



Milk Production

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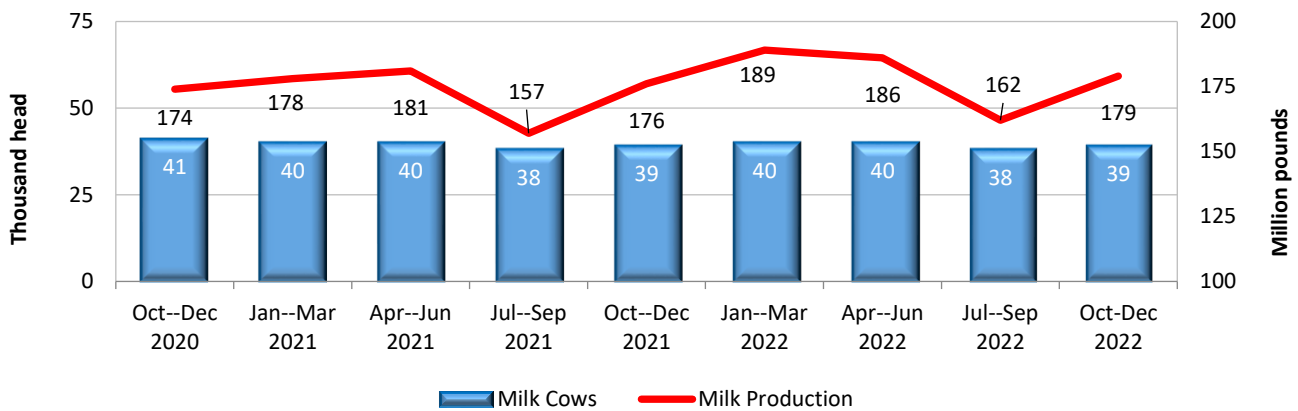
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This report contains results from the January 2023 Milk Production Survey collected nationally during the first two weeks of January. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. We would like to thank all producers who responded to the survey. Results from the next quarterly survey will be made available on April 21, 2023.

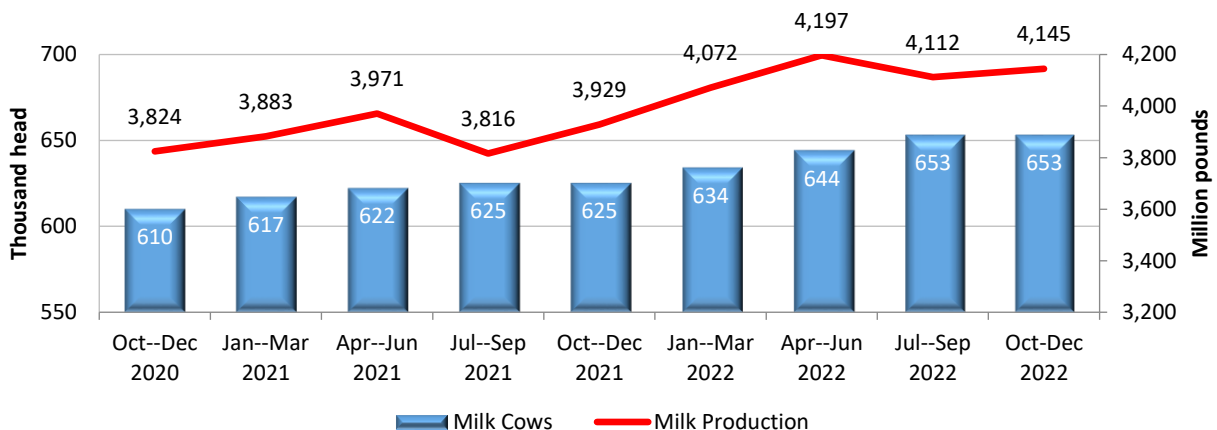
Milk production in **Oklahoma** during the October-December quarter totaled 179 million pounds, up 10 percent from the July-September quarter, and up 2 percent from last year's quarter. The average number of milk cows in **Oklahoma** during the quarter totaled 39,000 head, up 1,000 from the same quarter in 2021.

Oklahoma Quarterly Milk Cow Inventory and Milk Production 2020 - 2023



Milk production in **Texas** during the October-December quarter totaled 4,145 million pounds, up 1 percent from the July-September quarter, and up 5 percent from last year's quarter. The average number of milk cows in **Texas** during the quarter totaled 653,000 head, up 28,000 head from the same quarter in 2021.

Texas Quarterly Milk Cow Inventory and Milk Production 2020 - 2022



Milk Cow Inventory and Milk Production: Southern Plains Region and United States, 2021-2022

Quarter	Oklahoma ¹		Texas		United States	
	Cows	Production	Cows	Production	Cows	Production
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>million pounds</i>
Oct-Dec, 2022	39	179	653	4,145	9,408	55,978
Jul-Sep, 2022	38	162	653	4,112	9,412	56,492
Apr-Jun, 2022	40	186	644	4,197	9,413	57,845
Jan-Mar, 2022	40	189	634	4,072	9,384	56,305
Oct-Dec, 2021	39	176	625	3,929	9,381	55,428

¹ Current quarter is a preliminary estimate.

Milk production in the **United States** during the October-December quarter totaled 56.0 billion pounds, up 1.0 percent from the same quarter last year. The average number of milk cows in the **United States** during the quarter was 9.41 million head, down 4,000 head from the July-September quarter, and up 27,000 head from the same period last year.

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