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This report contains the results from the **2024 April Milk Production Report**. These data are also posted on our web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/ms> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to this survey.

Milk Production up 19 Percent from Previous Quarter

Mississippi milk production during the January - March 2024 quarter was 19.0 million pounds, down 17 percent from the same period in 2023 but up 19 percent from the October - December 2023 quarter. The average number of milk cows on farms during the quarter was 5,500 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 2024 quarter totaled 56.9 billion pounds, up 0.1 percent from the January - March quarter last year. The average number of milk cows in the United States during the quarter was 9.33 million head, 16,000 head below the October - December 2023 quarter, and down 85,000 head the same period last year.

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

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

Quarter	Mississippi			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	6.0	5.5	-8.3	9,418	9,333	-0.9
April - June	6.0			9,410		
July - September	5.5			9,366		
October - December ...	5.5			9,349		
Milk production ²	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)
January - March	23.0	19.0	-17.4	56,837	56,886	0.1
April - June	20.0			58,004		
July - September	15.0			55,994		
October - December ...	16.0			55,529		

¹ Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk sucked by calves.

**Milk Production: Mississippi and United States
January - March, 2014 - 2024**

