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April Milk Production in California up 0.2 percent from last April

Milk production during April totaled 3.54 billion pounds, up 0.2 percent from April 2023 and down 3.1 percent March 2024. The number of milk cows on farms in California was 1.71 million head, down 9 thousand from April 2023 and down 1 thousand from March 2024. Production per cow in California averaged 2,075 pounds, up 15 pounds from April 2023 and down 65 pounds from March 2024.

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

[May not add due to rounding]

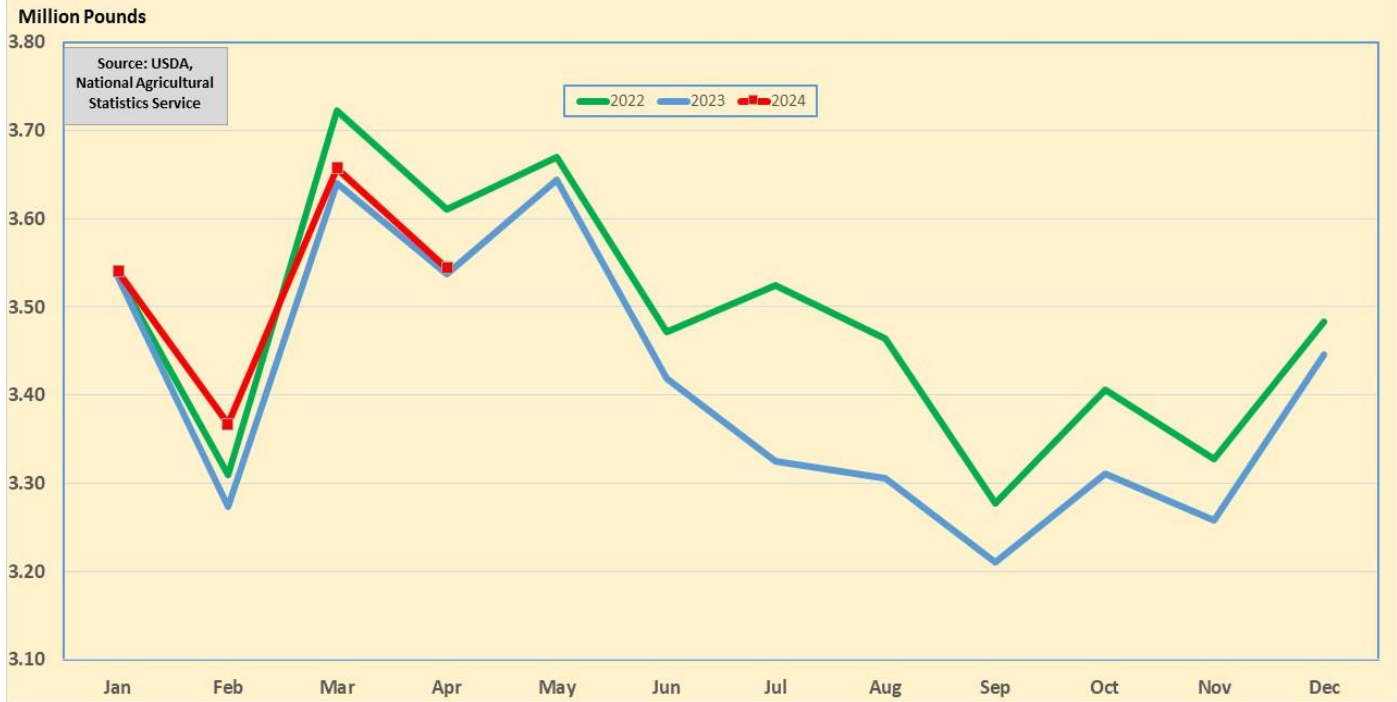
State	Milk cows ¹		Milk per cow ²		Milk production ²		Change from 2023 (percent)
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	
Arizona.....	196	193	2,185	2,185	428	422	-1.4
California	1,717	1,708	2,060	2,075	3,537	3,544	0.2
Colorado	205	203	2,165	2,175	444	442	-0.5
Florida.....	92	100	1,805	1,845	166	185	11.4
Georgia.....	92	85	1,960	1,965	180	167	-7.2
Idaho.....	669	668	2,105	2,105	1,408	1,406	-0.1
Illinois.....	79	79	1,860	1,880	147	149	1.4
Indiana.....	189	190	2,010	2,005	380	381	0.3
Iowa.....	239	243	2,065	2,105	494	512	3.6
Kansas.....	180	174	2,000	1,990	360	346	-3.9
Michigan.....	436	439	2,310	2,305	1,007	1,012	0.5
Minnesota.....	454	446	1,925	1,955	874	872	-0.2
New Mexico.....	282	235	2,135	2,120	602	498	-17.3
New York.....	630	630	2,130	2,130	1,342	1,342	-
Ohio.....	252	255	1,875	1,885	473	481	1.7
Oregon.....	125	117	1,770	1,770	221	207	-6.3
Pennsylvania.....	466	465	1,835	1,830	855	851	-0.5
South Dakota.....	189	212	1,895	1,895	358	402	12.3
Texas.....	645	640	2,190	2,135	1,413	1,366	-3.3
Utah.....	90	90	1,930	1,940	174	175	0.6
Vermont.....	118	115	1,820	1,800	215	207	-3.7
Virginia.....	67	67	1,800	1,830	121	123	1.7
Washington.....	261	260	2,035	2,035	531	529	-0.4
Wisconsin.....	1,268	1,272	2,095	2,140	2,656	2,722	2.5
24-State Total.....	8,941	8,886	2,056	2,064	18,386	18,341	-0.2

- Represents zero.

¹ Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk sucked by calves.

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