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January Milk Production in California down slightly

Milk production during January totaled 3.534 billion pounds, down slightly from January 2022 and up 1.5 percent December 2022. The number of milk cows on farms in California was 1.724 million head, up 4,000 from January 2022 and unchanged from December 2022. Production per cow in California averaged 2,050 pounds, down 5 pounds from January 2022 and up 30 pounds from December 2022.

Milk Cows and Production by Month – 24 Selected States: January 2022 and 2023

[May not add due to rounding]

State	Milk cows ¹		Milk per cow ²		Milk production ²		
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	Change from 2022
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>(percent)</i>
Arizona	194	195	2,115	2,125	410	414	1.0
California	1,720	1,724	2,055	2,050	3,535	3,534	-
Colorado	202	201	2,205	2,205	445	443	-0.4
Florida	103	91	1,800	1,800	185	164	-11.4
Georgia	87	92	2,000	2,010	174	185	6.3
Idaho	652	664	2,095	2,110	1,366	1,401	2.6
Illinois	80	79	1,865	1,850	149	146	-2.0
Indiana	186	188	2,015	2,030	375	382	1.9
Iowa	225	241	2,095	2,100	471	506	7.4
Kansas	169	174	2,050	2,040	346	355	2.6
Michigan	430	432	2,285	2,325	983	1,004	2.1
Minnesota	456	455	1,935	1,960	882	892	1.1
New Mexico	295	282	2,150	2,155	634	608	-4.1
New York	620	630	2,090	2,130	1,296	1,342	3.5
Ohio	248	251	1,865	1,885	463	473	2.2
Oregon	125	123	1,750	1,755	219	216	-1.4
Pennsylvania	468	466	1,810	1,820	847	848	0.1
South Dakota	170	187	1,940	1,925	330	360	9.1
Texas	628	650	2,195	2,230	1,378	1,450	5.2
Utah	94	92	1,935	1,935	182	178	-2.2
Vermont	119	118	1,815	1,845	216	218	0.9
Virginia	71	68	1,760	1,790	125	122	-2.4
Washington	261	254	2,020	2,035	527	517	-1.9
Wisconsin	1,273	1,270	2,095	2,135	2,667	2,711	1.6
24-State Total	8,876	8,927	2,051	2,069	18,205	18,469	1.5

- Represents zero.

¹ Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk sucked by calves.

Milk Cows and Production – Selected States and United States: 2021 and 2022

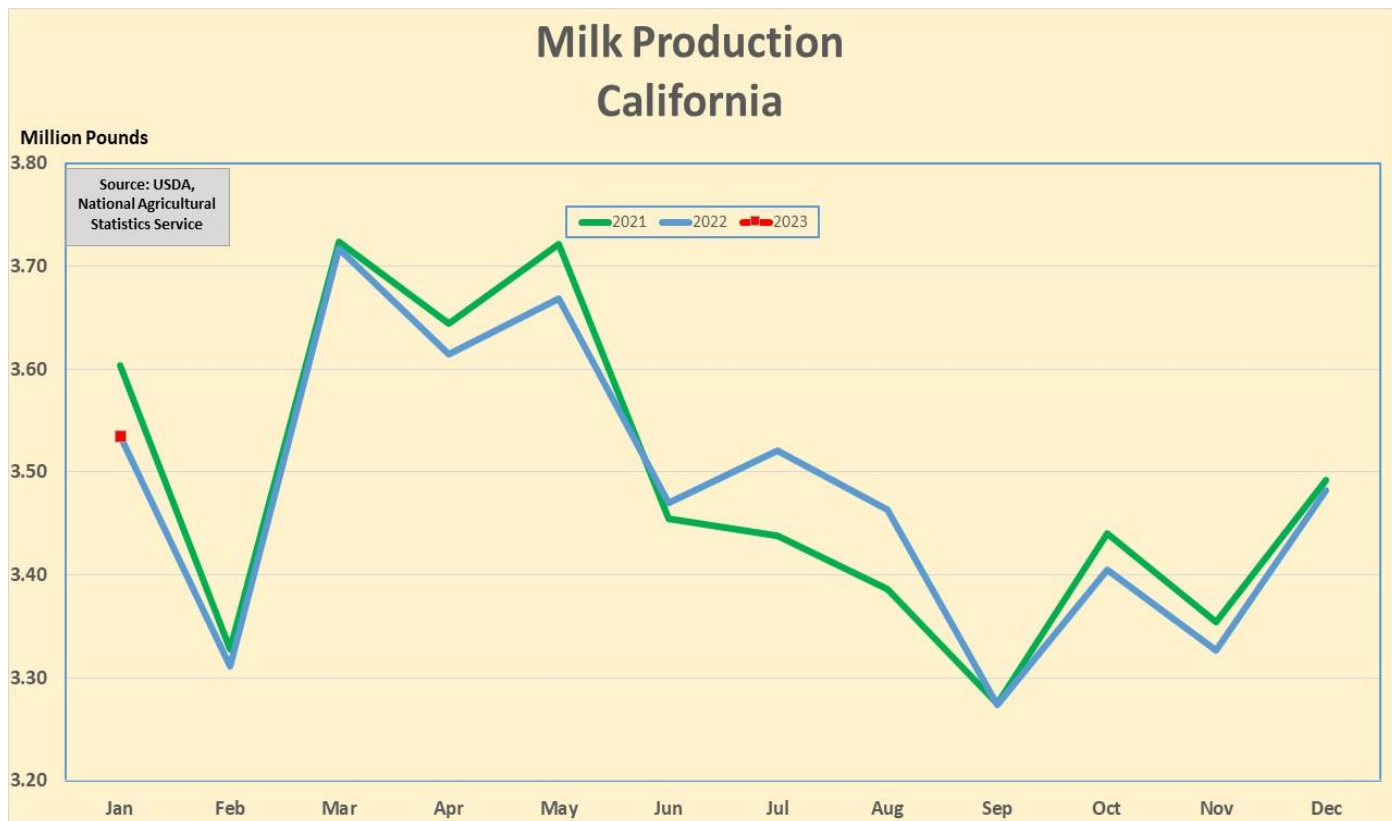
State	Milk cows ¹		Milk per cow ²		Milk production ²		
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	Change from 2021
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>(percent)</i>
California	1,720	1,722	24,338	24,267	41,861.0	41,787	-0.2
Hawaii	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)
Nevada	33	32	25,121	24,813	829	794	-4.2
United States	9,449	9,402	23,949	24,087	226,293	226,462	0.1

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(NA) Not available.

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