



# Milk Production

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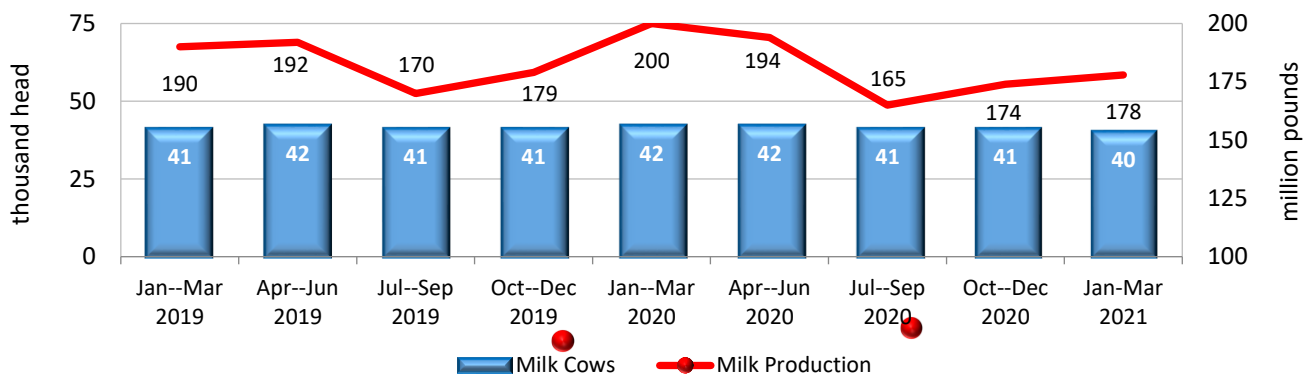
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This report contains results from the April 2021 Milk Production Survey collected nationally during the first two weeks of April. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. We would like to thank all producers who responded to the survey. Results from the next quarterly survey will be made available on July 22, 2021.

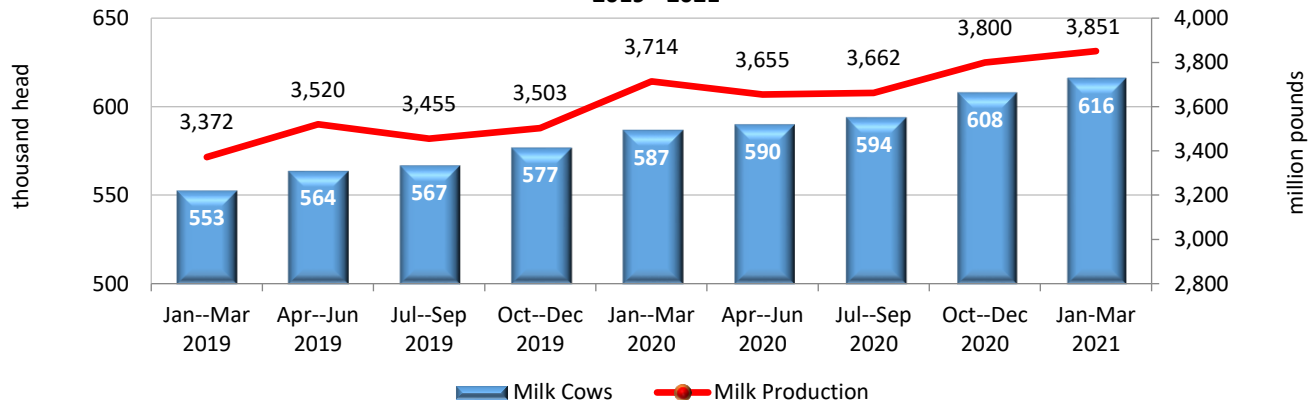
Milk production in **Oklahoma** during the January-March quarter totaled 178 million pounds, up 2 percent from the October-December quarter, but down 11 percent from last year's quarter. The average number of milk cows in **Oklahoma** during the quarter totaled 40,000 head, down 2,000 head from the same quarter in 2020.

Oklahoma Quarterly Milk Cow Inventory and Milk Production  
2019 - 2021



Milk production in **Texas** during the January-March quarter totaled 3,851 million pounds, up 1 percent from the October-December quarter, and up 4 percent from last year's quarter. The average number of milk cows in **Texas** during the quarter totaled 616,000 head, up 29,000 head from the same quarter in 2020.

Texas Quarterly Milk Cow Inventory and Milk Production  
2019 - 2021



**Milk Cow Inventory and Milk Production: Southern Plains Region and United States, 2020-2021**

Quarter	Oklahoma <sup>1</sup>		Texas		United States	
	Cows	Production	Cows	Production	Cows	Production
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>million pounds</i>
Jan-Mar, 2021	40	178	616	3,851	9,458	56,745
Oct-Dec, 2020	41	174	608	3,800	9,429	55,557
Jul-Sep, 2020	41	165	594	3,662	9,380	55,419
Apr-Jun, 2020	42	194	590	3,655	9,364	56,070
Jan-Mar, 2020	42	200	587	3,714	9,378	56,174

<sup>1</sup> Current quarter is a preliminary estimate.

Milk production in the **United States** during the January-March quarter totaled 56.7 billion pounds, up 1.0 percent from the same quarter last year. The average number of milk cows in the **United States** during the quarter was 9.46 million head, up 29,000 head from the October-December quarter, and up 80,000 head from the same period last year.