

Milk Cows and Milk Production

Year	Average Number of Milk Cows ^{1/}				
	Jan.-Mar.	Apr.-Jun.	Jul.-Sep.	Oct.- Dec.	Annual
1,000 Head					
1991	63	62	60	60	61
1992	60	59	59	60	60
1993	60	60	58	58	59
1994	58	57	57	57	57
1995	56	56	54	53	55
1996	53	52	50	49	51
1997	48	47	47	44	47
1998	43	42	42	40	42
1999	39	38	37	36	38
2000	36	36	36	36	36
2001	36	36	35	34	35
2002	34	34	34	33	34
2003	32	31	30	29	31
2004	28	27	27	26	27
2005	26	26	25	24	25
2006	23	23	22	22	23
2007	22	21	21	21	21
2008	21	21			
Year	Total Pounds of Milk Produced ^{2/}				
	Jan.-Mar.	Apr.-Jun.	Jul.-Sep.	Oct.-Dec.	Annual
Million Pounds					
1991	207	197	159	175	738
1992	209	199	166	182	756
1993	209	205	160	171	745
1994	203	198	156	174	731
1995	201	195	153	161	710
1996	182	176	142	161	661
1997	183	174	135	142	634
1998	169	157	121	132	579
1999	160	149	114	129	552
2000	162	144	112	123	541
2001	145	137	102	113	497
2002	139	133	101	105	478
2003	122	118	87	96	423
2004	109	104	80	86	379
2005	109	109	81	83	382
2006	100	94	72	78	344
2007	94	90	68	72	324
2008	86	81			

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

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