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This report contains the results from the **2024 July 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 Down 13 Percent from Previous Quarter**

Arkansas **milk production** during the April - June 2024 quarter was 7.0 million pounds, down 22 percent from the same period in 2023 and down 12 percent from the January - March quarter. The average number of milk cows on farms during the quarter was 2,000 head, 1,000 head lower than the same period last year and 500 head lower than the previous quarter.

Milk Production in the United States during the April - June quarter totaled 57.5 billion pounds, down 0.8 percent from the April - June quarter last year. The average number of milk cows in the United States during the quarter was 9.33 million head, 3,000 head lower than the January - March quarter, and 76,000 head lower than the same period last year.

**Milk Cows and Production by Quarter - Arkansas and United States: 2023 and 2024**

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

Quarter	Arkansas			United States		
	2023	2024	Change from 2023	2023	2024	Change from 2023
<b>Milk cows</b> <sup>1</sup>	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
January - March .....	3.0	2.5	-16.7	9,418	9,337	-0.9
April - June .....	3.0	2.0	-33.3	9,410	9,334	-0.8
July - September .....	2.5			9,366		
October - December ...	2.5			9,349		
<b>Milk production</b> <sup>2</sup>	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)
January - March .....	10.0	8.0	-20.0	56,837	56,959	0.2
April - June .....	9.0	7.0	-22.2	58,004	57,517	-0.8
July - September .....	7.0			55,994		
October - December ...	7.0			55,529		

<sup>1</sup> Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes milk sucked by calves.

