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November Milk Production in California down 9.2 percent from last November

Milk production during November totaled 2.96 billion pounds, down 9.2 percent from November 2023 and down 7.5 percent October 2024. The number of milk cows on farms in California was 1.71 million head, down 1,000 from November 2023 and unchanged from October 2024. Production per cow in California averaged 1,730 pounds, down 175 pounds from November 2023 and down 140 pounds from October 2024.

Milk Cows and Production by Month – 24 Selected States: November 2023 and 2024

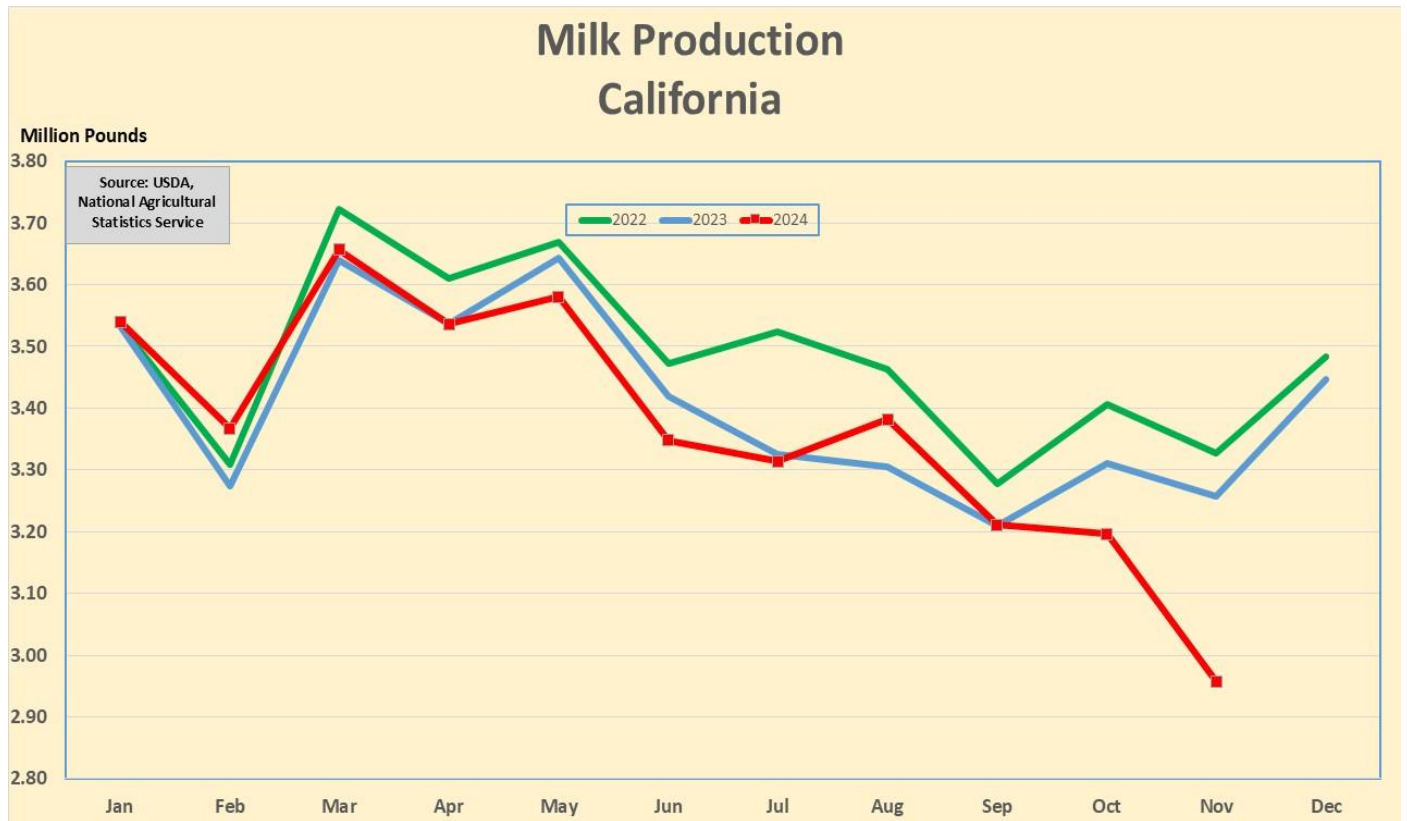
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State	Milk cows ¹		Milk per cow ²		Milk production ²		Change from 2023
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>(percent)</i>
Arizona.....	199	191	1,960	1,960	390	374	-4.1
California	1,710	1,709	1,905	1,730	3,258	2,957	-9.2
Colorado	197	206	2,105	2,110	415	435	4.8
Florida.....	98	98	1,630	1,595	160	156	-2.5
Georgia.....	90	85	1,745	1,880	157	160	1.9
Idaho.....	663	674	1,995	2,005	1,323	1,351	2.1
Illinois.....	79	77	1,720	1,740	136	134	-1.5
Indiana.....	190	190	1,915	1,930	364	367	0.8
Iowa.....	239	245	1,990	2,010	476	492	3.4
Kansas.....	176	181	1,945	1,940	342	351	2.6
Michigan.....	439	439	2,210	2,220	970	975	0.5
Minnesota.....	449	442	1,855	1,885	833	833	-
New Mexico.....	255	240	1,950	1,960	497	470	-5.4
New York.....	630	630	2,040	2,065	1,285	1,301	1.2
Ohio.....	255	251	1,800	1,830	459	459	-
Oregon.....	120	117	1,675	1,690	201	198	-1.5
Pennsylvania.....	466	465	1,680	1,700	783	791	1.0
South Dakota.....	202	215	1,860	1,875	376	403	7.2
Texas.....	635	675	2,090	2,110	1,327	1,424	7.3
Utah.....	88	90	1,875	1,870	165	168	1.8
Vermont.....	116	113	1,735	1,760	201	199	-1.0
Virginia.....	68	66	1,670	1,690	114	112	-1.8
Washington.....	257	258	1,925	1,900	495	490	-1.0
Wisconsin.....	1,270	1,266	2,035	2,035	2,584	2,576	-0.3
24-State Total.....	8,891	8,923	1,947	1,925	17,311	17,176	-0.8

- Represents zero.

¹ Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk sucked by calves.



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