



# Milk Production

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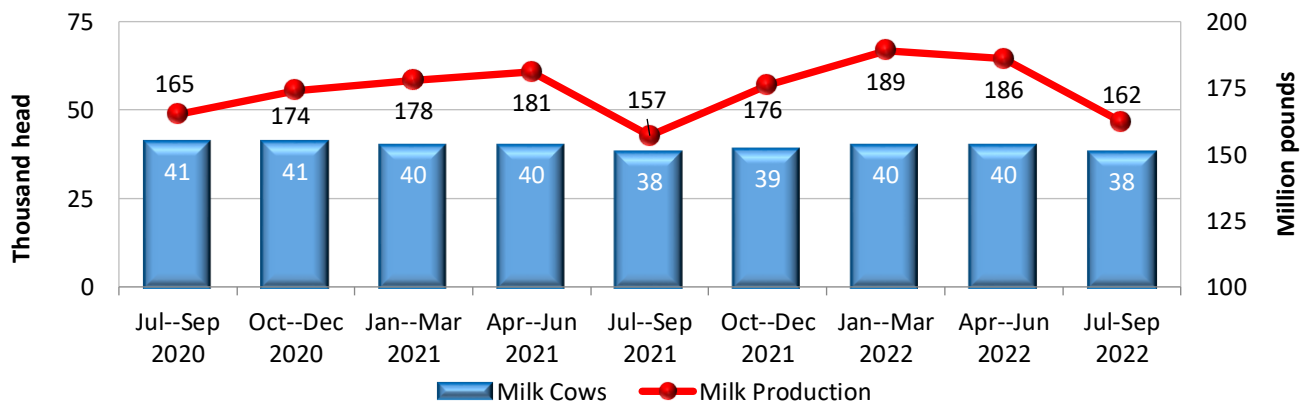
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This report contains results from the October 2022 Milk Production Survey collected nationally during the first two weeks of October. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. We would like to thank all producers who responded to the survey. Results from the next quarterly survey will be made available on January 25, 2023.

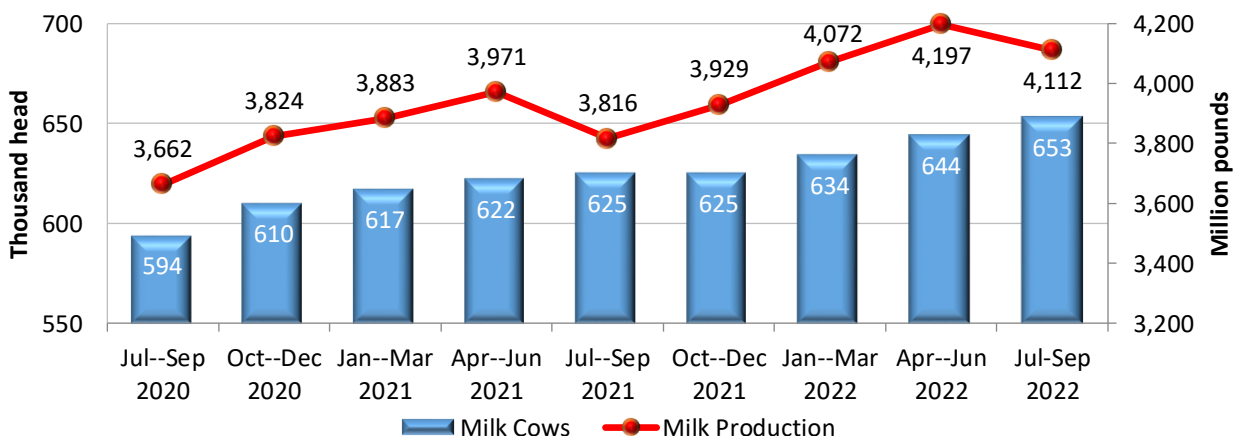
Milk production in **Oklahoma** during the July-September quarter totaled 162 million pounds, down 13 percent from the April-June quarter, but up 3 percent from last year's quarter. The average number of milk cows in **Oklahoma** during the quarter totaled 38,000 head, unchanged from the same quarter in 2021.

### Oklahoma Quarterly Milk Cow Inventory and Milk Production 2020 - 2022



Milk production in **Texas** during the July-September quarter totaled 4,112 million pounds, down 2 percent from the April-June quarter, and up 8 percent from last year's quarter. The average number of milk cows in **Texas** during the quarter totaled 653,000 head, up 28,000 head from the same quarter in 2021.

### Texas Quarterly Milk Cow Inventory and Milk Production 2020 - 2022



**Milk Cow Inventory and Milk Production: Southern Plains Region and United States, 2021-2022**

Quarter	Oklahoma <sup>1</sup>		Texas		United States	
	Cows	Production	Cows	Production	Cows	Production
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>million pounds</i>
Jul-Sep, 2022	38	162	653	4,112	9,413	56,512
Apr-Jun, 2022	40	186	644	4,197	9,413	57,845
Jan-Mar, 2022	40	189	634	4,072	9,384	56,305
Oct-Dec, 2021	39	176	625	3,929	9,381	55,428
Jul-Sep, 2021	38	157	625	3,816	9,442	55,836

<sup>1</sup> Current quarter is a preliminary estimate.

Milk production in the **United States** during the July-September quarter totaled 56.5 billion pounds, up 1.2 percent from the same quarter last year. The average number of milk cows in the **United States** during the quarter was 9.41 million head, unchanged from the April-June quarter, and down 29,000 head from the same period last year.

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