



# Milk Production

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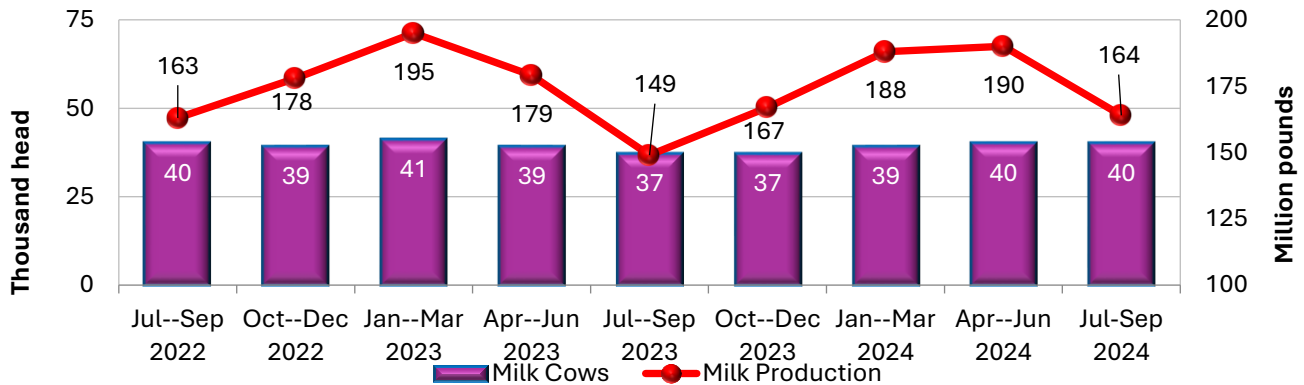
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This report contains results from the October 2024 Milk Production Survey collected nationally during the first two weeks of October. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. We would like to thank all producers who responded to the survey. Results from the next quarterly survey will be made available on January 22, 2025.

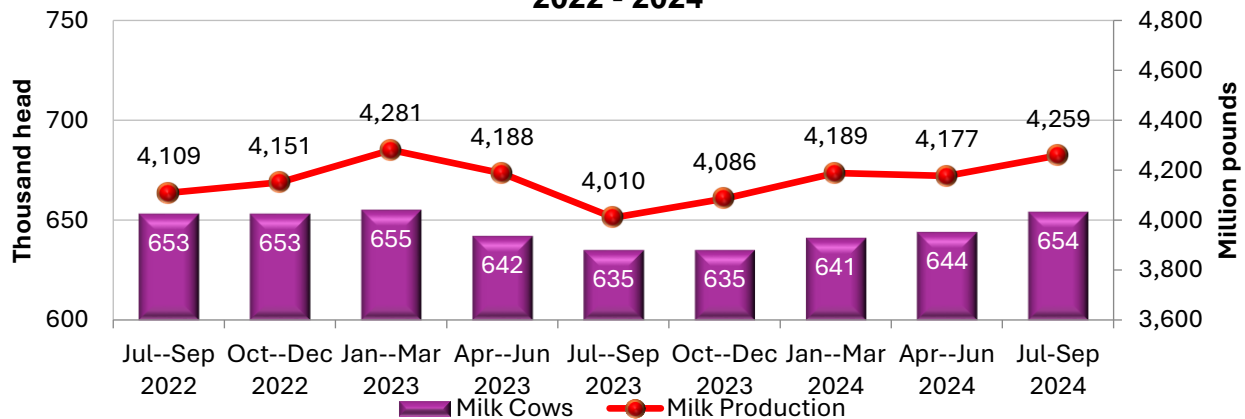
Milk production in **Oklahoma** during the July-September quarter totaled 164 million pounds, down 14 percent from the April-June quarter, but up 10 percent from last year's quarter. The average number of milk cows in **Oklahoma** during the quarter totaled 40,000 head, up 3,000 head from the same quarter in 2023.

### Oklahoma Quarterly Milk Cow Inventory and Milk Production 2022 - 2024



Milk production in **Texas** during the July-September quarter totaled 4,259 million pounds, up 2 percent from the April-June quarter, and up 6 percent from last year's quarter. The average number of milk cows in **Texas** during the quarter totaled 654,000 head, up 19,000 head from the same quarter in 2023.

### Texas Quarterly Milk Cow Inventory and Milk Production 2022 - 2024



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

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>
Jul-Sep, 2024	40	164	654	4,259	9,325	56,009
Apr-Jun, 2024	40	190	644	4,177	9,328	57,368
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

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

Milk production in the **United States** during the July-September quarter totaled 56.0 billion pounds, up slightly 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 April-June quarter, and down 41,000 head from the same period last year.