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This report contains the results from the **2022 October 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 23 Percent from Previous Quarter**

Arkansas **milk production** during the July - September 2022 quarter was 10.0 million pounds, down 23 percent from the same period in 2021 and down 23 percent from the April - June quarter. The average number of milk cows on farms during the quarter was 4,000 head, 500 head lower than the same period last year and the previous quarter.

Milk Production in the United States during the July - September quarter totaled 56.5 billion pounds, up 1.2 percent from the July - September quarter last year. The average number of milk cows in the United States during the quarter was 9.41 million head, unchanged from the April - June quarter, but 29,000 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
<b>Milk cows</b> <sup>1</sup>	(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	9,413	-0.9
July - September .....	4.5	4.0	-11.1	9,442	9,413	-0.3
October - December ...	4.5			9,381		
<b>Milk production</b> <sup>2</sup>	(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	13.0	-23.5	58,147	57,845	-0.5
July - September .....	13.0	10.0	-23.1	55,836	56,512	1.2
October - December ...	13.0			55,428		

<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  
July - September, 2012 - 2022**

