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## October Milk Production in California down 3.8 percent from last October

Milk production during October totaled 3.18 billion pounds, down 3.8 percent from October 2023 and down 0.8 percent from September 2024. The number of milk cows on farms in California was 1.71 million head, down 4,000 from October 2023 and down 1,000 from September 2024. Production per cow in California averaged 1,865 pounds, down 70 pounds from October 2023 and down 15 pounds from September 2024.

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

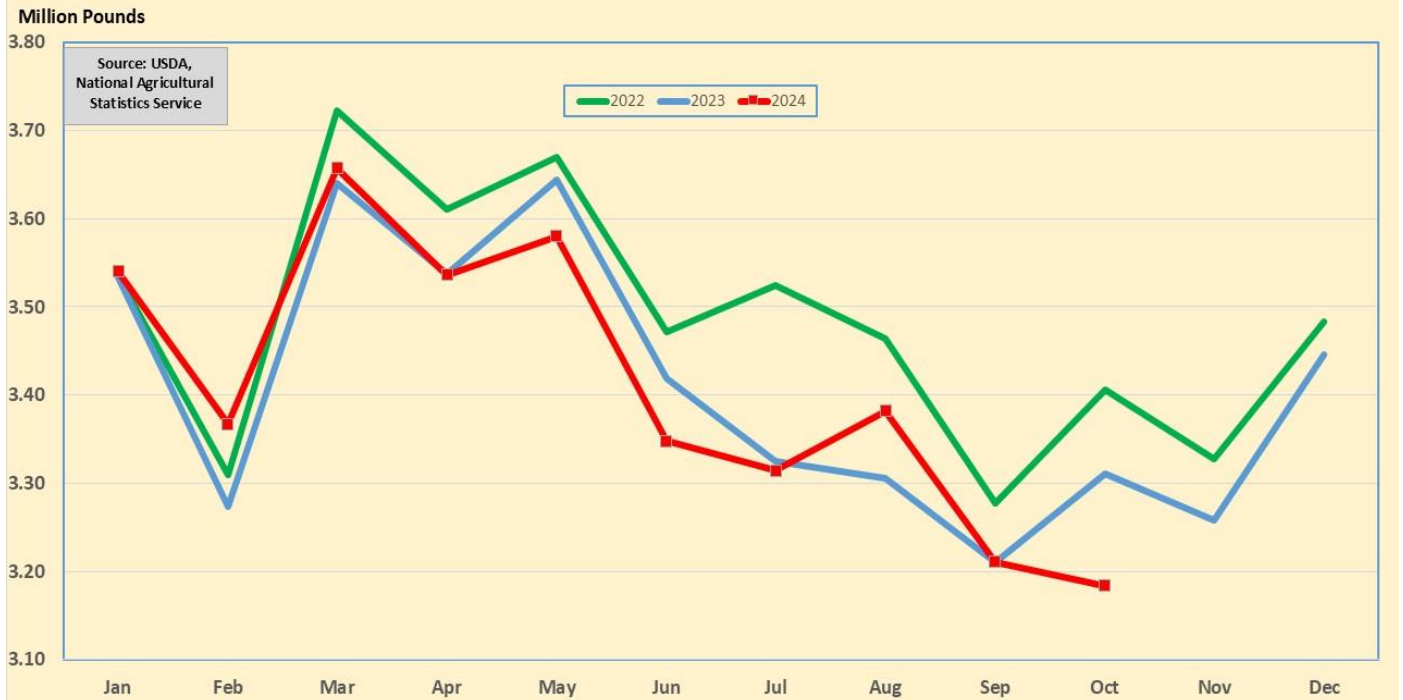
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| State                       | Milk cows <sup>1</sup> |                   | Milk per cow <sup>2</sup> |               | Milk production <sup>2</sup> |                       | Change from 2023 |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
|                             | 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 .....               | 201                    | 193               | 1,960                     | 1,970         | 394                          | 380                   | -3.6             |
| <b>California</b> .....     | <b>1,711</b>           | <b>1,707</b>      | <b>1,935</b>              | <b>1,865</b>  | <b>3,311</b>                 | <b>3,184</b>          | <b>-3.8</b>      |
| Colorado .....              | 198                    | 202               | 2,175                     | 2,180         | 431                          | 440                   | 2.1              |
| Florida .....               | 100                    | 100               | 1,580                     | 1,570         | 158                          | 157                   | -0.6             |
| Georgia .....               | 90                     | 85                | 1,775                     | 1,920         | 160                          | 163                   | 1.9              |
| Idaho .....                 | 663                    | 672               | 2,080                     | 2,110         | 1,379                        | 1,418                 | 2.8              |
| Illinois .....              | 79                     | 77                | 1,745                     | 1,740         | 138                          | 134                   | -2.9             |
| Indiana .....               | 191                    | 189               | 1,965                     | 1,990         | 375                          | 376                   | 0.3              |
| Iowa .....                  | 239                    | 243               | 2,060                     | 2,090         | 492                          | 508                   | 3.3              |
| Kansas .....                | 175                    | 183               | 2,015                     | 2,010         | 353                          | 368                   | 4.2              |
| Michigan .....              | 439                    | 438               | 2,290                     | 2,305         | 1,005                        | 1,010                 | 0.5              |
| Minnesota .....             | 451                    | 442               | 1,935                     | 1,965         | 873                          | 869                   | -0.5             |
| New Mexico .....            | 260                    | 242               | 2,000                     | 2,055         | 520                          | 497                   | -4.4             |
| New York .....              | 630                    | 630               | 2,130                     | 2,135         | 1,342                        | 1,345                 | 0.2              |
| Ohio .....                  | 255                    | 251               | 1,845                     | 1,870         | 470                          | 469                   | -0.2             |
| Oregon .....                | 119                    | 118               | 1,745                     | 1,745         | 208                          | 206                   | -1.0             |
| Pennsylvania .....          | 466                    | 465               | 1,710                     | 1,725         | 797                          | 802                   | 0.6              |
| South Dakota .....          | 198                    | 215               | 1,955                     | 1,970         | 387                          | 424                   | 9.6              |
| Texas .....                 | 635                    | 675               | 2,175                     | 2,225         | 1,381                        | 1,502                 | 8.8              |
| Utah .....                  | 88                     | 90                | 1,940                     | 1,935         | 171                          | 174                   | 1.8              |
| Vermont .....               | 116                    | 113               | 1,805                     | 1,840         | 209                          | 208                   | -0.5             |
| Virginia .....              | 69                     | 66                | 1,700                     | 1,705         | 117                          | 113                   | -3.4             |
| Washington .....            | 257                    | 259               | 2,010                     | 2,000         | 517                          | 518                   | 0.2              |
| Wisconsin .....             | 1,270                  | 1,266             | 2,120                     | 2,125         | 2,692                        | 2,690                 | -0.1             |
| <b>24-State Total</b> ..... | <b>8,900</b>           | <b>8,921</b>      | <b>2,009</b>              | <b>2,013</b>  | <b>17,880</b>                | <b>17,955</b>         | <b>0.4</b>       |

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

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

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