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## May Milk Production in California down 1.5 percent from last May

Milk production during May totaled 3.59 billion pounds, down 1.5 percent from May 2023 and up 1.5 percent from April 2024. The number of milk cows on farms in California was 1.71 million head, down 6 thousand from May 2023 and up 1 thousand from April 2024. Production per cow in California averaged 2,100 pounds, down 25 pounds from May 2023 and up 30 pounds from April 2024.

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

[May not add due to rounding]

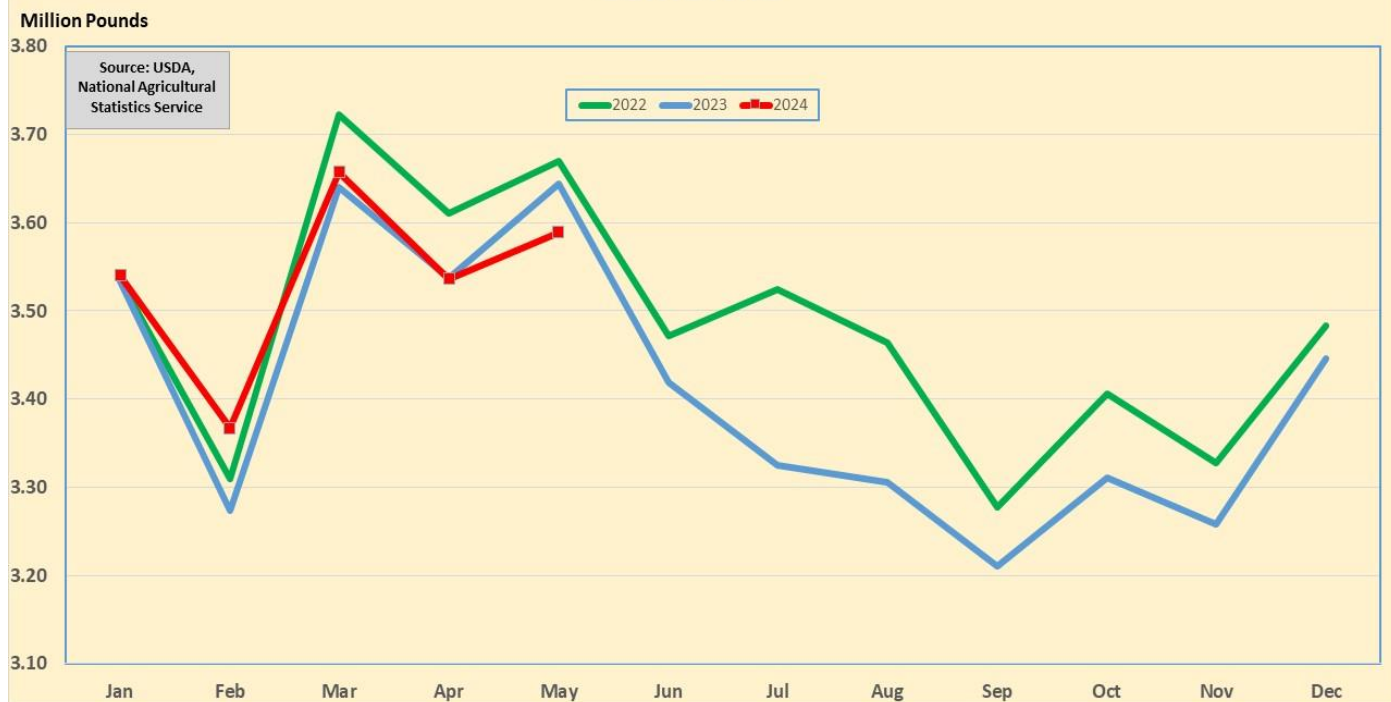
State	Milk cows <sup>1</sup>		Milk per cow <sup>2</sup>		Milk production <sup>2</sup>		
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	Change from 2023
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>(percent)</i>
Arizona.....	198	193	2,190	2,190	434	423	-2.5
<b>California .....</b>	<b>1,715</b>	<b>1,709</b>	<b>2,125</b>	<b>2,100</b>	<b>3,644</b>	<b>3,589</b>	<b>-1.5</b>
Colorado .....	206	203	2,235	2,235	460	454	-1.3
Florida.....	94	102	1,820	1,850	171	189	10.5
Georgia.....	93	85	1,950	1,950	181	166	-8.3
Idaho.....	670	669	2,215	2,205	1,484	1,475	-0.6
Illinois.....	79	78	1,915	1,930	151	151	-
Indiana.....	189	189	2,070	2,055	391	388	-0.8
Iowa.....	240	243	2,135	2,150	512	522	2.0
Kansas.....	179	173	2,055	2,070	368	358	-2.7
Michigan.....	436	438	2,400	2,390	1,046	1,047	0.1
Minnesota.....	454	446	1,995	2,020	906	901	-0.6
New Mexico.....	280	238	2,160	2,170	605	516	-14.7
New York.....	630	630	2,225	2,220	1,402	1,399	-0.2
Ohio.....	252	255	1,945	1,935	490	493	0.6
Oregon.....	122	118	1,830	1,830	223	216	-3.1
Pennsylvania.....	466	465	1,855	1,840	864	856	-0.9
South Dakota.....	193	212	1,975	1,980	381	420	10.2
Texas.....	645	643	2,240	2,240	1,445	1,440	-0.3
Utah.....	91	90	2,030	2,035	185	183	-1.1
Vermont.....	118	115	1,890	1,870	223	215	-3.6
Virginia.....	67	67	1,845	1,840	124	123	-0.8
Washington.....	258	260	2,095	2,100	541	546	0.9
Wisconsin.....	1,270	1,272	2,185	2,205	2,775	2,805	1.1
<b>24-State Total.....</b>	<b>8,945</b>	<b>8,893</b>	<b>2,125</b>	<b>2,122</b>	<b>19,006</b>	<b>18,875</b>	<b>-0.7</b>

- Represents zero.

<sup>1</sup> Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes milk sucked by calves.

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