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This report contains the results from the **2022 January 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 5 Percent from Previous Quarter

Mississippi **milk production** during the October - December 2021 quarter was 23.0 million pounds, down 23 percent from the same period in 2020 but up 5 percent from the July - September quarter. The average number of milk cows on farms during the quarter was 7,000 head, 1,000 head lower than the same period last year but unchanged from the previous quarter.

Milk Production in the United States during the October - December quarter totaled 55.5 billion pounds, down 0.1 percent from the October - December quarter last year. The average number of milk cows in the United States during the quarter was 9.38 million head, 67,000 head lower than the July - September quarter, and 46,000 head lower than the same period last year.

Milk Cows and Production by Quarter - Mississippi and United States: 2020 and 2021

Quarter	Mississippi			United States		
	2020	2021	Change from 2020	2020	2021	Change from 2020
Milk cows ¹	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
January - March	8.5	8.0	-5.9	9,378	9,458	0.9
April - June	8.5	7.5	-11.8	9,364	9,502	1.5
July - September	8.5	7.0	-17.6	9,380	9,450	0.7
October - December ...	8.0	7.0	-12.5	9,429	9,383	-0.5
Milk production ²	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)
January - March	37.0	32.0	-13.5	56,174	56,776	1.1
April - June	36.0	29.0	-19.4	56,070	58,141	3.7
July - September	28.0	22.0	-21.4	55,419	55,875	0.8
October - December ...	30.0	23.0	-23.3	55,557	55,484	-0.1

¹ Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk sucked by calves.

