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August Milk Production in California down 3.7 percent from August 2022

Milk production during August totaled 3.33 billion pounds, down 3.7 percent from August 2022 and up 0.2 percent from July 2023. The number of milk cows on farms in California was 1,714 thousand head, down 9,000 from August 2022 and down 1,000 from July 2023. Production per cow in California averaged 1,945 pounds, down 65 pounds from August 2022 and up 5 pounds from July 2023.

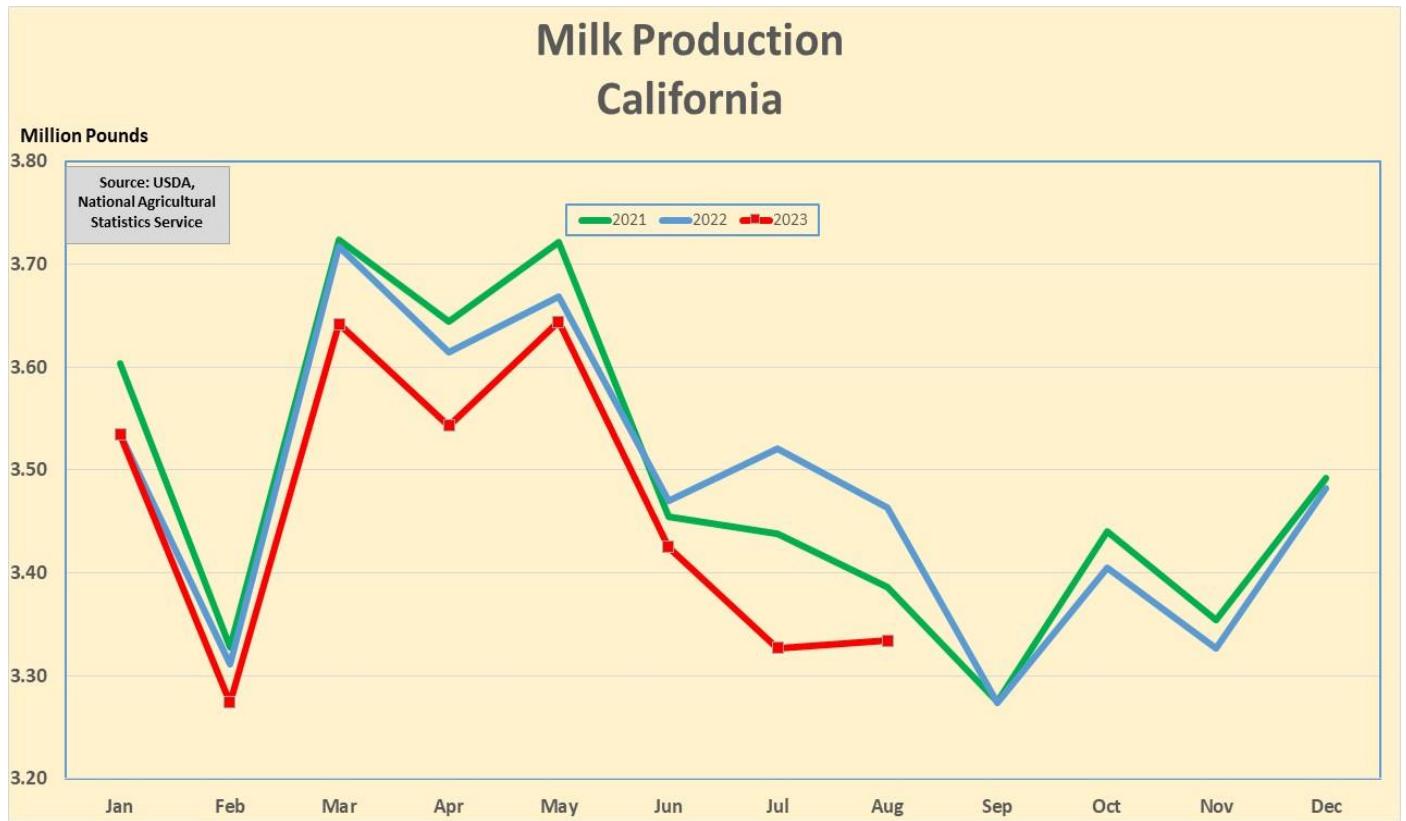
Milk Cows and Production by Month – 24 Selected States: August 2022 and 2023

[May not add due to rounding]

State	Milk cows ¹		Milk per cow ²		Milk production ²		
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	Change from 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	196	198	1,840	1,830	361	362	0.3
California	1,723	1,714	2,010	1,945	3,463	3,334	-3.7
Colorado	206	200	2,215	2,200	456	440	-3.5
Florida	95	94	1,545	1,575	147	148	0.7
Georgia	93	93	1,750	1,805	163	168	3.1
Idaho	657	668	2,205	2,190	1,449	1,463	1.0
Illinois	80	79	1,730	1,755	138	139	0.7
Indiana	186	190	1,950	1,970	363	374	3.0
Iowa	238	243	2,070	2,095	493	509	3.2
Kansas	174	167	2,000	1,995	348	333	-4.3
Michigan	427	440	2,325	2,340	993	1,030	3.7
Minnesota	453	451	1,985	1,980	899	893	-0.7
New Mexico	287	270	2,050	2,005	588	541	-8.0
New York	624	630	2,130	2,190	1,329	1,380	3.8
Ohio	250	253	1,860	1,890	465	478	2.8
Oregon	124	120	1,775	1,775	220	213	-3.2
Pennsylvania	468	466	1,755	1,770	821	825	0.5
South Dakota	185	197	1,990	1,980	368	390	6.0
Texas	655	635	2,115	2,110	1,385	1,340	-3.2
Utah	93	93	1,995	1,990	186	185	-0.5
Vermont	117	117	1,830	1,845	214	216	0.9
Virginia	69	68	1,675	1,730	116	118	1.7
Washington	255	257	2,035	2,050	519	527	1.5
Wisconsin	1,272	1,269	2,145	2,175	2,728	2,760	1.2
24-State Total	8,927	8,912	2,040	2,038	18,212	18,166	-0.3

¹ Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk sucked by calves.



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