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This report contains the results from the **2022 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 Down 15 Percent from Previous Quarter

Arkansas **milk production** during the April - June 2022 quarter was 11.0 million pounds, down 35 percent from the same period in 2021 and down 15 percent from the January - March quarter. The average number of milk cows on farms during the quarter was 4,500 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 57.9 billion pounds, down 0.5 percent from the April - June quarter last year. The average number of milk cows in the United States during the quarter was 9.42 million head, 32,000 head higher than the January - March quarter, but 87,000 head lower than the same period last year.

Milk Cows and Production by Quarter - Arkansas and United States: 2021 and 2022

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

Quarter	Arkansas			United States		
	2021	2022	Change from 2021	2021	2022	Change from 2021
Milk cows ¹	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
January - March	5.0	4.5	-10.0	9,466	9,384	-0.9
April - June	5.0	4.5	-10.0	9,503	9,416	-0.9
July - September	4.5			9,442		
October - December ...	4.5			9,381		
Milk production ²	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)
January - March	17.0	13.0	-23.5	56,847	56,305	-1.0
April - June	17.0	11.0	-35.3	58,147	57,883	-0.5
July - September	13.0			55,836		
October - December ...	13.0			55,428		

¹ Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk sucked by calves.

**Milk Production: Arkansas and United States
April - June, 2012 - 2022**

