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Milk Production



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U.S. July - September Milk Production up 3.5 Percent

Milk production in the United States during the July - September quarter totaled 51.1 billion pounds, up 3.5 percent from the July - September quarter last year. The average number of milk cows in the United States during the quarter was 9.27 million head, 15,000 head more than the April – June quarter, and 44,000 head more than the same period last year.

Milk Cows and Production — States and United States: Preliminary July - September 2013 and 2014

State	Milk cows ¹			Milk production ²		
	2013	2014	Percent of previous year	2013	2014	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)
Alabama	9.0	8.0	89	25.0	23.0	92
Florida	123.0	123.0	100	541.0	575.0	106
Georgia	80.0	81.0	101	357.0	388.0	109
South Carolina..	15.0	15.0	100	57.0	58.0	102
United States....	9,224.0	9,268.0	100	49,408.0	51,134.0	103

¹ Excludes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk sucked by calves.

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United States Quarterly Milk Production

Million pounds

