



# Milk Production

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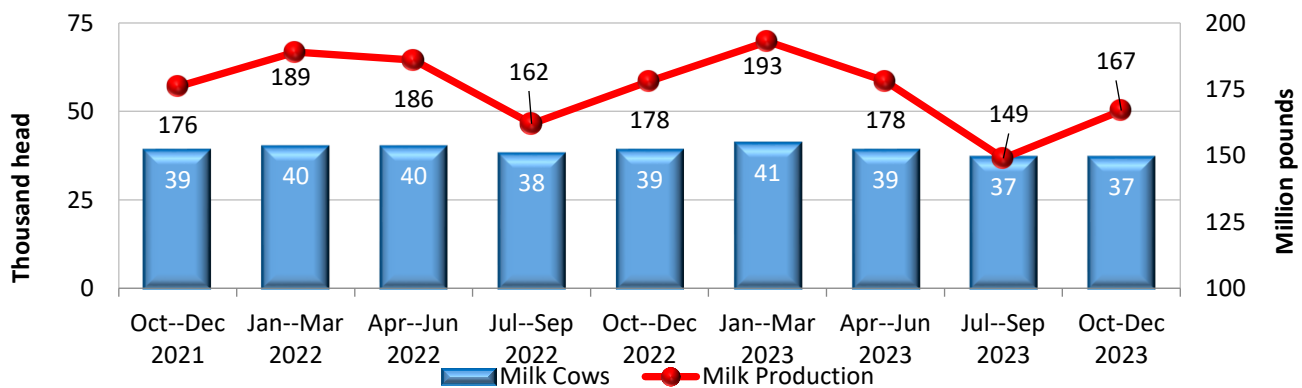
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This report contains results from the January 2024 Milk Production Survey collected nationally during the first two weeks of January. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. We would like to thank all producers who responded to the survey. Results from the next quarterly survey will be made available on April 19, 2024.

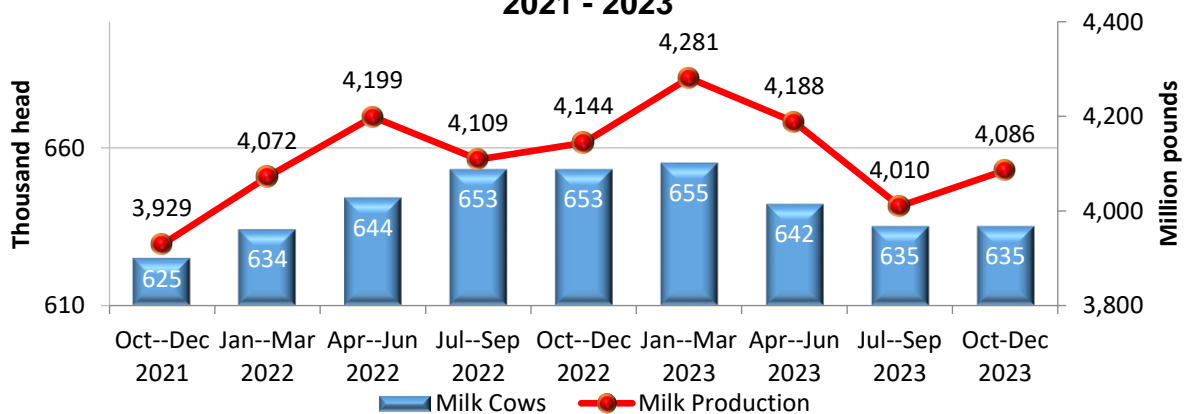
Milk production in **Oklahoma** during the October-December quarter totaled 167 million pounds, up 12 percent from the July-September quarter, but down 6 percent from last year's quarter. The average number of milk cows in **Oklahoma** during the quarter totaled 37,000 head, down 2,000 head from the same quarter in 2022.

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



Milk production in **Texas** during the October-December quarter totaled 4,086 million pounds, up 2 percent from the July-September quarter, and down 1 percent from last year's quarter. The average number of milk cows in **Texas** during the quarter totaled 635,000 head, down 18,000 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>
Oct-Dec, 2023	37	167	635	4,086	9,360	55,565
Jul-Sep, 2023	37	149	635	4,010	9,376	56,077
Apr-Jun, 2023	39	178	642	4,188	9,416	58,054
Jan-Mar, 2023	41	193	655	4,281	9,427	56,855
Oct-Dec, 2022	39	178	653	4,144	9,404	55,897

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

Milk production in the **United States** during the October-December quarter totaled 55.6 billion pounds, down 0.6 percent from the same quarter last year. The average number of milk cows in the **United States** during the quarter was 9.36 million head, down 16,000 head from the July-September quarter, and down 44,000 head from the same period last year.