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Mississippi Milk Production

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This report contains the results from the **2022 April Milk Production Report**. These data are also posted on our web site at https://www.nass.usda.gov/ms and in a more detailed report at https://www.nass.usda.gov. Thanks to all who responded to this survey.

Milk Production up 9 Percent from Previous Quarter

Mississippi milk production during the January - March 2022 quarter was 25.0 million pounds, down 22 percent from the same period in 2021 but up 9 percent from the October - December 2021 quarter. The average number of milk cows on farms during the quarter was 7,000 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 January - March quarter totaled 56.3 billion pounds, down 1.0 percent from the January - March quarter last year. The average number of milk cows in the United States during the quarter was 9.38 million head, unchanged from the October - December 2021 quarter, but down 85,000 head the same period last year.

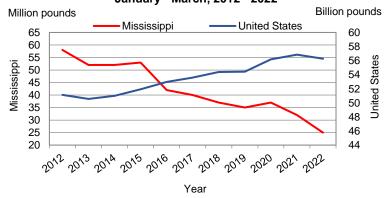
Milk Cows and Production by Quarter - Mississippi and United States: 2021 and 2022

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Quarter	Mississippi			United States		
	2021	2022	Change from 2021	2021	2022	Change from 2021
Milk cows 1	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
January - March April - June July - September October - December	8.0 7.5 7.0 7.0	7.0	-12.5	9,466 9,503 9,442 9,381	9,381	-0.9
Milk production ²	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)
January - March April - June July - September October - December	32.0 29.0 22.0 23.0	25.0	-21.9	56,847 58,147 55,836 55,428	56,263	-1.0

¹ Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

Milk Production: Mississippi and United States January - March, 2012 - 2022



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² Excludes milk sucked by calves.