



Milk Production

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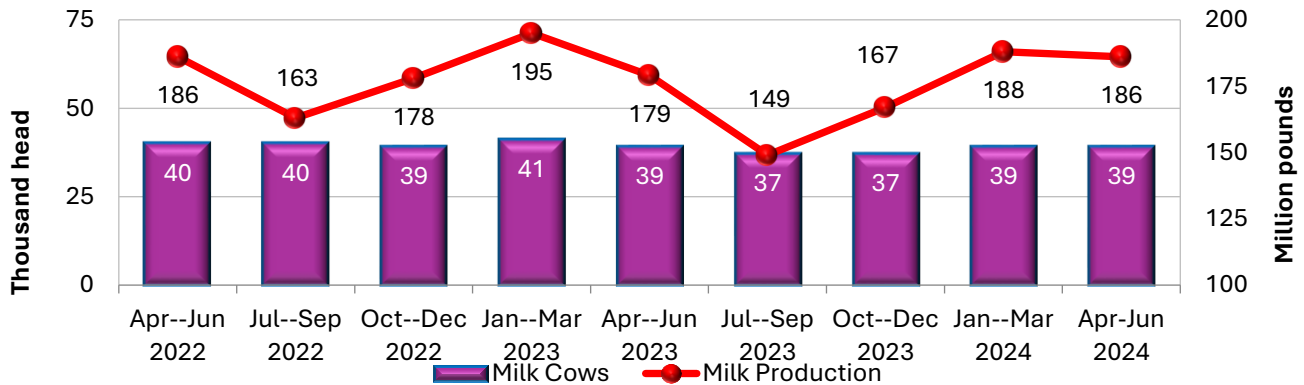
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This report contains results from the July 2024 Milk Production Survey collected nationally during the first two weeks of July. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. We would like to thank all producers who responded to the survey. Results from the next quarterly survey will be made available on October 22, 2024.

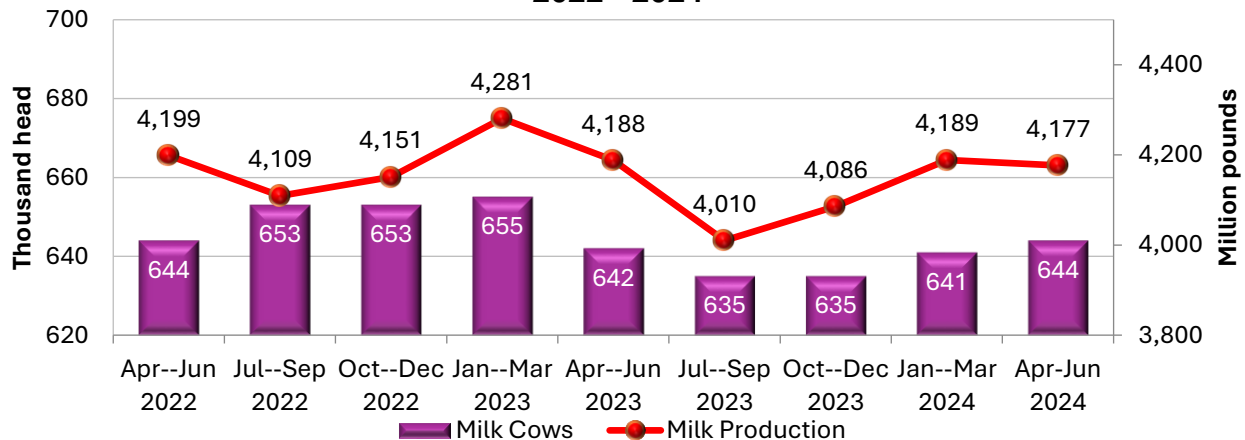
Milk production in **Oklahoma** during the April-June quarter totaled 186 million pounds, down 1 percent from the January-March quarter, but up 4 percent from last year's quarter. The average number of milk cows in **Oklahoma** during the quarter totaled 39,000 head, unchanged from the same quarter in 2023.

Oklahoma Quarterly Milk Cow Inventory and Milk Production 2022 - 2024



Milk production in **Texas** during the April-June quarter totaled 4,177 million pounds, down slightly from the January-March quarter, and down slightly from last year's quarter. The average number of milk cows in **Texas** during the quarter totaled 644,000 head, up 2,000 head from the same quarter in 2023.

Texas Quarterly Milk Cow Inventory and Milk Production 2022 - 2024



Milk Cow Inventory and Milk Production: Southern Plains Region and United States, 2023-2024

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>
Apr-Jun 2024	39	186	644	4,177	9,334	57,517
Jan-Mar 2024	39	188	641	4,189	9,337	56,959
Oct-Dec 2023	37	167	635	4,086	9,349	55,529
Jul-Sep 2023	37	149	635	4,010	9,366	55,994
Apr-Jun 2023	39	179	642	4,188	9,410	58,004

¹ Current quarter is a preliminary estimate.

Milk production in the **United States** during the April-June quarter totaled 57.5 billion pounds, down 0.8 percent from the same quarter last year. The average number of milk cows in the **United States** during the quarter was 9.33 million head, down 3,000 head from the January-March quarter, and down 76,000 head from the same period last year.