



Milk Production

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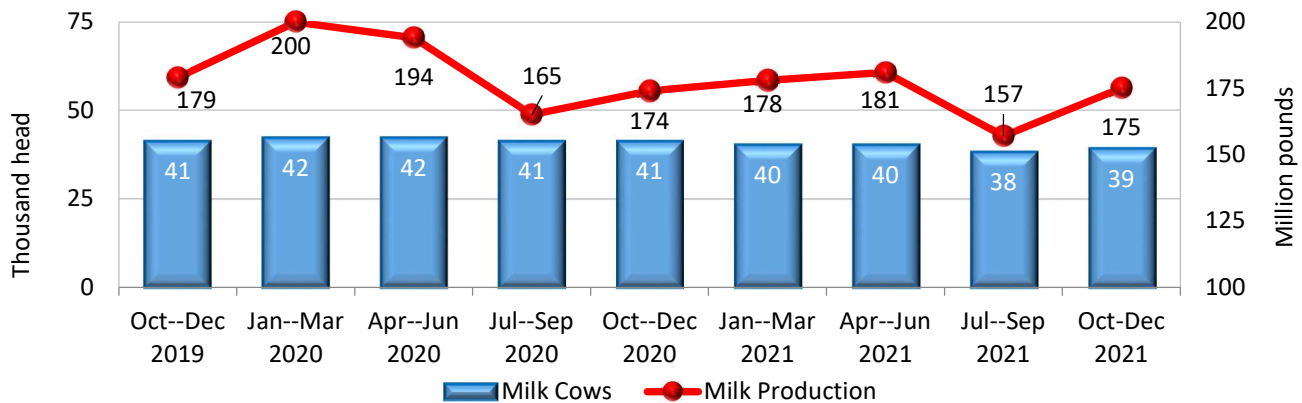
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This report contains results from the January 2022 Milk Production Survey collected nationally during the first two weeks of January. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. We would like to thank all producers who responded to the survey. Results from the next quarterly survey will be made available on April 20, 2022

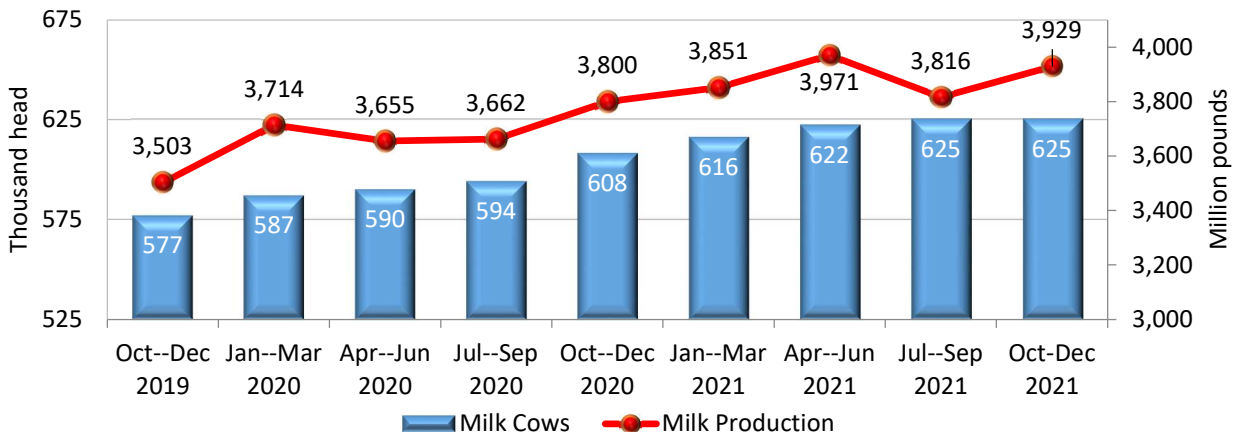
Milk production in **Oklahoma** during the October-December quarter totaled 175 million pounds, up 11 percent from the July-September quarter, and up 1 percent from last year's quarter. The average number of milk cows in **Oklahoma** during the quarter totaled 39,000 head, down 2,000 head from the same quarter in 2020.

Oklahoma Quarterly Milk Cow Inventory and Milk Production 2019 - 2021



Milk production in **Texas** during the October-December quarter totaled 3,929 million pounds, up 3 percent from the July-September quarter, and up 3 percent from last year's quarter. The average number of milk cows in **Texas** during the quarter totaled 625,000 head, up 17,000 head from the same quarter in 2020.

Texas Quarterly Milk Cow Inventory and Milk Production 2019 - 2021



Milk Cow Inventory and Milk Production: Southern Plains Region and United States, 2020-2021

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, 2021	39	175	625	3,929	9,383	55,484
Jul-Sep, 2021	38	157	625	3,816	9,450	55,875
Apr-Jun, 2021	40	181	622	3,971	9,502	58,141
Jan-Mar, 2021	40	178	616	3,851	9,458	56,776
Oct-Dec, 2020	41	174	608	3,800	9,429	55,557

¹ Current quarter is a preliminary estimate.

Milk production in the **United States** during the October-December quarter totaled 55.5 billion pounds, down 1 percent from the same quarter last year. The average number of milk cows in the **United States** during the quarter was 9.38 million head, down 67,000 head from the July-September quarter, and down 46,000 head from the same period last year.

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