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This report contains the results from the **2022 April Milk Production Report**. These data are also posted on our web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/ar> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to this survey.

Milk Production Unchanged from Previous Quarter

Arkansas milk production during the January - March 2022 quarter was 13.0 million pounds, down 24 percent from the same period in 2021 but unchanged from the October - December 2021 quarter. The average number of milk cows on farms during the quarter was 4,500 head, down 500 head from the same period last year but unchanged from the previous quarter.

Milk Production in the United States during the January - March quarter totaled 56.3 billion pounds, down 1.0 percent from the January - March quarter last year. The average number of milk cows in the United States during the quarter was 9.38 million head, unchanged from the October - December 2021 quarter, but down 85,000 head the same period last year.

Milk Cows and Production by Quarter - Arkansas and United States: 2021 and 2022

[Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Quarter	Arkansas			United States		
	2021	2022	Change from 2021	2021	2022	Change from 2021
Milk cows ¹	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
January - March	5.0	4.5	-10.0	9,466	9,381	-0.9
April - June	5.0			9,503		
July - September	4.5			9,442		
October - December ...	4.5			9,381		
Milk production ²	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)
January - March	17.0	13.0	-23.5	56,847	56,263	-1.0
April - June	17.0			58,147		
July - September	13.0			55,836		
October - December ...	13.0			55,428		

¹ Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk sucked by calves.

