



Mississippi Milk Production Report

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This report contains the results from the quarterly *Milk Production Report*. The data are also posted on our Web site at <http://www.nass.usda.gov/ms>. Thanks to all who responded to the questionnaires and interviews for this survey.

Milk Production Down 32 Percent from Previous Quarter

Mississippi milk production during the July-September 2015 quarter was 32 million pounds, down 20 percent from the same period in 2014 and down 32 percent from the April-June 2015 quarter. The average number of milk cows on farms during the quarter was 10,500 head, 2,000 head fewer from the same period last year and down 1,500 head from the previous quarter.

Milk Production in the United States during the July - September quarter totaled 51.6 billion pounds, up 0.9 percent from the July - September quarter last year.

The average number of milk cows in the United States during the quarter was 9.31 million head, 7,000 head fewer than the April - June quarter, but 43,000 head more than the same period last year.

Milk Cows and Production by Quarter, Mississippi, and U.S. 2013-2015

Item/Period	Mississippi				United States			
	2013	2014	2015	% Change from '14	2013	2014	2015	% Change from '14
Milk Cows¹	<i>Thousand Head</i>				<i>Thousand Head</i>			
1 st Quarter, January - March	³	13.0	12.0	-7.7	³	9,216	9,305	1.0
2 nd Quarter, April - June	³	13.0	12.0	-7.7	³	9,253	9,320	0.7
3 rd Quarter, July - September	13.0	12.5	10.5	-16.0	9,224	9,270	9,313	0.5
4 th Quarter, October - December	13.0	12.0		-	9,201	9,287		-
Milk Production²	<i>Million Pounds</i>				<i>Million Pounds</i>			
1 st Quarter, January - March	52	52	53	1.9	50,545	51,020	51,949	1.8
2 nd Quarter, April - June	51	51	47	-7.8	51,997	52,897	53,654	1.4
3 rd Quarter, July - September	39	40	32	-20.0	49,408	51,173	51,642	0.9
4 th Quarter, October - December	44	45		-	49,268	50,956		-

¹ Average number for the period includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk nursed by calves.

³ Survey was not conducted in April and July 2013.

Milk Production: Mississippi and U.S. July-September, 2006-2015

