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This report contains the results from the **2020 January 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 Up 11 Percent from Previous Quarter

Louisiana **milk production** during the October - December 2019 quarter was 30.0 million pounds, down 6 percent from the same period in 2018 but up 11 percent from the July - September quarter. The average number of milk cows on farms during the quarter was 10,000 head, down 1,000 head from the same period last year but unchanged from the previous quarter.

Milk production in the United States during the October - December quarter totaled 53.8 billion pounds, up 0.8 percent from the October - December quarter last year. The average number of milk cows in the United States during the quarter was 9.34 million head, 18,000 head higher than the July - September quarter, but 22,000 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	9,319	-0.7
October - December ...	11.0	10.0	-9.1	9,359	9,337	-0.2
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	54,272	0.6
October - December ...	32.0	30.0	-6.3	53,376	53,822	0.8

¹ Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk sucked by calves.

**Milk Production: Louisiana and United States
October - December, 2009 - 2019**

