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December Milk Production in California up 2.2 percent

Milk production during December totaled 3.52 billion pounds, up 2.2 percent from December 2020 and up 4.6 percent November 2021. The number of milk cows on farms in California was 1.72 million head, down 1,000 from December 2020 and unchanged from November 2021. Production per cow in California averaged 2,045 pounds, up 45 pounds from December 2020 and up 90 pounds from November 2021.

Milk Cows and Production – Selected States and United States: Preliminary October - December 2020 and 2021

State	October - December milk cows ¹		October - December milk production ²		
	2020	2021	2020	2021	Change from 2020
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>percent</i>
California	1,720.0	1,719.0	10,157.0	10,325.0	1.7
Hawaii.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)
Nevada	31.0	32.0	185.0	196.0	5.9
United States	9,429.0	9,383.0	55,557.0	55,484.0	-0.1

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(NA) Not available.

¹ Excludes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk sucked by calves.

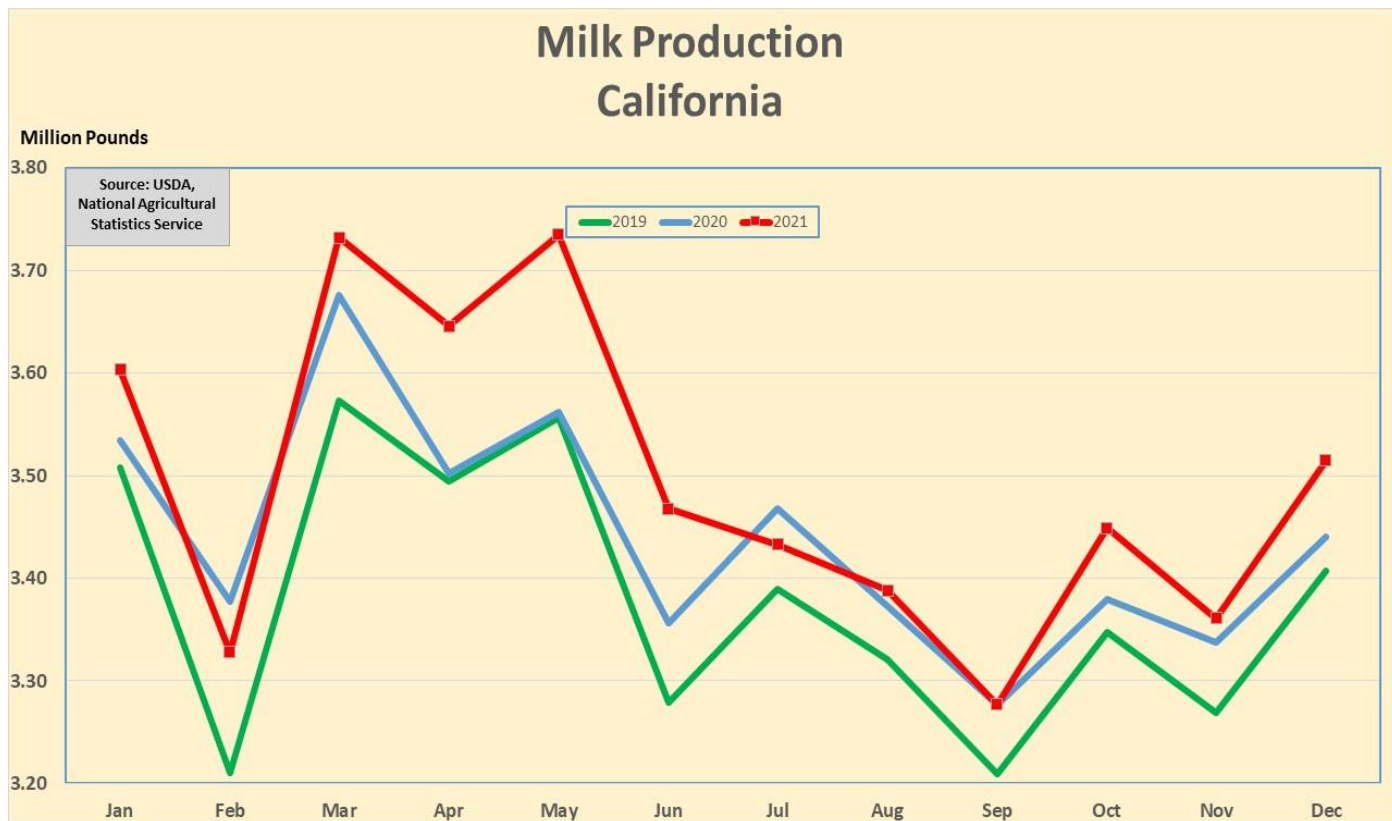
Milk Cows and Production by Month – 24 Selected States: December 2020 and 2021

[May not add due to rounding]

State	Milk cows ¹		Milk per cow ²		Milk production ²		Change from 2020
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	
	<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	196	194	2,125	2,100	417	407	-2.4
California	1,720	1,719	2,000	2,045	3,440	3,515	2.2
Colorado	201	202	2,205	2,200	443	444	0.2
Florida	111	105	1,730	1,730	192	182	-5.2
Georgia.....	81	83	1,900	1,900	154	158	2.6
Idaho	646	652	2,055	2,070	1,328	1,350	1.7
Illinois	84	81	1,845	1,820	155	147	-5.2
Indiana.....	191	186	1,990	1,980	380	368	-3.2
Iowa.....	220	225	2,095	2,090	461	470	2.0
Kansas	173	168	2,005	2,010	347	338	-2.6
Michigan	439	434	2,270	2,270	997	985	-1.2
Minnesota	455	460	1,915	1,925	871	886	1.7
New Mexico	337	292	2,100	2,060	708	602	-15.0
New York.....	626	620	2,070	2,055	1,296	1,274	-1.7
Ohio.....	258	248	1,860	1,860	480	461	-4.0
Oregon	125	125	1,725	1,735	216	217	0.5
Pennsylvania	478	470	1,790	1,775	856	834	-2.6
South Dakota.....	141	170	1,950	1,940	275	330	20.0
Texas.....	613	625	2,120	2,150	1,300	1,344	3.4
Utah.....	95	94	1,940	1,935	184	182	-1.1
Vermont.....	120	120	1,810	1,785	217	214	-1.4
Virginia	74	71	1,725	1,770	128	126	-1.6
Washington.....	279	261	2,005	1,985	559	518	-7.3
Wisconsin	1,260	1,276	2,070	2,080	2,608	2,654	1.8
24-State Total	8,923	8,881	2,019	2,027	18,012	18,006	

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