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This report contains the results from the **2020 July 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 Unchanged from Previous Quarter**

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

Milk Production in the United States during the April - June quarter totaled 55.9 billion pounds, up 0.4 percent from the April - June quarter last year. The average number of milk cows in the United States during the quarter was 9.36 million head, 12,000 head lower than the January - March quarter, but 31,000 head higher than 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	9,374	0.3
April - June .....	5.5	5.0	-9.1	9,331	9,362	0.3
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	56,130	3.1
April - June .....	19.0	18.0	-5.3	55,716	55,938	0.4
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.

**Milk Production: Arkansas and United States  
April - June, 2010 - 2020**

