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# **Mississippi Milk Production**

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This report contains the results from the **2023 July Milk Production Report**. These data are also posted on our web site at <a href="https://www.nass.usda.gov/ms">https://www.nass.usda.gov/ms</a> and in a more detailed report at <a href="https://www.nass.usda.gov">https://www.nass.usda.gov</a>. Thanks to all who responded to this survey.

#### Milk Production Down 13 Percent from Previous Quarter

Mississippi **milk production** during the April - June 2023 quarter was 20.0 million pounds, down 23 percent from the same period in 2022 and down 13 percent from the January - March quarter. The average number of milk cows on farms during the quarter was 6,000 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 April - June quarter totaled 58.0 billion pounds, up 0.3 percent from the April - June quarter last year. The average number of milk cows in the United States during the quarter was 9.42 million head, 8,000 head lower than the January - March quarter, but 8,000 head higher than the same period last year.

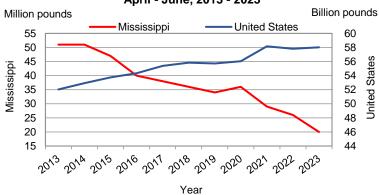
# Milk Cows and Production by Quarter - Mississippi and United States: 2022 and 2023

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Quarter	Mississippi			United States				
	2022	2023	Change from 2022	2022	2023	Change from 2022		
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	7.0 7.0 6.0 6.0	6.0 6.0	-14.3 -14.3	9,384 9,411 9,408 9,404	9,427 9,419	0.5 0.1		
Milk production <sup>2</sup>	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)		
January - March April - June July - September October - December	26.0 26.0 19.0 19.0	23.0 20.0	-11.5 -23.1	56,305 57,822 56,438 55,897	56,855 58,019	1.0 0.3		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

## Milk Production: Mississippi and United States April - June, 2013 - 2023



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Excludes milk sucked by calves.