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August Milk Production in California up 2.0 percent from last August

Milk production during August totaled 3.37 billion pounds, up 2.0 percent from August 2023 and up 1.8 percent from July 2024. The number of milk cows on farms in California was 1.71 million head, down 5,000 from August 2023 and unchanged from July 2024. Production per cow in California averaged 1,975 pounds, up 45 pounds from August 2023 and up 35 pounds from July 2024.

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

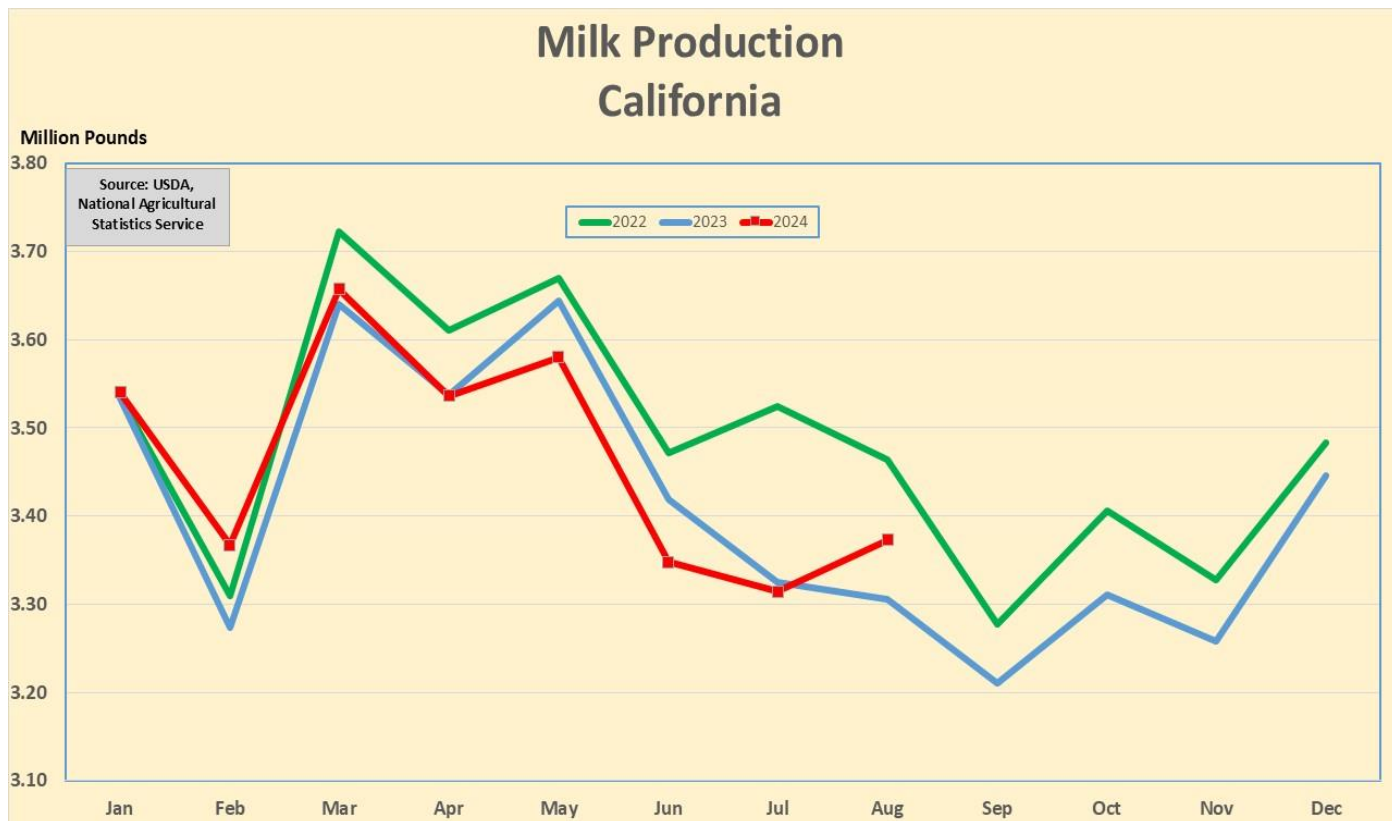
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State	Milk cows ¹		Milk per cow ²		Milk production ²		
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	Change from 2023
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>(percent)</i>
Arizona	201	189	1,850	1,840	372	348	-6.5
California	1,713	1,708	1,930	1,975	3,306	3,373	2.0
Colorado	198	200	2,200	2,180	436	436	-
Florida	99	99	1,605	1,620	159	160	0.6
Georgia	90	85	1,735	1,830	156	156	-
Idaho	666	667	2,175	2,180	1,449	1,454	0.3
Illinois	79	77	1,720	1,700	136	131	-3.7
Indiana	190	189	1,970	1,985	374	375	0.3
Iowa	240	241	2,065	2,060	496	496	-
Kansas	169	178	1,970	1,995	333	355	6.6
Michigan	439	436	2,335	2,345	1,025	1,022	-0.3
Minnesota	450	442	1,970	1,950	887	862	-2.8
New Mexico	270	239	2,005	2,010	541	480	-11.3
New York	630	630	2,195	2,170	1,383	1,367	-1.2
Ohio	253	252	1,890	1,910	478	481	0.6
Oregon	120	118	1,775	1,780	213	210	-1.4
Pennsylvania	466	465	1,755	1,725	818	802	-2.0
South Dakota	197	213	1,975	1,980	389	422	8.5
Texas	635	655	2,110	2,205	1,340	1,444	7.8
Utah	90	90	1,980	1,985	178	179	0.6
Vermont	117	113	1,845	1,815	216	205	-5.1
Virginia	68	66	1,730	1,715	118	113	-4.2
Washington	257	260	2,050	2,055	527	534	1.3
Wisconsin	1,269	1,266	2,155	2,110	2,735	2,671	-2.3
24-State Total	8,906	8,878	2,028	2,036	18,065	18,076	0.1

- Represents zero.

¹ Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk sucked by calves.



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