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Mississippi Milk Production

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

Milk Production Down 5 Percent from Previous Quarter

Mississippi **milk production** during the April - June 2024 quarter was 18.0 million pounds, down 10 percent from the same period in 2023 and down 5 percent from the January - March quarter. The average number of milk cows on farms during the quarter was 5,500 head, 500 head lower than the same period last year but unchanged from 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.

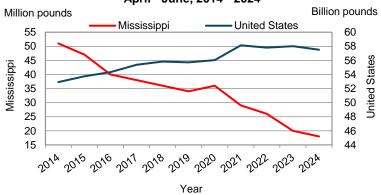
Milk Cows and Production by Quarter - Mississippi and United States: 2023 and 2024

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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 April - June July - September October - December	6.0 6.0 5.5 5.5	5.5 5.5	-8.3 -8.3	9,418 9,410 9,366 9,349	9,337 9,334	-0.9 -0.8
Milk production ²	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)
January - March April - June July - September October - December	23.0 20.0 15.0 16.0	19.0 18.0	-17.4 -10.0	56,837 58,004 55,994 55,529	56,959 57,517	0.2 -0.8

¹ Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

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



² Excludes milk sucked by calves.