



# Milk Production

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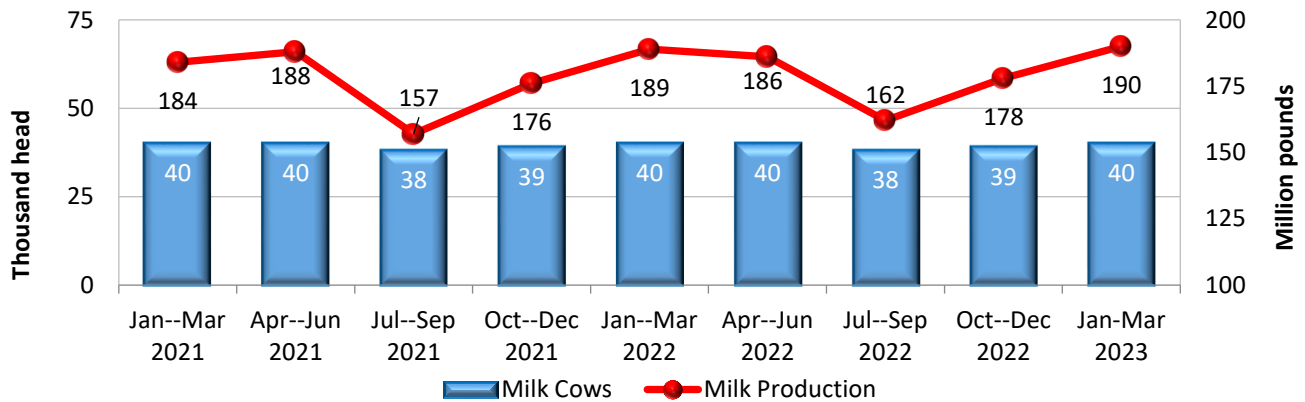
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This report contains results from the April 2023 Milk Production Survey collected nationally during the first two weeks of April. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region.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

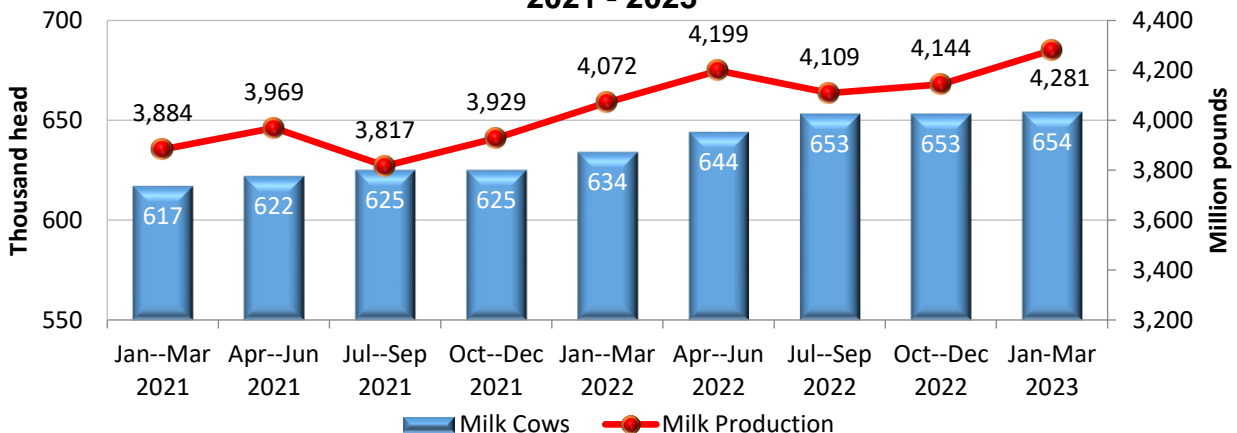
Milk production in **Oklahoma** during the January-March quarter totaled 190 million pounds, up 2 percent from the October-December quarter, and up 1 percent from last year's quarter. The average number of milk cows in **Oklahoma** during the quarter totaled 40,000 head, up 1,000 head from the same quarter in 2022.

### Oklahoma Quarterly Milk Cow Inventory and Milk Production 2021 - 2023



Milk production in **Texas** during the January-March quarter totaled 4,281 million pounds, up 9 percent from the October-December quarter, and up 5 percent from last year's quarter. The average number of milk cows in **Texas** during the quarter totaled 654,000 up 20,000 head from the same quarter in 2022.

### Texas Quarterly Milk Cow Inventory and Milk Production 2021 - 2023



**Milk Cow Inventory and Milk Production: Southern Plains Region and United States, 2022-2023**

Quarter	Oklahoma <sup>1</sup>		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>
Jan-Mar, 2023	40	190	654	4,281	9,424	56,842
Oct-Dec, 2022	39	178	653	4,144	9,404	55,897
Jul-Sep, 2022	38	162	653	4,109	9,408	56,438
Apr-Jun, 2022	40	186	644	4,199	9,411	57,822
Jan-Mar, 2022	40	189	634	4,072	9,384	56,305

- Represents zero.

<sup>1</sup> Current quarter is a preliminary estimate.

Milk production in the **United States** during the January-March quarter totaled 56,842 billion pounds, up 1 percent from the same quarter last year. The average number of milk cows in the **United States** during the quarter was 9,424 million head, up 20,000 head from the October-December quarter, and up 40,000 head from the same period last year.