



# Milk Production

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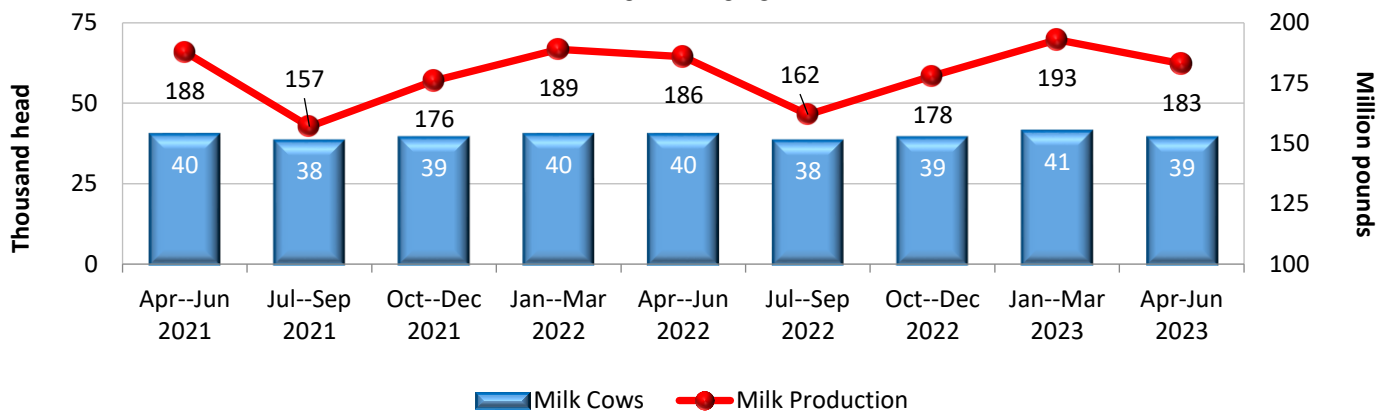
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This report contains results from the July 2023 Milk Production Survey collected nationally during the first two weeks of July. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. We would like to thank all producers who responded to the survey. Results from the next quarterly survey will be made available on October 19, 2023.

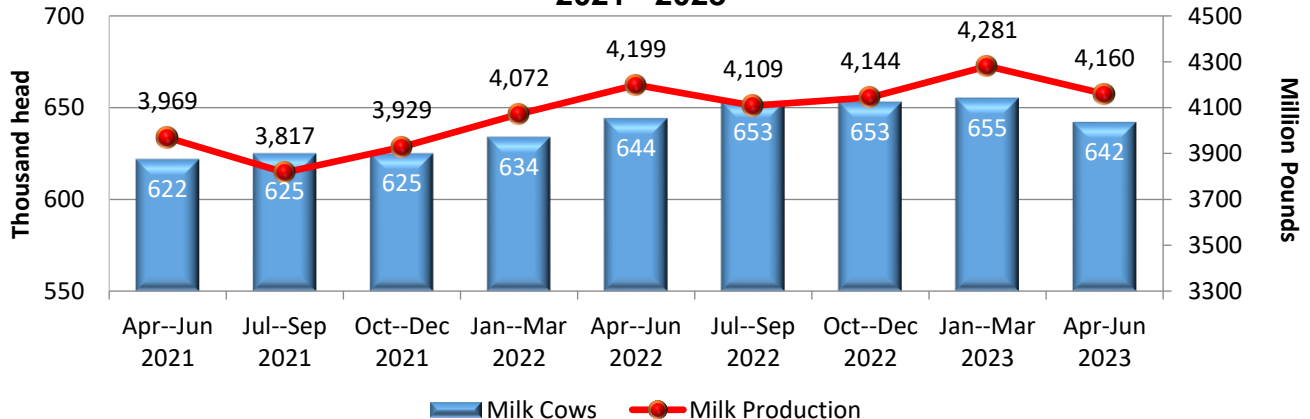
Milk production in **Oklahoma** during the April-June quarter totaled 183 million pounds, down 5 percent from the January-March quarter, but down 2 percent from last year's quarter. The average number of milk cows in **Oklahoma** during the quarter totaled 39,000 head, down 1,000 head from the same quarter in 2022.

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



Milk production in **Texas** during the April-June quarter totaled 4,160 million pounds, down 3 percent from the January-March quarter, and down 1 percent from last year's quarter. The average number of milk cows in **Texas** during the quarter totaled 642,000 head, down 2,000 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>
Apr-Jun, 2023	39	183	642	4,160	9,419	58,019
Jan-Mar, 2023	41	193	655	4,281	9,427	56,855
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

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

Milk production in the **United States** during the April-June quarter totaled 58.0 billion pounds, up 0.3 percent from the same quarter last year. The average number of milk cows in the **United States** during the quarter was 9.42 million head, down 8,000 head from the January-March quarter, and up 8,000 head from the same period last year.