



United States Department of Agriculture
National Agricultural Statistics Service



Pacific Region Milk Production

Cooperating with the California Department of Food and Agriculture, and Hawaii and Nevada Departments of Agriculture
Pacific Regional Office · 650 Capitol Mall, Suite 6-100 · Sacramento, CA 95814 · (916) 738-6600 · (855) 270-2722 Fax · www.nass.usda.gov/ca

Released: June 21, 2023

May Milk Production in California down 0.7 percent

Milk production during May totaled 3.64 billion pounds, down 0.7 percent from May 2022 and up 2.9 percent April 2023. The number of milk cows on farms in California was 1,719 thousand head, down 3,000 from May 2022 and down 1,000 from April 2023. Production per cow in California averaged 2,120 pounds, down 10 pounds from May 2022 and up 60 pounds from April 2023.

Milk Cows and Production by Month – 24 Selected States: May 2022 and 2023

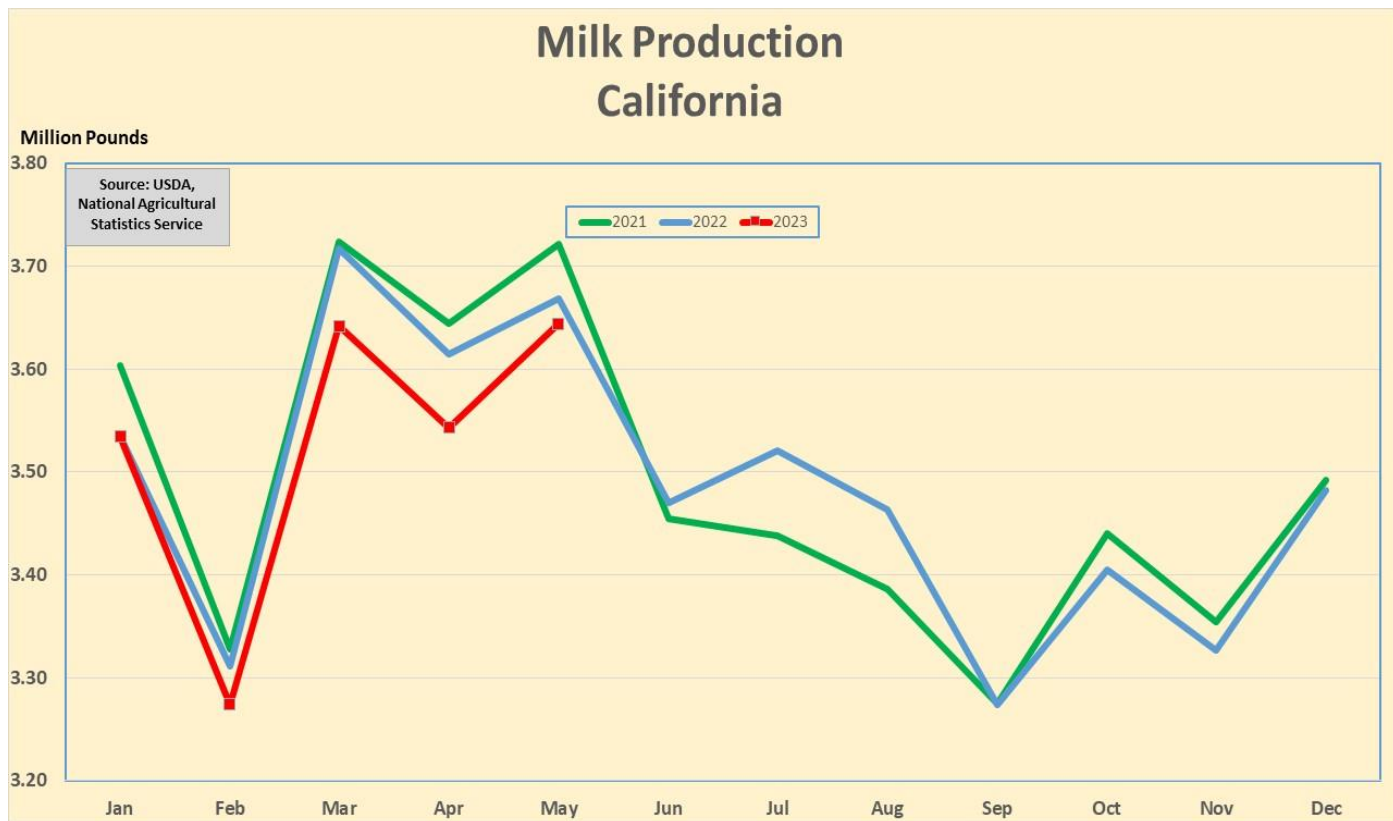
[May not add due to rounding]

State	Milk cows ¹		Milk per cow ²		Milk production ²		Change from 2022 (percent)
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	
Arizona.....	199	196	2,175	2,180	433	427	-1.4
California	1,722	1,719	2,130	2,120	3,668	3,644	-0.7
Colorado.....	206	205	2,235	2,235	460	458	-0.4
Florida.....	99	92	1,815	1,825	180	168	-6.7
Georgia.....	92	92	1,920	1,940	177	178	0.6
Idaho.....	653	670	2,200	2,210	1,437	1,481	3.1
Illinois.....	80	79	1,915	1,935	153	153	-
Indiana.....	187	189	2,060	2,070	385	391	1.6
Iowa.....	234	239	2,125	2,135	497	510	2.6
Kansas.....	173	180	2,080	2,070	360	373	3.6
Michigan.....	427	435	2,380	2,385	1,016	1,037	2.1
Minnesota.....	452	454	1,980	2,020	895	917	2.5
New Mexico.....	292	282	2,165	2,155	632	608	-3.8
New York.....	623	630	2,190	2,210	1,364	1,392	2.1
Ohio.....	251	252	1,920	1,945	482	490	1.7
Oregon.....	127	124	1,835	1,840	233	228	-2.1
Pennsylvania.....	467	466	1,890	1,885	883	878	-0.6
South Dakota.....	178	190	1,985	1,975	353	375	6.2
Texas.....	644	645	2,225	2,240	1,433	1,445	0.8
Utah.....	94	93	2,030	2,030	191	189	-1.0
Vermont.....	118	118	1,880	1,890	222	223	0.5
Virginia.....	70	67	1,820	1,845	127	124	-2.4
Washington.....	260	259	2,075	2,095	540	543	0.6
Wisconsin.....	1,273	1,269	2,160	2,195	2,750	2,785	1.3
24-State Total.....	8,921	8,945	2,115	2,126	18,871	19,017	0.8

- Represents zero.

¹ Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk sucked by calves.



Access to NASS Reports

Access the National publication for this release at: <https://usda.library.cornell.edu/concern/publications/h989r321c>

For your convenience, you may access NASS reports and products the following ways:

- All reports are available electronically, at no cost, on the NASS web site: www.nass.usda.gov.
- Both state and national and reports are available via a free e-mail subscription. To set-up this free subscription, visit the links below:

State Reports

https://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications/Subscribe_to_State_Reports/index.php

National Reports

<https://usda.library.cornell.edu/>

<https://www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/Subscribe/index.php>

For more information on NASS surveys and reports, call the NASS Agricultural Statistics Hotline at (800) 727- 9540, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET, or e-mail: nass@usda.gov.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination against its customers, employees, and applicants for employment on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, gender identity, religion, reprisal, and where applicable, political beliefs, marital status, familial or parental status, sexual orientation, or all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program, or protected genetic information in employment or in any program or activity conducted or funded by the Department. (Not all prohibited bases will apply to all programs and/or employment activities.)