterly States. Normally, Federal Market Order sales are the main basis for revisions. However, data for all orders are not available in time for this revision. Estimates are again subject to revisions in February each year based on additional administrative data. In the event that additional changes are necessary, a third revision is possible in February the following year. Estimates are again reviewed after data from the five-year Census of Agriculture, conducted by the Department of Commerce, are available. No revisions are made after that date.

Reliability: Since all operations with dairy animals are not included in the sample, survey estimates are subject to sampling variability. Survey results are also subject to non-sampling errors such as omissions, duplications, and mistakes in reporting, recording, and processing the data. The effects of these errors cannot be measured directly. They are minimized through rigid quality controls in the data collection process and through a careful review of all reported data for consistency and reasonableness.

To assist users in evaluating the reliability of the estimates in this report, the "**Root Mean Square Error**" is shown for selected items in the table below. The "**Root Mean Square Error**" is a statistical measure based on past performance and is computed using the differences between first and final estimates. The "**Root Mean Square Error**" for milk cow inventory estimates over the past 10 quarters is 1.3 percent. This means that chances are 2 out of 3 that the final October-December estimate will not be above or below the current estimate of 9.43 million head by more than 1.3 percent, or about 123,000 head. Chances are 9 out of 10 that the difference will not exceed 2.3 percent, or about 217,000 head (the 90 percent confidence level).

Reliability of October-December Milk Estimates 1/

Item	Root	90%	Difference Between				Number of	
	Mean	Confidence	First and Final				Quarters	
	Square	Level	Average	Smallest	Largest	First	First	
	Error					Above	Below	
						Final	Final	
	-	Percent -	----- Mil Lbs. -----				- Number -	
Milk Production	0.8	1.5	568	229	22	565	10	0
			----- 1,000 Head -----					
All Milk Cows	1.3	2.3	217	107	18	195	10	0

1/ Based on records for the past 10 October-December quarters.

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