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## October Milk Production in California down 0.5 percent

Milk production during October totaled 3.43 billion pounds, down 0.5 percent from October 2021 and up 4.7 percent September 2022. The number of milk cows on farms in California was 1,723 thousand head, up 4,000 from October 2021 and unchanged from September 2022. Production per cow in California averaged 1,990 pounds, down 15 pounds from October 2021 and up 90 pounds from September 2022.

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

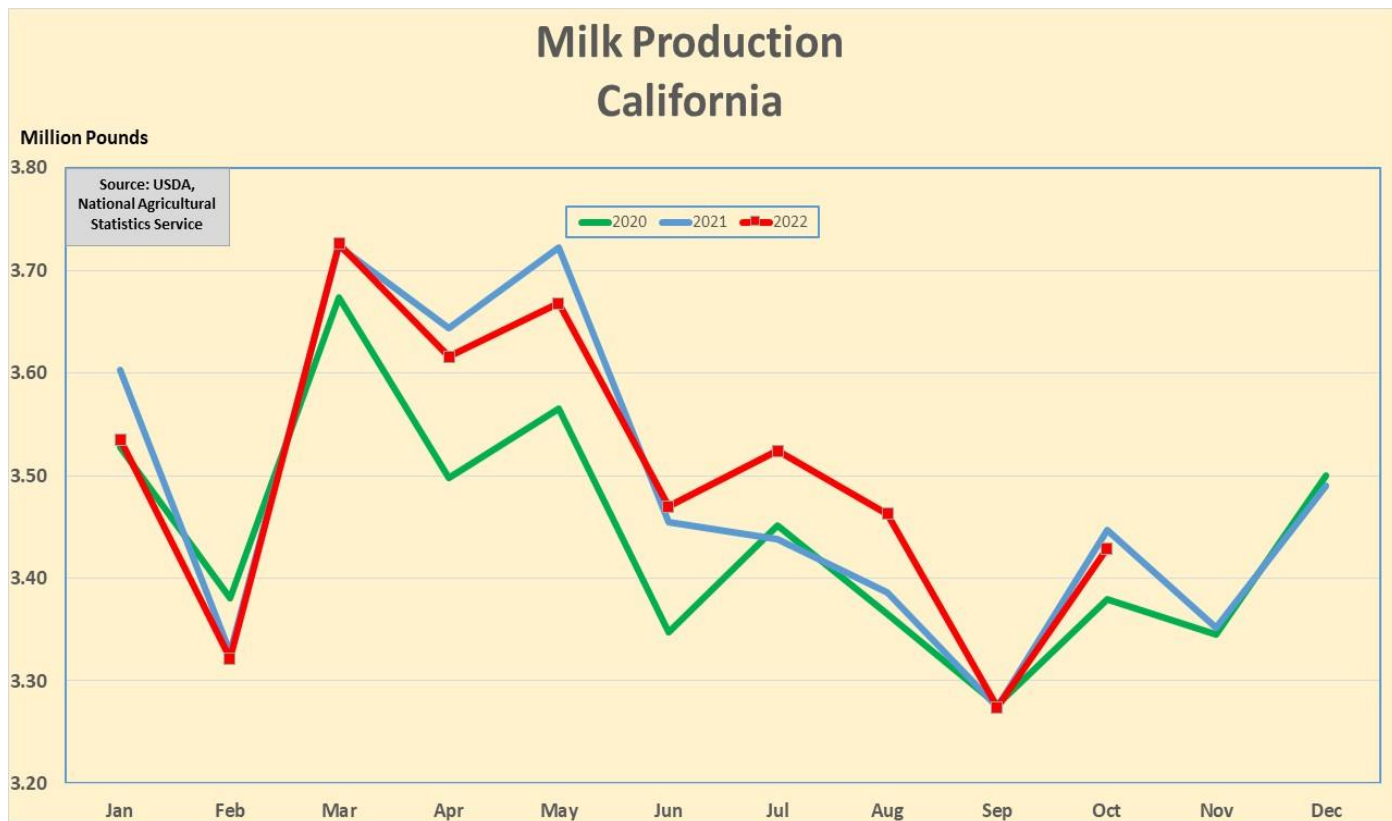
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State	Milk cows <sup>1</sup>		Milk per cow <sup>2</sup>		Milk production <sup>2</sup>		Change from 2021
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>(percent)</i>
Arizona .....	194	198	1,960	1,950	380	386	1.6
<b>California</b> .....	<b>1,719</b>	<b>1,723</b>	<b>2,005</b>	<b>1,990</b>	<b>3,447</b>	<b>3,429</b>	<b>-0.5</b>
Colorado .....	200	206	2,180	2,175	436	448	2.8
Florida .....	105	93	1,550	1,525	163	142	-12.9
Georgia .....	82	92	1,780	1,800	146	166	13.7
Idaho .....	650	660	2,090	2,125	1,359	1,403	3.2
Illinois .....	81	80	1,735	1,765	141	141	-
Indiana .....	186	186	1,985	1,980	369	368	-0.3
Iowa .....	225	239	2,050	2,075	461	496	7.6
Kansas .....	169	175	1,990	2,005	336	351	4.5
Michigan .....	435	428	2,255	2,300	981	984	0.3
Minnesota .....	461	453	1,910	1,945	881	881	-
New Mexico .....	298	284	2,020	2,030	602	577	-4.2
New York .....	628	625	2,050	2,095	1,287	1,309	1.7
Ohio .....	251	250	1,820	1,830	457	458	0.2
Oregon .....	125	125	1,760	1,760	220	220	-
Pennsylvania .....	470	468	1,740	1,765	818	826	1.0
South Dakota .....	162	186	1,975	1,965	320	365	14.1
Texas .....	625	655	2,105	2,150	1,316	1,408	7.0
Utah .....	94	94	1,930	1,930	181	181	-
Vermont .....	120	117	1,760	1,810	211	212	0.5
Virginia .....	71	69	1,670	1,670	119	115	-3.4
Washington .....	263	257	2,010	2,025	529	520	-1.7
Wisconsin .....	1,278	1,271	2,075	2,100	2,652	2,669	0.6
<b>24-State Total</b> .....	<b>8,892</b>	<b>8,934</b>	<b>2,003</b>	<b>2,021</b>	<b>17,812</b>	<b>18,055</b>	<b>1.4</b>

- Represents zero.

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

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



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