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This report contains the results from the **2019 October Milk Production Report**. These data are also posted on our web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/la> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to this survey.

Milk Production Down 27 Percent from Previous Quarter

Louisiana **milk production** during the July - September 2019 quarter was 27.0 million pounds, down 13 percent from the same period in 2018 and down 27 percent from the April - June quarter. The average number of milk cows on farms during the quarter was 10,000 head, 1,000 head lower than the same period last year and 500 head lower than the previous quarter.

Milk Production in the United States during the July - September quarter totaled 54.3 billion pounds, up 0.5 percent from the July - September quarter last year. The average number of milk cows in the United States during the quarter was 9.32 million head, 10,000 head lower than the April - June quarter, and 66,000 head lower than the same period last year.

Milk Cows and Production by Quarter - Louisiana and United States: 2018 and 2019

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

Quarter	Louisiana			United States		
	2018	2019	Change from 2018	2018	2019	Change from 2018
Milk cows ¹	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
January - March	12.0	11.0	-8.3	9,435	9,344	-1.0
April - June	11.5	10.5	-8.7	9,418	9,327	-1.0
July - September	11.0	10.0	-9.1	9,383	9,317	-0.7
October - December ...	11.0			9,359		
Milk production ²	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)
January - March	46.0	40.0	-13.0	54,399	54,450	0.1
April - June	43.0	37.0	-14.0	55,831	55,778	-0.1
July - September	31.0	27.0	-12.9	53,969	54,261	0.5
October - December ...	32.0			53,376		

¹ Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk sucked by calves.

**Milk Production: Louisiana and United States
July - September, 2009 - 2019**

