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November Milk Production in California down 0.5 percent

Milk production during November totaled 3.334 billion pounds, down 0.5 percent from November 2021 and down 2.3 percent October 2022. The number of milk cows on farms in California was 1.723 million head, up 4,000 from November 2021 and unchanged from October 2022. Production per cow in California averaged 1,935 pounds, down 15 pounds from November 2021 and down 45 pounds from October 2022.

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

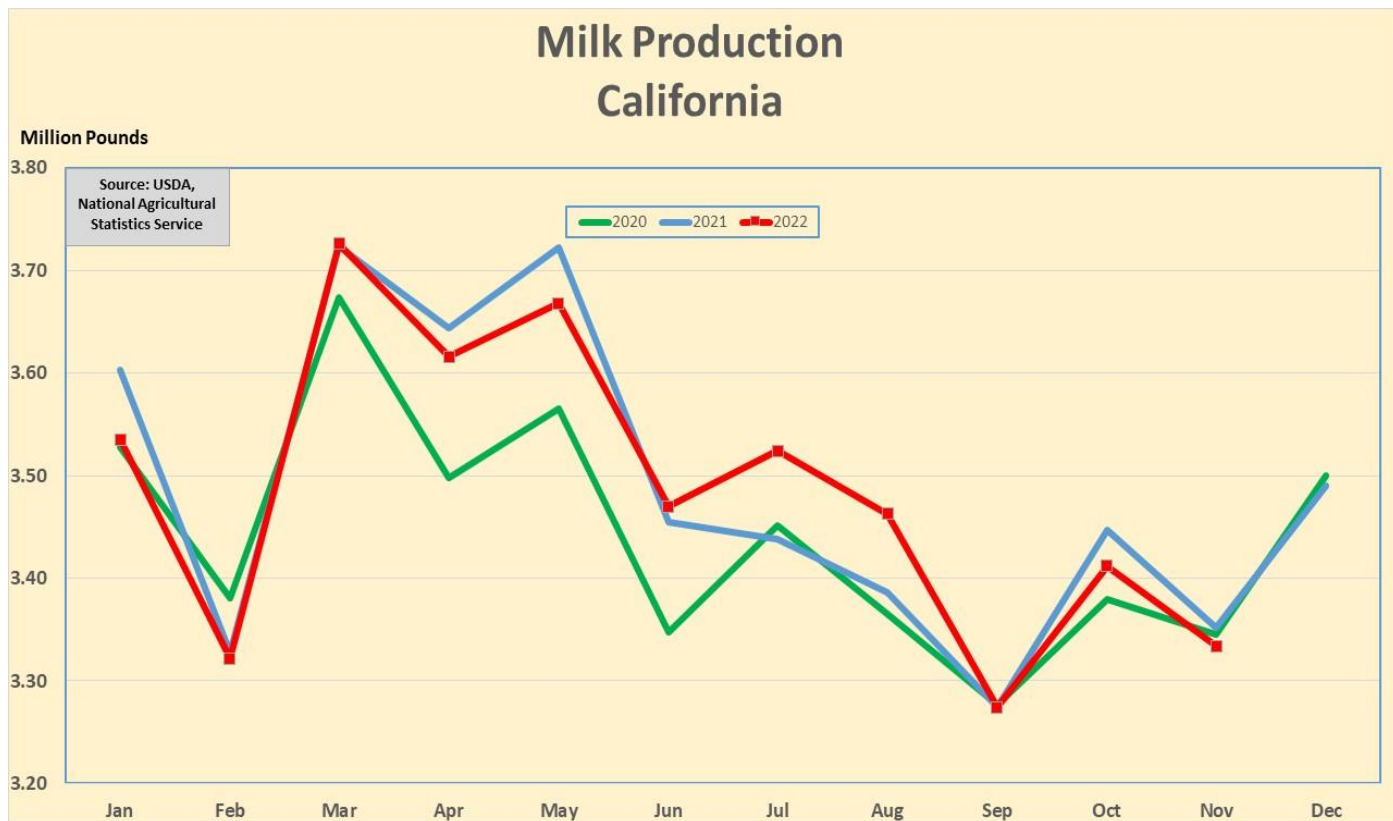
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| State | Milk cows ¹ | | Milk per cow ² | | Milk production ² | | Change from 2021 |
|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| | 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 | 196 | 1,960 | 1,950 | 380 | 382 | 0.5 |
| California | 1,719 | 1,723 | 1,950 | 1,935 | 3,352 | 3,334 | -0.5 |
| Colorado..... | 201 | 205 | 2,110 | 2,100 | 424 | 431 | 1.7 |
| Florida..... | 105 | 94 | 1,590 | 1,585 | 167 | 149 | -10.8 |
| Georgia..... | 82 | 92 | 1,770 | 1,780 | 145 | 164 | 13.1 |
| Idaho..... | 651 | 663 | 2,010 | 2,020 | 1,309 | 1,339 | 2.3 |
| Illinois..... | 81 | 79 | 1,730 | 1,720 | 140 | 136 | -2.9 |
| Indiana..... | 186 | 186 | 1,890 | 1,920 | 352 | 357 | 1.4 |
| Iowa..... | 225 | 239 | 1,990 | 2,010 | 448 | 480 | 7.1 |
| Kansas..... | 168 | 175 | 1,940 | 1,955 | 326 | 342 | 4.9 |
| Michigan..... | 434 | 430 | 2,170 | 2,225 | 942 | 957 | 1.6 |
| Minnesota..... | 461 | 454 | 1,835 | 1,880 | 846 | 854 | 0.9 |
| New Mexico..... | 295 | 282 | 1,960 | 1,960 | 578 | 553 | -4.3 |
| New York..... | 625 | 628 | 1,980 | 2,035 | 1,238 | 1,278 | 3.2 |
| Ohio..... | 250 | 250 | 1,770 | 1,790 | 443 | 448 | 1.1 |
| Oregon..... | 125 | 125 | 1,680 | 1,675 | 210 | 209 | -0.5 |
| Pennsylvania..... | 470 | 467 | 1,705 | 1,715 | 801 | 801 | - |
| South Dakota..... | 167 | 186 | 1,880 | 1,870 | 314 | 348 | 10.8 |
| Texas..... | 625 | 655 | 2,030 | 2,060 | 1,269 | 1,349 | 6.3 |
| Utah..... | 94 | 93 | 1,875 | 1,865 | 176 | 173 | -1.7 |
| Vermont..... | 120 | 118 | 1,700 | 1,755 | 204 | 207 | 1.5 |
| Virginia..... | 71 | 69 | 1,645 | 1,635 | 117 | 113 | -3.4 |
| Washington..... | 262 | 256 | 1,920 | 1,925 | 503 | 493 | -2.0 |
| Wisconsin..... | 1,277 | 1,271 | 1,995 | 2,030 | 2,548 | 2,580 | 1.3 |
| 24-State Total..... | 8,888 | 8,936 | 1,939 | 1,956 | 17,232 | 17,477 | 1.4 |

- Represents zero.

¹ Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk sucked by calves.



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