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## September Milk Production in California up 0.5 percent

Milk production during September totaled 3.29 billion pounds, up 0.5 percent from September 2021 and down 5.0 percent August 2022. The number of milk cows on farms in California was 1.723 million head, up 4,000 from September 2021 and unchanged from August 2022. Production per cow in California averaged 1,910 pounds, up 5 pounds from September 2021 and down 100 pounds from August 2022.

## Milk Cows and Production by Month – 24 Selected States: September 2021 and 2022

[May not add due to rounding]

State	Milk cows <sup>1</sup>		Milk per cow <sup>2</sup>		Milk production <sup>2</sup>		Change from 2021
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>(percent)</i>
Arizona.....	194	198	1,790	1,810	347	358	3.2
<b>California .....</b>	<b>1,719</b>	<b>1,723</b>	<b>1,905</b>	<b>1,910</b>	<b>3,275</b>	<b>3,291</b>	<b>0.5</b>
Colorado.....	199	206	2,135	2,140	425	441	3.8
Florida.....	105	94	1,475	1,440	155	135	-12.9
Georgia.....	82	92	1,670	1,680	137	155	13.1
Idaho.....	651	657	2,070	2,100	1,348	1,380	2.4
Illinois.....	82	80	1,650	1,670	135	134	-0.7
Indiana.....	189	186	1,900	1,900	359	353	-1.7
Iowa.....	225	237	1,995	1,995	449	473	5.3
Kansas.....	170	175	1,915	1,945	326	340	4.3
Michigan.....	438	427	2,195	2,235	961	954	-0.7
Minnesota.....	461	453	1,870	1,915	862	867	0.6
New Mexico.....	300	284	1,930	1,970	579	559	-3.5
New York.....	628	625	2,000	2,055	1,256	1,284	2.2
Ohio.....	254	250	1,760	1,770	447	443	-0.9
Oregon.....	125	124	1,710	1,710	214	212	-0.9
Pennsylvania.....	473	468	1,690	1,705	799	798	-0.1
South Dakota.....	161	186	1,920	1,910	309	355	14.9
Texas.....	625	655	1,985	2,055	1,241	1,346	8.5
Utah.....	94	94	1,905	1,905	179	179	-
Vermont.....	120	117	1,725	1,770	207	207	-
Virginia.....	72	69	1,590	1,635	114	113	-0.9
Washington.....	264	257	1,975	2,005	521	515	-1.2
Wisconsin.....	1,278	1,271	2,030	2,060	2,594	2,618	0.9
24-State Total.....	8,909	8,928	1,935	1,961	17,239	17,510	1.6

- Represents zero.

<sup>1</sup> Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes milk sucked by calves.

## Milk Cows and Production – Selected States and United States: Preliminary July - September 2021 and 2022

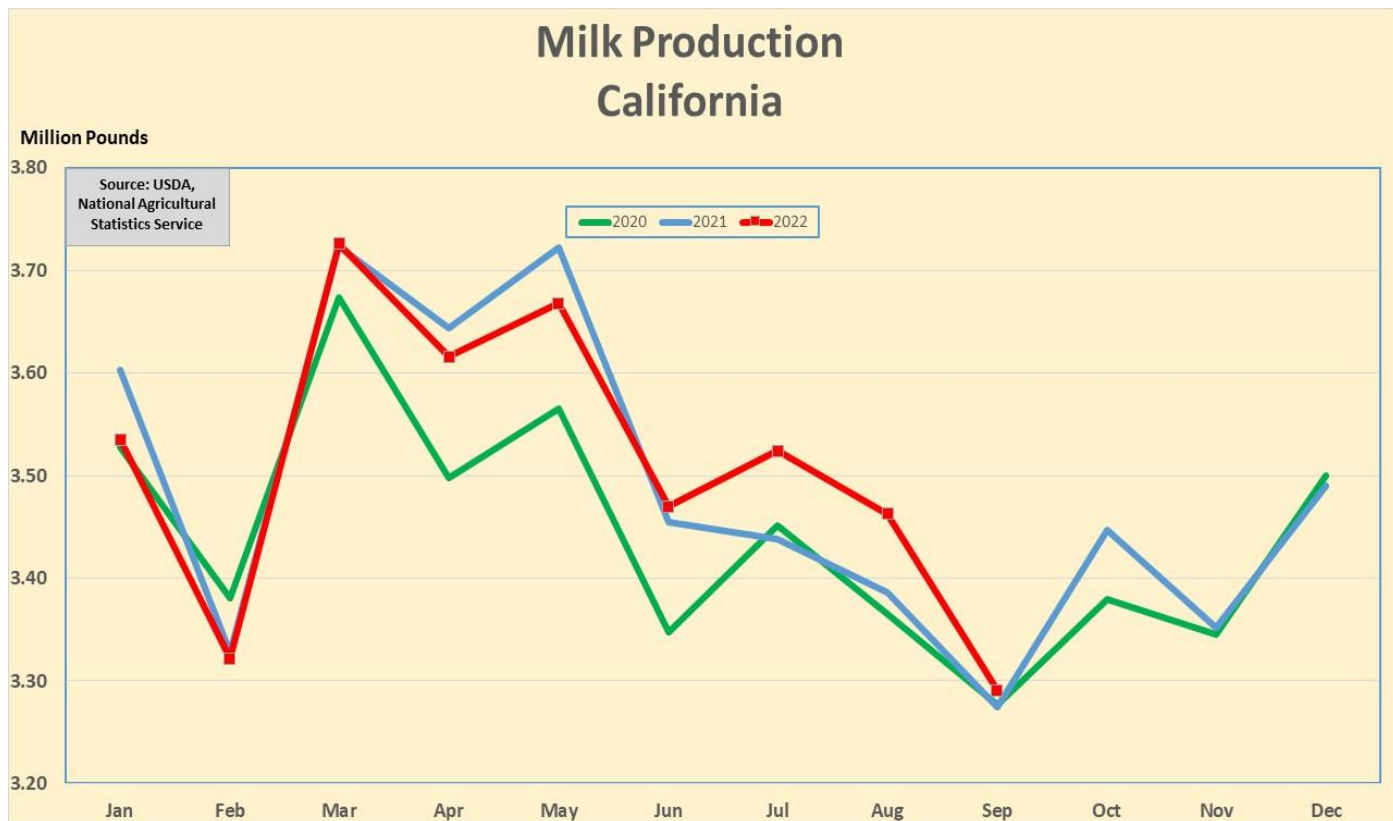
State	July - September milk cows <sup>1</sup>		July - September milk production <sup>2</sup>		Change from 2021
	2021	2022	2021	2022	
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>percent</i>
California.....	1,719.0	1,723.0	10,099.0	10,278.0	1.8
Hawaii.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)
Nevada.....	33.0	32.0	203.0	203.0	
United States.....	9,442.0	9,413.0	55,836.0	56,512.0	1.2

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(NA) Not available.

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