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This report contains the results from the **2020 April Milk Production Report**. These data are also posted on our web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/ar> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to this survey.

**Milk Production Up 20 percent from Previous Quarter**

Arkansas milk production during the January - March 2020 quarter was 18.0 million pounds, unchanged from the same period in 2019 but up 20 percent from the October - December 2019 quarter. The average number of milk cows on farms during the quarter was 5,000 head, down 500 head from the same period last year but unchanged from the previous quarter.

Milk Production in the United States during the January - March quarter totaled 56.0 billion pounds, up 2.9 percent from the January - March quarter last year. The average number of milk cows in the United States during the quarter was 9.37 million head, 27,000 head above the October - December quarter, and up 26,000 head the same period last year.

**Milk Cows and Production by Quarter - Arkansas and United States: 2019 and 2020**

[Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Quarter	Arkansas			United States		
	2019	2020	Change from 2019	2019	2020	Change from 2019
<b>Milk cows</b> <sup>1</sup>	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
January - March .....	5.5	5.0	-9.1	9,346	9,372	0.3
April - June .....	5.5			9,331		
July - September .....	5.0			9,322		
October - December ...	5.0			9,345		
<b>Milk production</b> <sup>2</sup>	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)
January - March .....	18.0	18.0	-	54,423	56,006	2.9
April - June .....	19.0			55,716		
July - September .....	15.0			54,237		
October - December ...	15.0			54,006		

- Represents zero.

<sup>1</sup> Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes milk sucked by calves.

