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This report contains the results from the **2021 January 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 October - December 2020 quarter was 14.0 million pounds, down 7 percent from the same period in 2019 but unchanged from the July - September quarter. The average number of milk cows on farms during the quarter was 5,000 head, unchanged from the same period last year and the previous quarter.

Milk Production in the United States during the October - December quarter totaled 55.6 billion pounds, up 3.0 percent from the October - December quarter last year. The average number of milk cows in the United States during the quarter was 9.43 million head, 59,000 head higher than the July - September quarter, and 81,000 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
Milk cows ¹	(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	5.0	-	9,322	9,367	0.5
October - December ...	5.0	5.0	-	9,345	9,426	0.9
Milk production ²	(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	55,997	0.5
July - September	15.0	14.0	-6.7	54,237	55,324	2.0
October - December ...	15.0	14.0	-6.7	54,006	55,604	3.0

- Represents zero.

¹ Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk sucked by calves.

Milk Production: Arkansas and United States
October - December, 2010 - 2020

