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May Milk Production in California down 1.7 percent from May 2021

Milk production during May totaled 3.659 billion pounds, down 1.7 percent from May 2021 and up 1.2 percent April 2022. The number of milk cows on farms in California was 1.722 million head, up 3,000 from May 2021 and unchanged from April 2022. Production per cow in California averaged 2,125 pounds, down 40 pounds from May 2021 and up 25 pounds from April 2022.

Milk Cows and Production by Month - 24 Selected States: May 2021 and 2022

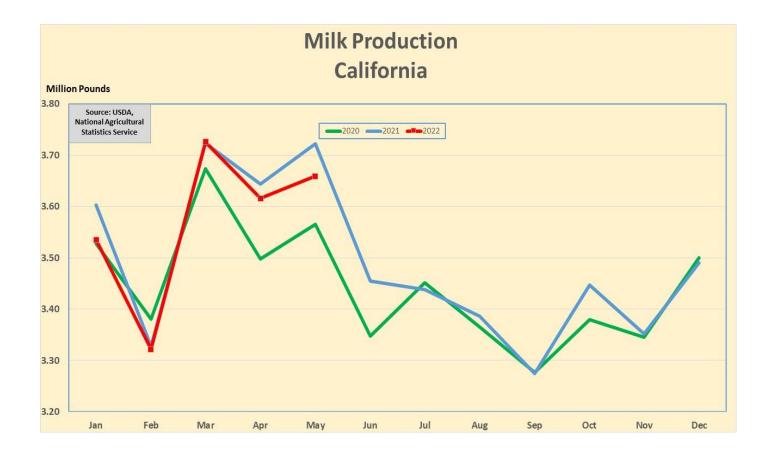
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	Milk cows 1		Milk per cow ²		Milk production ²		
State	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	Change from 2021
	1,000 head	1,000 head	pounds	pounds	million pounds	million pounds	(percent)
Arizona California Colorado Florida Georgia Idaho Illinois Indiana Iowa Kansas Michigan Minnesota New Mexico New York Ohio Oregon Pennsylvania South Dakota Texas Utah Vermont	201 1,719 206 110 82 654 83 196 228 175 445 462 330 630 260 126 475 154 622 977	200 1,722 204 97 91 653 80 187 232 172 427 453 292 620 251 128 467 177 643 94	2,205 2,165 2,225 1,765 1,890 2,205 1,890 2,050 2,095 2,040 2,335 1,960 2,140 2,155 1,890 1,830 1,880 1,960 2,175 2,030	2,180 2,125 2,225 1,760 1,900 2,200 1,930 2,060 2,125 2,070 2,390 1,980 2,165 2,190 1,920 1,830 1,890 1,965 2,225 2,030 1,875	443 3,722 458 194 155 1,442 157 402 478 357 1,039 906 706 1,358 491 231 893 302 1,353 197 223	436 3,659 454 171 173 1,437 154 385 493 356 1,021 897 632 1,358 482 234 883 348 1,431 191	-1.6 -1.7 -0.9 -11.9 11.6 -0.3 -1.9 -4.2 3.1 -0.3 -1.7 -1.0 -10.5 -1.8 1.3 -1.1 15.2 5.8 -3.0 -0.9
Virginia Washington Wisconsin	73 275 1,274	70 261 1,273	1,785 2,105 2,145	1,820 2,075 2,165	130 579 2,733	127 542 2,756	-2.3 -6.4 0.8
24-State Total	8,996	8,912	2,106	2,114	18,949	18,841	-0.6

⁻ Represents zero.

¹ Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk sucked by calves.



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