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April Milk Production in California down 0.6 percent

Milk production during April totaled 3.62 billion pounds, down 0.6 percent from April 2021 and down 2.8 percent March 2022. The number of milk cows on farms in California was 1.721 million head, up 2,000 from April 2021 and unchanged from March 2022. Production per cow in California averaged 2,105 pounds, down 15 pounds from April 2021 and down 60 pounds from March 2022.

Milk Cows and Production by Month – 24 Selected States: April 2021 and 2022

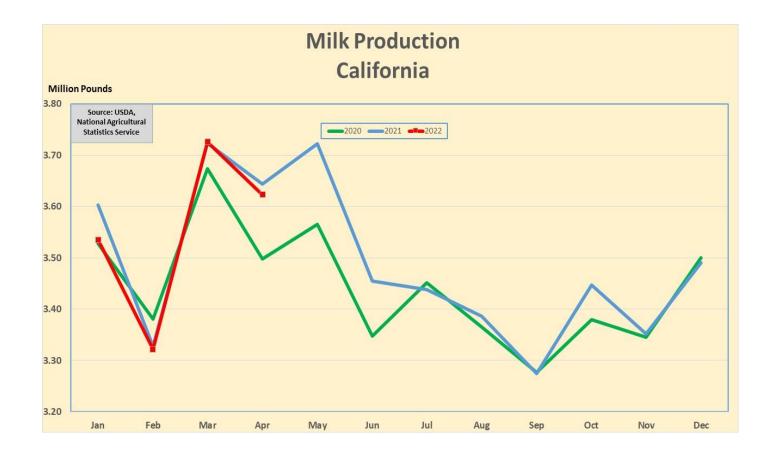
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	Milk cows 1		Milk per cow ²		Milk production ²		
State	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	Change from 2021
	1,000 head	1,000 head	pounds	pounds	million pounds	million pounds	(percent)
Arizona California Colorado Florida Georgia Idaho Illlinois Indiana Iowa Kansas Michigan Minnesota New Mexico New York Ohio Oregon Pennsylvania South Dakota Texas Utah	201 1,719 205 110 82 653 83 195 228 175 444 462 333 626 260 126 475 152 620 96	200 1,721 203 98 91 653 80 187 229 171 427 453 292 620 250 128 467 177 643 94	2,185 2,120 2,165 1,805 1,915 2,105 1,880 2,000 2,040 2,005 2,280 1,895 2,140 2,100 1,840 1,755 1,840 1,855 2,155 1,945	2,185 2,105 2,165 1,785 1,930 2,105 1,880 2,000 2,050 2,010 2,290 1,905 2,125 2,105 1,840 1,775 1,830 1,890 2,175 1,845	439 3,644 444 199 157 1,375 156 390 465 351 1,012 875 713 1,315 478 221 874 287 1,336 187	437 3,623 439 175 176 1,375 150 374 469 344 978 863 621 1,305 460 227 855 335 1,399 183	-0.5 -0.6 -1.1 -12.1 12.1 -3.8 -4.1 0.9 -2.0 -3.4 -1.4 -12.9 -0.8 -3.8 2.7 -2.2 16.7 4.7 -2.1
Vermont Virginia Washington Wisconsin	119 73 276 1,274	118 70 264 1,273	1,825 1,770 2,025 2,075	1,820 1,800 2,005 2,075	217 129 559 2,644	215 126 529 2,641	-0.9 -2.3 -5.4 -0.1
24-State Total	8,987	8,909	2,055	2,054	18,467	18,299	-0.9

⁻ Represents zero.

¹ Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk sucked by calves.



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