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October Milk Production in California down 2.6 percent from last October

Milk production during October totaled 3.32 billion pounds, down 2.6 percent from October 2022 and up 3.2 percent September 2023. The number of milk cows on farms in California was 1,71 million head, down 10 thousand from October 2022 and unchanged from September 2023. Production per cow in California averaged 1,935 pounds, down 40 pounds from October 2022 and up 60 pounds from September 2023.

Milk Cows and Production by Month – 24 Selected States: October 2022 and 2023

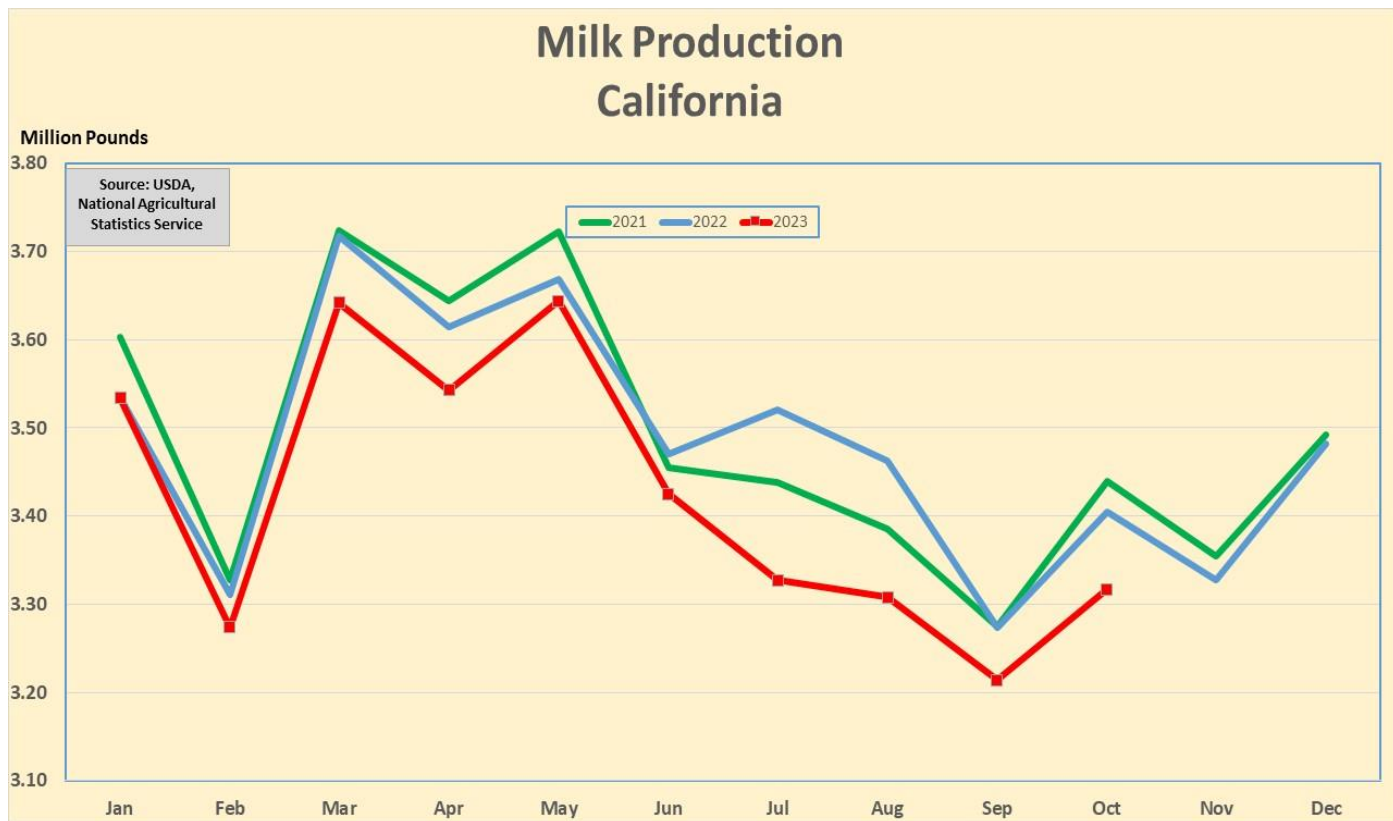
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State	Milk cows ¹		Milk per cow ²		Milk production ²		Change from 2022
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>(percent)</i>
Arizona.....	195	201	1,935	1,945	377	391	3.7
California	1,724	1,714	1,975	1,935	3,405	3,317	-2.6
Colorado	205	198	2,170	2,170	445	430	-3.4
Florida.....	94	100	1,550	1,550	146	155	6.2
Georgia.....	92	94	1,810	1,810	167	170	1.8
Idaho.....	662	664	2,120	2,085	1,403	1,384	-1.4
Illinois.....	79	79	1,735	1,745	137	138	0.7
Indiana.....	186	191	1,980	1,975	368	377	2.4
Iowa.....	239	240	2,065	2,060	494	494	-
Kansas.....	175	173	2,015	2,010	353	348	-1.4
Michigan.....	428	439	2,300	2,300	984	1,010	2.6
Minnesota.....	453	451	1,940	1,955	879	882	0.3
New Mexico.....	284	260	2,030	2,020	577	525	-9.0
New York.....	627	630	2,105	2,140	1,320	1,348	2.1
Ohio.....	250	255	1,830	1,845	458	470	2.6
Oregon.....	124	120	1,755	1,740	218	209	-4.1
Pennsylvania.....	468	466	1,730	1,730	810	806	-0.5
South Dakota.....	185	198	1,955	1,950	362	386	6.6
Texas.....	655	635	2,150	2,175	1,408	1,381	-1.9
Utah.....	92	92	1,930	1,935	178	178	-
Vermont.....	117	116	1,810	1,805	212	209	-1.4
Virginia.....	69	69	1,670	1,715	115	118	2.6
Washington.....	257	257	2,025	2,015	520	518	-0.4
Wisconsin.....	1,271	1,270	2,100	2,120	2,669	2,692	0.9
24-State Total.....	8,931	8,912	2,016	2,013	18,005	17,936	-0.4

- Represents zero.

¹ Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk sucked by calves.



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