



United States Department of Agriculture
National Agricultural Statistics Service



Pacific Region Milk Production

Cooperating with the California Department of Food and Agriculture, and Hawaii and Nevada Departments of Agriculture
Pacific Regional Office · 650 Capitol Mall, Suite 6-100 · Sacramento, CA 95814 · (916) 738-6600 · (855) 270-2722 Fax · www.nass.usda.gov/ca

Released: March 21, 2025

February Milk Production in California down 7.1 percent

Milk production during February totaled 3.13 billion pounds, down 7.1 percent from February 2024 and down 6.7 percent January 2025. The number of milk cows on farms in California was 1.71 million head, up 1,000 from February 2024 and unchanged from January 2025. Production per cow in California averaged 1,830 pounds, down 140 pounds from February 2024 and down 130 pounds from January 2025.

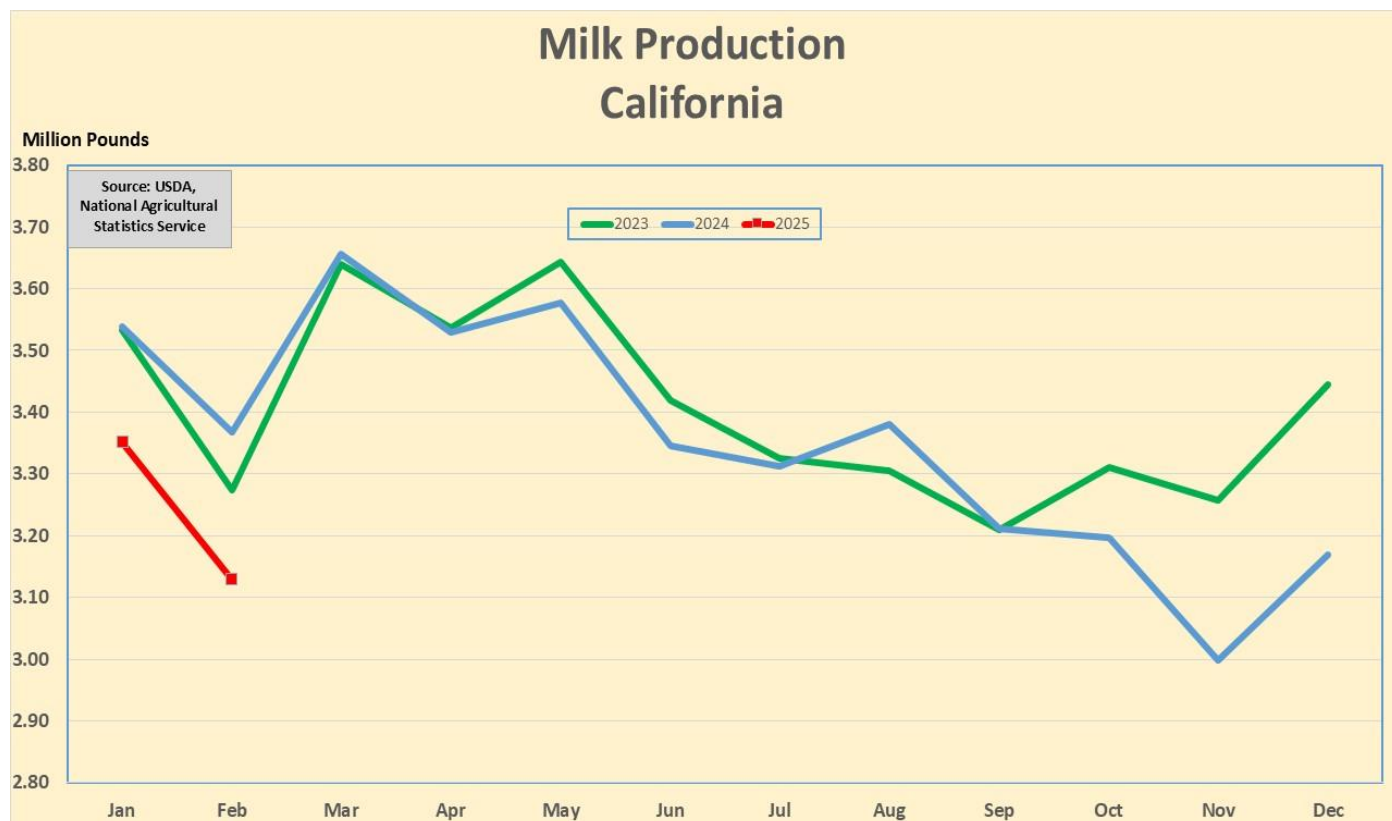
Milk Cows and Production by Month – 24 Selected States: February 2024 and 2025

[May not add due to rounding]

State	Milk cows ¹		Milk per cow ²		Milk production ²		
	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	Change from 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	193	192	2,070	2,005	400	385	-3.8
California	1,709	1,710	1,970	1,830	3,367	3,129	-7.1
Colorado	201	207	2,070	2,000	416	414	-0.5
Florida	98	95	1,750	1,780	172	169	-1.7
Georgia	86	85	1,850	1,910	159	162	1.9
Idaho	665	705	1,970	1,945	1,310	1,371	4.7
Illinois	79	77	1,785	1,710	141	132	-6.4
Indiana	190	191	1,870	1,830	355	350	-1.4
Iowa	242	245	2,000	1,915	484	469	-3.1
Kansas	174	181	1,935	1,875	337	339	0.6
Michigan	439	444	2,200	2,140	966	950	-1.7
Minnesota	448	440	1,860	1,820	833	801	-3.8
New Mexico	243	240	2,030	1,975	493	474	-3.9
New York	630	630	2,010	1,970	1,266	1,241	-2.0
Ohio	254	252	1,785	1,760	453	444	-2.0
Oregon	116	116	1,655	1,610	192	187	-2.6
Pennsylvania	465	464	1,710	1,670	795	775	-2.5
South Dakota	210	219	1,825	1,790	383	392	2.3
Texas	645	683	2,110	2,040	1,361	1,393	2.4
Utah	90	91	1,820	1,770	164	161	-1.8
Vermont	116	113	1,725	1,700	200	192	-4.0
Virginia	67	66	1,710	1,650	115	109	-5.2
Washington	258	252	1,930	1,855	498	467	-6.2
Wisconsin	1,270	1,265	2,025	1,960	2,572	2,479	-3.6
24-State Total	8,888	8,963	1,961	1,895	17,432	16,985	-2.6

¹ Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk sucked by calves.



Access to NASS Reports

Access the National publication for this release at: <https://usda.library.cornell.edu/concern/publications/h989r321c>

For your convenience, you may access NASS reports and products the following ways:

- All reports are available electronically, at no cost, on the NASS web site: www.nass.usda.gov.
- Both state and national and reports are available via a free e-mail subscription. To set-up this free subscription, visit the links below:

State Reports

https://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications/Subscribe_to_State_Reports/index.php

National Reports

<https://usda.library.cornell.edu/>

<https://www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/Subscribe/index.php>

For more information on NASS surveys and reports, call the NASS Agricultural Statistics Hotline at (800) 727- 9540, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET, or e-mail: nass@usda.gov.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender.