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March Milk Production in California down 2.0 percent

Milk production during March totaled 3.642 billion pounds, down 2.0 percent from March 2022 and up 11.2 percent February 2023. The number of milk cows on farms in California was 1.722 million head, up 1,000 from March 2022 and down 1,000 from February 2023. Production per cow in California averaged 2,115 pounds, down 45 pounds from March 2022 and up 215 pounds from February 2023.

Milk Cows and Production by Month – 24 Selected States: March 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
	1,000 head	1,000 head	pounds	pounds	million pounds	million pounds	(percent)
Arizona	199	194	2,270	2,270	452	440	-2.7
California	1,721	1,722	2,160	2,115	3,717	3,642	-2.0
Colorado	203	203	2,230	2,230	453	453	-
Florida	98	91	1,870	1,900	183	173	-5.5
Georgia	90	92	2,030	2,040	183	188	2.7
Idaho	653	668	2,140	2,155	1,397	1,440	3.1
Illinois	80	79	1,940	1,950	155	154	-0.6
Indiana	187	189	2,065	2,080	386	393	1.8
Iowa	229	239	2,125	2,120	487	507	4.1
Kansas	171	179	2,060	2,060	352	369	4.8
Michigan	427	435	2,355	2,380	1,006	1,035	2.9
Minnesota	453	454	1,975	1,995	895	906	1.2
New Mexico	295	281	2,215	2,220	653	624	-4.4
New York	620	630	2,150	2,160	1,333	1,361	2.1
Ohio	250	252	1,920	1,945	480	490	2.1
Oregon	128	125	1,810	1,810	232	226	-2.6
Pennsylvania	467	466	1,870	1,870	873	871	-0.2
South Dakota	177	190	1,945	1,935	344	368	7.0
Texas	640	657	2,245	2,290	1,437	1,505	4.7
Utah	94	92	1,965	1,960	185	180	-2.7
Vermont	118	118	1,870	1,860	221	219	-0.9
Virginia	70	67	1,830	1,865	128	125	-2.3
Washington	265	260	2,080	2,085	551	542	-1.6
Wisconsin	1,273	1,269	2,140	2,155	2,724	2,735	0.4
24-State Total	8,908	8,952	2,113	2,116	18,827	18,946	0.6

- Represents zero.

¹ Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk sucked by calves.

Milk Cows and Production – Selected States and United States: Preliminary January - March 2022 and 2023

State	January - March milk cows ¹		January - March milk production ²		
	2022	2023	2022	2023	Change from 2022
	1,000 head	1,000 head	million pounds	million pounds	percent
California	1,720.0	1,723.0	10,563.0	10,450.0	-1.1
Hawaii	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)
Nevada	32.0	33.0	202.0	190.0	-5.9
United States	9,384.0	9,424.0	56,305.0	56,842.0	1.0

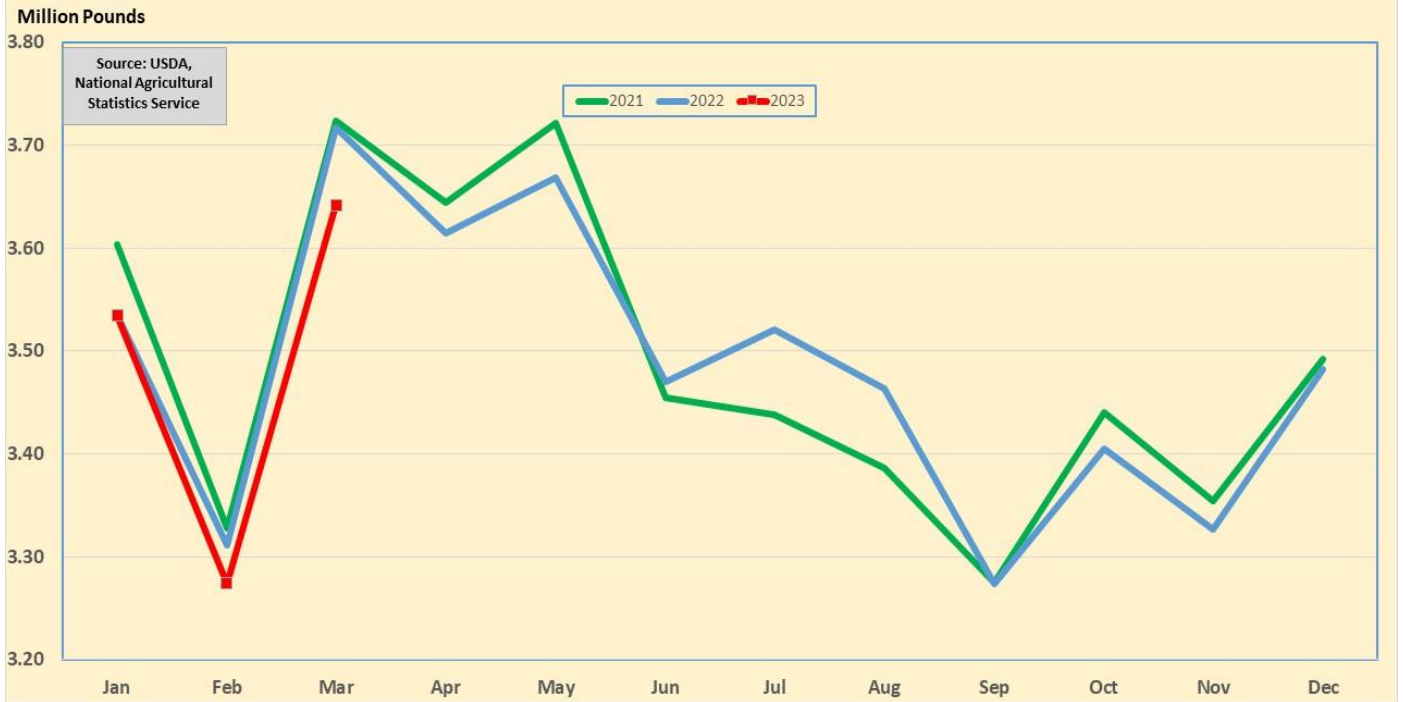
(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(NA) Not available.

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