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## December Milk Production in California up 0.3 percent

Milk production during December totaled 3.5 billion pounds, up 0.3 percent from December 2021 and up 5.2 percent November 2022. The number of milk cows on farms in California was 1.724 million head, up 5,000 from December 2021 and unchanged from November 2022. Production per cow in California averaged 2,030 pounds, unchanged pounds from December 2021 and up 100 pounds from November 2022.

## Milk Cows and Production – Selected States and United States: Preliminary October - December 2021 and 2022

State	October - December milk cows <sup>1</sup>		October - December milk production <sup>2</sup>		
	2021	2022	2021	2022	Change from 2021
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>percent</i>
California .....	1,719.0	1,724.0	10,289.0	10,239.0	-0.5
Hawaii.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)
Nevada .....	32.0	32.0	193.0	192.0	-0.5
United States .....	9,381.0	9,408.0	55,428.0	55,978.0	1.0

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

(NA) Not available.

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

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

## Milk Cows and Production by Month – 24 Selected States: December 2021 and 2022

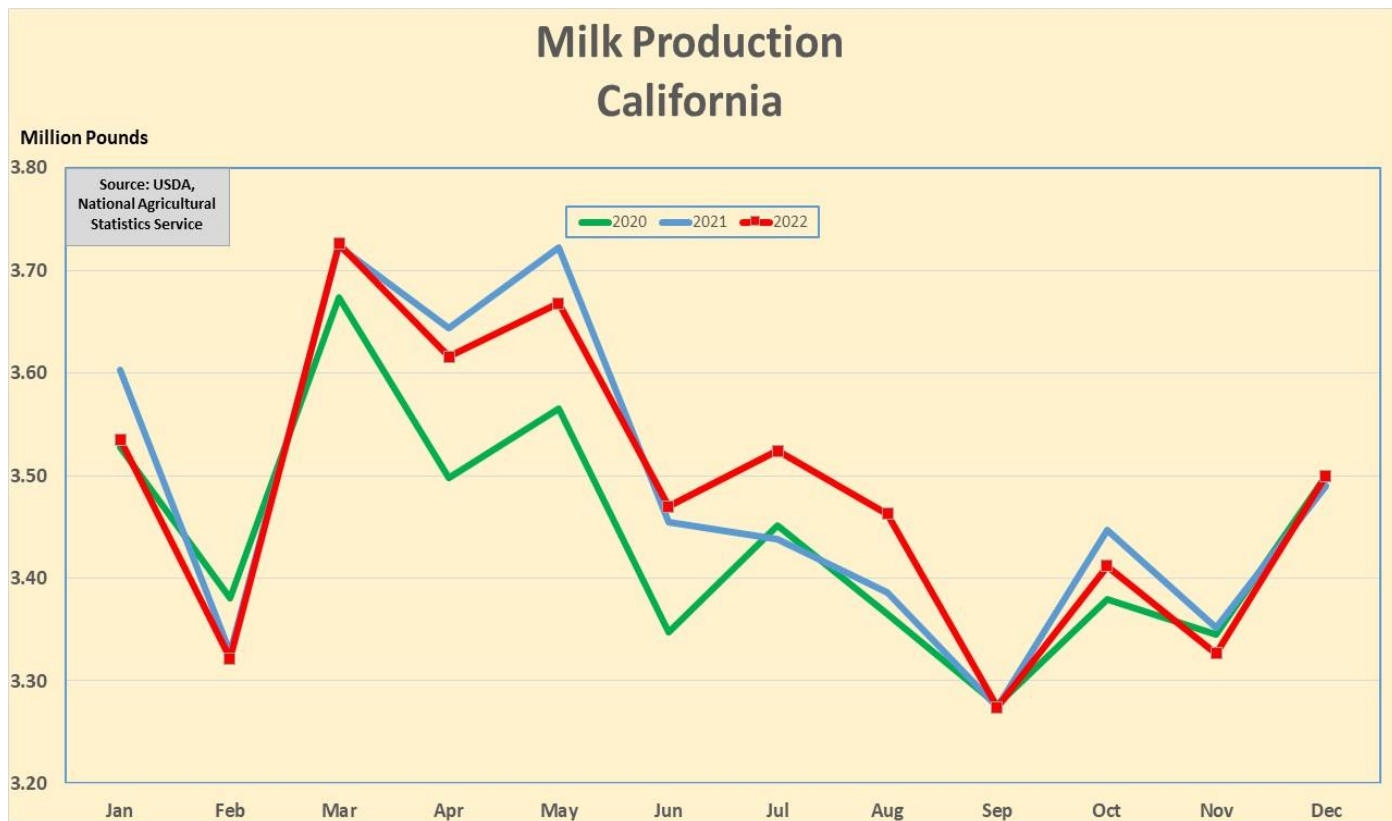
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State	Milk cows <sup>1</sup>		Milk per cow <sup>2</sup>		Milk production <sup>2</sup>		
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	Change from 2021
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>(percent)</i>
Arizona .....	194	195	2,090	2,090	405	408	0.7
<b>California .....</b>	<b>1,719</b>	<b>1,724</b>	<b>2,030</b>	<b>2,030</b>	<b>3,490</b>	<b>3,500</b>	<b>0.3</b>
Colorado .....	202	203	2,195	2,190	443	445	0.5
Florida .....	105	92	1,725	1,720	181	158	-12.7
Georgia.....	83	92	1,900	1,900	158	175	10.8
Idaho .....	652	661	2,065	2,070	1,346	1,368	1.6
Illinois .....	81	79	1,820	1,820	147	144	-2.0
Indiana.....	186	187	1,980	2,000	368	374	1.6
Iowa.....	225	239	2,080	2,075	468	496	6.0
Kansas .....	168	175	2,030	2,025	341	354	3.8
Michigan .....	434	432	2,270	2,305	985	996	1.1
Minnesota .....	460	455	1,925	1,940	886	883	-0.3
New Mexico .....	292	279	2,060	2,055	602	573	-4.8
New York.....	620	630	2,075	2,100	1,287	1,323	2.8
Ohio.....	248	250	1,860	1,865	461	466	1.1
Oregon .....	125	123	1,715	1,730	214	213	-0.5
Pennsylvania .....	470	465	1,775	1,795	834	835	0.1
South Dakota.....	170	186	1,925	1,915	327	356	8.9
Texas.....	625	650	2,150	2,135	1,344	1,388	3.3
Utah.....	94	92	1,935	1,935	182	178	-2.2
Vermont.....	120	118	1,785	1,815	214	214	-
Virginia .....	71	67	1,735	1,710	123	115	-6.5
Washington.....	261	254	1,990	1,975	519	502	-3.3
Wisconsin .....	1,275	1,270	2,075	2,095	2,646	2,661	0.6
24-State Total .....	8,880	8,918	2,024	2,032	17,971	18,125	0.9

- Represents zero.

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