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January Milk Production in California down 5.7 percent from last January

Milk production during January totaled 3.34 billion pounds, down 5.7 percent from January 2024 and up 5.2 percent December 2024. The number of milk cows on farms in California was 1.71 million head, up 1,000 from January 2024 and up 1,000 from December 2024. Production per cow in California averaged 1,950 pounds, down 120 pounds from January 2024 and up 95 pounds from December 2024.

Milk Cows and Production by Month – 24 Selected States: January 2024 and 2025

[May not add due to rounding]

State	Milk cows ¹		Milk per cow ²		Milk production ²		Change from 2024
	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	
	<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.....	196	188	2,125	2,125	417	400	-4.1
California	1,709	1,710	2,070	1,950	3,538	3,335	-5.7
Colorado	198	205	2,205	2,205	437	452	3.4
Florida.....	98	95	1,835	1,870	180	178	-1.1
Georgia.....	87	85	1,925	2,030	167	173	3.6
Idaho.....	663	690	2,085	2,130	1,382	1,470	6.4
Illinois.....	79	77	1,855	1,860	147	143	-2.7
Indiana.....	190	190	2,000	2,025	380	385	1.3
Iowa.....	240	245	2,110	2,110	506	517	2.2
Kansas.....	174	180	2,020	2,035	351	366	4.3
Michigan.....	439	440	2,320	2,330	1,018	1,025	0.7
Minnesota.....	449	440	1,955	1,990	878	876	-0.2
New Mexico.....	240	237	2,130	2,130	511	505	-1.2
New York.....	630	630	2,115	2,155	1,332	1,358	2.0
Ohio.....	255	251	1,885	1,925	481	483	0.4
Oregon.....	115	116	1,730	1,750	199	203	2.0
Pennsylvania.....	465	465	1,795	1,810	835	842	0.8
South Dakota.....	210	217	1,905	1,965	400	426	6.5
Texas.....	635	675	2,195	2,200	1,394	1,485	6.5
Utah.....	89	91	1,950	1,950	174	177	1.7
Vermont.....	116	113	1,820	1,865	211	211	-
Virginia.....	67	66	1,800	1,780	121	117	-3.3
Washington.....	257	254	2,035	2,000	523	508	-2.9
Wisconsin.....	1,270	1,265	2,135	2,130	2,711	2,694	-0.6
24-State Total.....	8,871	8,925	2,062	2,054	18,293	18,329	0.2

- 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: 2023 and 2024

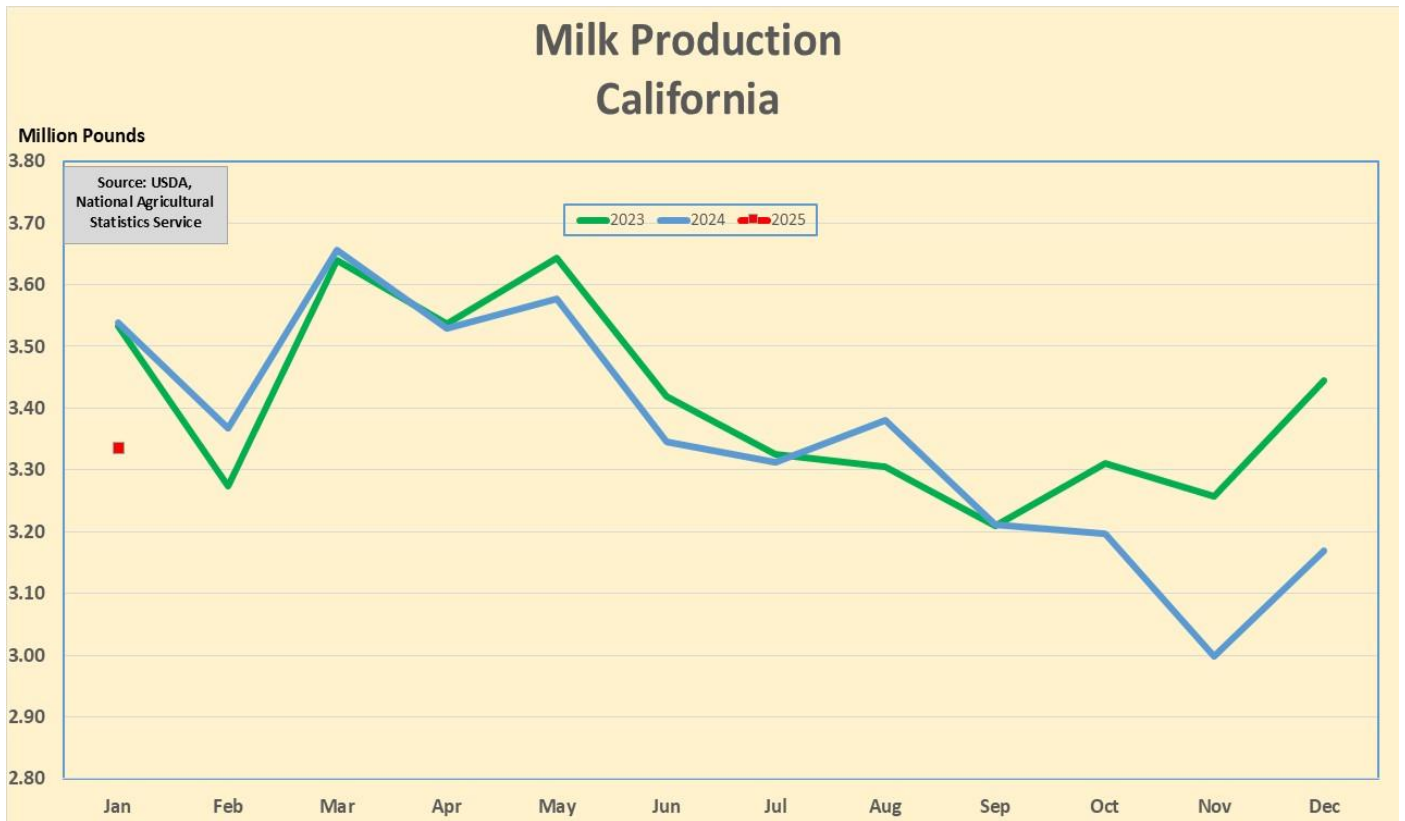
State	Milk cows ¹		Milk per cow ²		Milk production ²		Change from 2023
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>(percent)</i>
California.....	1,714	1,708	23,862	23,585	40,900.0	40,283	-1.5
Hawaii.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)
Nevada.....	32	31	23,781	25,097	761.0	778	2.2
United States.....	9,384	9,342	24,117	24,178	226,311.0	225,868	-0.2

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

(NA) Not available.

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