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February Milk Production in California up 2.7 percent from last February

Milk production during February totaled 3.36 billion pounds, up 2.7 percent from February 2023 and down 5.1 percent January 2024. The number of milk cows on farms in California was 1.71 million head, down 8 thousand from February 2023 and unchanged from January 2024. Production per cow in California averaged 1,965 pounds, up 60 pounds from February 2023 and down 105 pounds from January 2024.

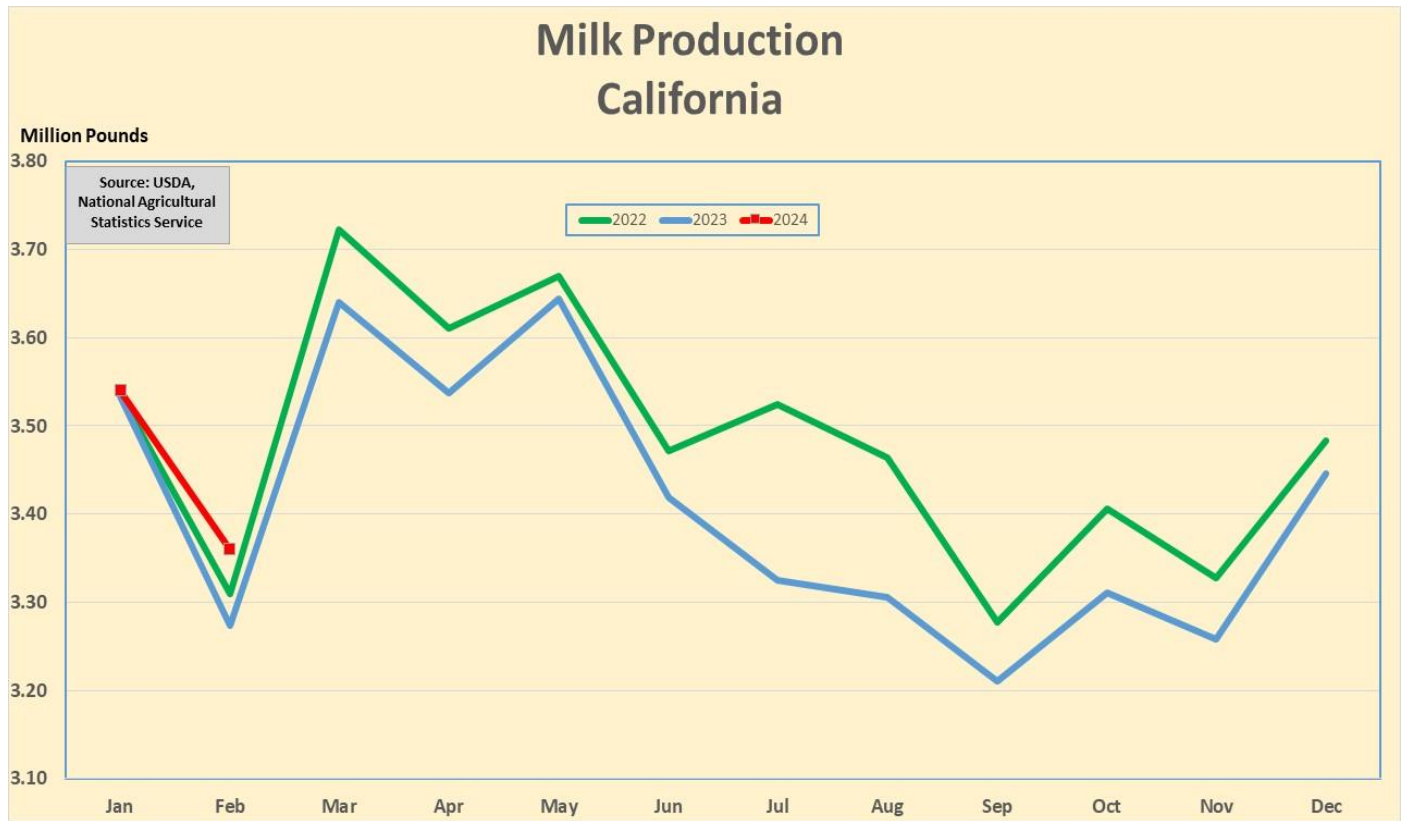
Milk Cows and Production by Month – 24 Selected States: February 2023 and 2024

[May not add due to rounding]

State	Milk cows ¹		Milk per cow ²		Milk production ²		Change from 2023
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	
	<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	196	2,000	2,060	388	404	4.1
California	1,718	1,710	1,905	1,965	3,273	3,360	2.7
Colorado	201	198	1,995	2,065	401	409	2.0
Florida.....	91	98	1,715	1,735	156	170	9.0
Georgia.....	92	87	1,840	1,850	169	161	-4.7
Idaho.....	668	663	1,935	1,965	1,293	1,303	0.8
Illinois.....	79	79	1,710	1,785	135	141	4.4
Indiana.....	189	190	1,845	1,870	349	355	1.7
Iowa.....	240	240	1,915	1,990	460	478	3.9
Kansas.....	178	172	1,850	1,905	329	328	-0.3
Michigan.....	435	439	2,135	2,185	929	959	3.2
Minnesota.....	455	448	1,795	1,850	817	829	1.5
New Mexico.....	280	243	1,955	2,030	547	493	-9.9
New York.....	630	630	1,950	2,000	1,229	1,260	2.5
Ohio.....	252	254	1,730	1,785	436	453	3.9
Oregon.....	124	114	1,620	1,640	201	187	-7.0
Pennsylvania.....	466	465	1,675	1,710	781	795	1.8
South Dakota.....	189	208	1,750	1,825	331	380	14.8
Texas.....	655	645	2,025	2,115	1,326	1,364	2.9
Utah.....	90	89	1,770	1,830	159	163	2.5
Vermont.....	118	116	1,665	1,725	196	200	2.0
Virginia.....	68	67	1,640	1,710	112	115	2.7
Washington.....	257	257	1,865	1,910	479	491	2.5
Wisconsin.....	1,270	1,270	1,935	2,015	2,457	2,559	4.2
24-State Total.....	8,939	8,878	1,897	1,955	16,953	17,357	2.4

¹ Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk sucked by calves.



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