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April Milk Production in California down 1.9 percent

Milk production during April totaled 3,545 million pounds, down 1.9 percent from April 2022 and down 2.7 percent March 2023. The number of milk cows on farms in California was 1,721 thousand head, unchanged from April 2022 and down 1,000 from March 2023. Production per cow in California averaged 2,060 pounds, down 40 pounds from April 2022 and down 55 pounds from March 2023.

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

[May not add due to rounding]

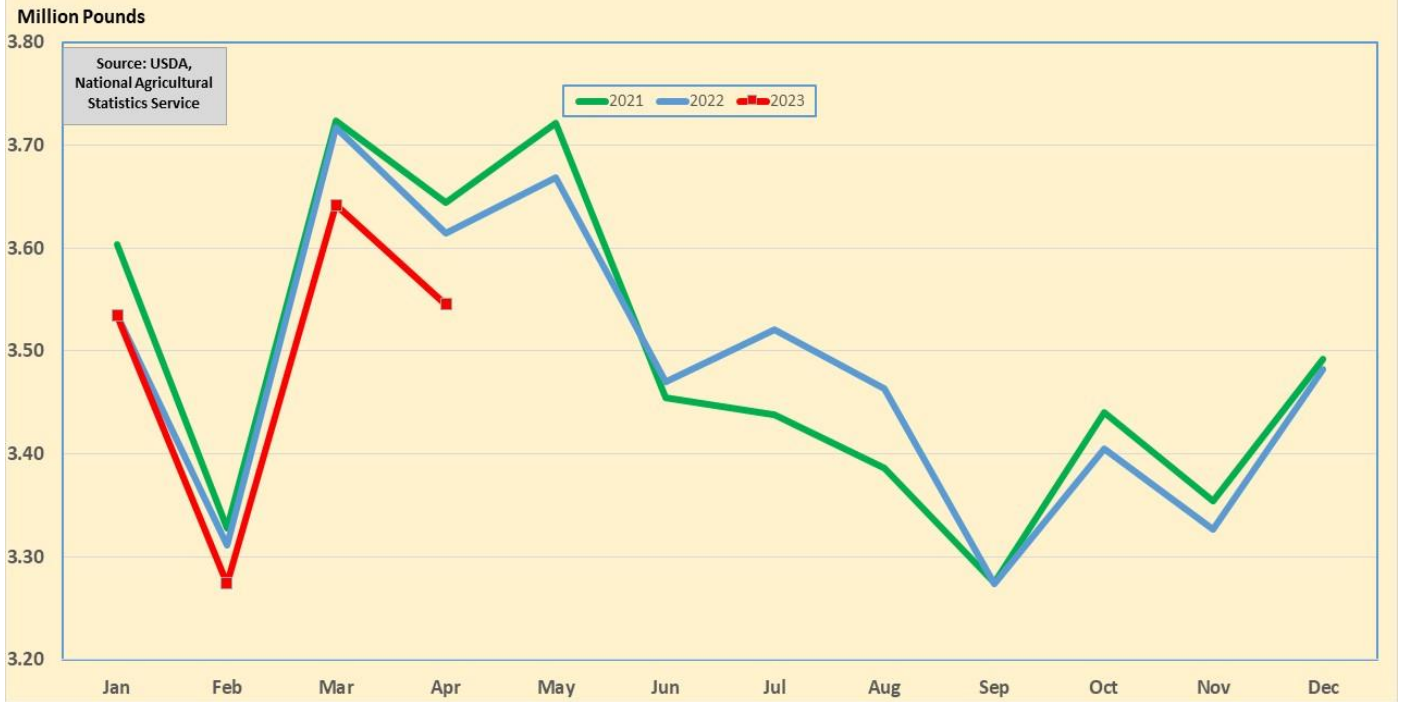
State	Milk cows ¹		Milk per cow ²		Milk production ²		
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	Change from 2022
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>(percent)</i>
Arizona	199	194	2,175	2,175	433	422	-2.5
California	1,721	1,721	2,100	2,060	3,614	3,545	-1.9
Colorado	204	204	2,160	2,170	441	443	0.5
Florida	98	92	1,785	1,825	175	168	-4.0
Georgia	91	92	1,930	1,950	176	179	1.7
Idaho	653	669	2,110	2,115	1,378	1,415	2.7
Illinois	80	79	1,880	1,875	150	148	-1.3
Indiana	187	189	2,000	2,010	374	380	1.6
Iowa	231	238	2,065	2,065	477	491	2.9
Kansas	171	180	2,005	2,000	343	360	5.0
Michigan	427	435	2,290	2,305	978	1,003	2.6
Minnesota	453	454	1,900	1,925	861	874	1.5
New Mexico	292	282	2,125	2,135	621	602	-3.1
New York	620	630	2,105	2,120	1,305	1,336	2.4
Ohio	251	252	1,840	1,870	462	471	1.9
Oregon	128	126	1,765	1,770	226	223	-1.3
Pennsylvania	467	466	1,830	1,835	855	855	-
South Dakota	177	190	1,900	1,905	336	362	7.7
Texas	640	645	2,180	2,190	1,395	1,413	1.3
Utah	94	92	1,945	1,940	183	178	-2.7
Vermont	118	118	1,820	1,820	215	215	-
Virginia	70	67	1,800	1,800	126	121	-4.0
Washington	263	261	2,000	2,030	526	530	0.8
Wisconsin	1,273	1,268	2,075	2,085	2,641	2,644	0.1
24-State Total	8,908	8,944	2,053	2,055	18,291	18,378	0.5

- Represents zero.

¹ Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk sucked by calves.

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