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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/la> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to this survey.

Milk Production Down 14 Percent from Previous Quarter

Louisiana **milk production** during the April - June 2024 quarter was 25.0 million pounds, down 14 percent from the same period in 2023 and down 14 percent from the January - March quarter. The average number of milk cows on farms during the quarter was 7,500 head, 500 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 - Louisiana and United States: 2023 and 2024

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

Quarter	Louisiana			United States		
	2023	2024	Change from 2023	2023	2024	Change from 2023
Milk cows ¹	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
January - March	8.0	8.0	-	9,418	9,337	-0.9
April - June	8.0	7.5	-6.3	9,410	9,334	-0.8
July - September	7.0			9,366		
October - December ...	7.0			9,349		
Milk production ²	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)
January - March	30.0	29.0	-3.3	56,837	56,959	0.2
April - June	29.0	25.0	-13.8	58,004	57,517	-0.8
July - September	20.0			55,994		
October - December ...	22.0			55,529		

- Represents zero.

¹ Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk sucked by calves.

**Milk Production: Louisiana and United States
April - June, 2014 - 2024**

