



Southern Plains Milk Production

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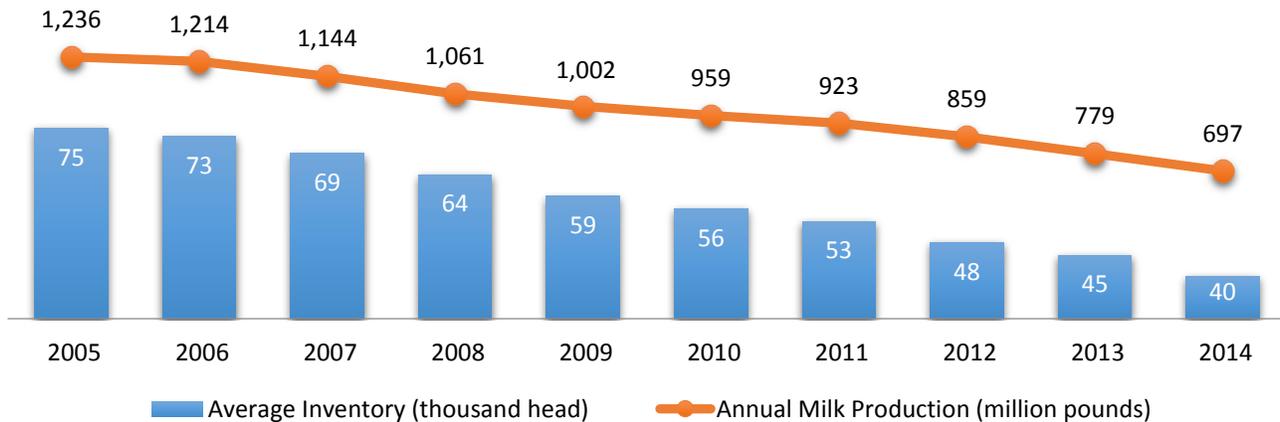
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This report contains results from the April 2015 Milk Production Survey collected nationally during the first two weeks of January. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. We would like to thank all producers who responded to the survey. Results from the next quarterly survey will be made available on July 21, 2015.

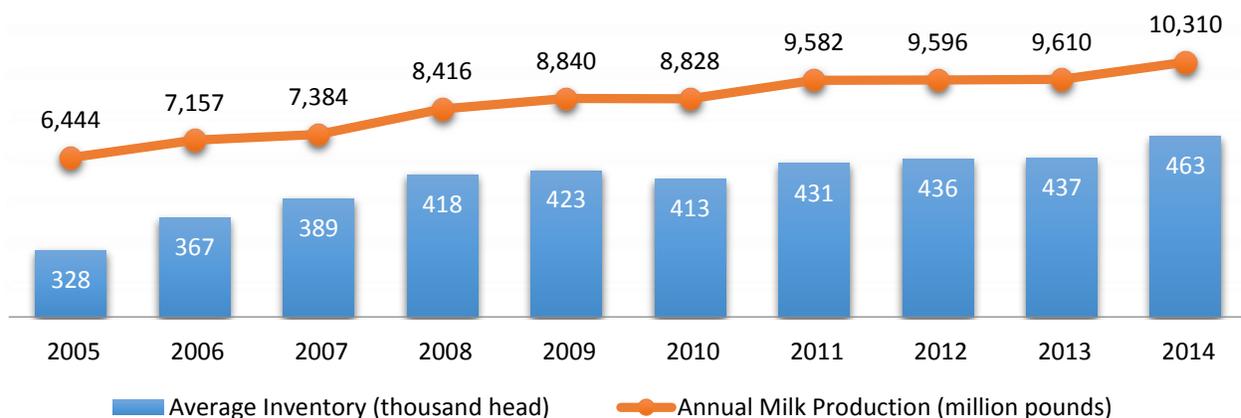
Milk production in **Oklahoma** during the January-March quarter totaled 180 million pounds, up 6 percent from the October-December quarter, but up 1 percent from last year's quarter. The average number of milk cows in **Oklahoma** during the quarter totaled 40,000 head, unchanged from the same quarter in 2014.

Oklahoma Milk Cow Inventory and Milk Production, 2005-2014



Milk production in **Texas** during the January-March quarter totaled 2,598 million pounds, up 1 percent from the October-December quarter, and up 3 percent from last year's quarter. The average number of milk cows in **Texas** during the quarter totaled 467,000 head, up 18,000 head from the same quarter in 2014.

Texas Milk Cow Inventory and Milk Production, 2005-2014



Milk Cow Inventory and Milk Production: Southern Plains Region and United States, 2014-2015

| Quarter | Oklahoma ¹ | | Texas | | United States | |
|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| | Cows | Production | Cows | Production | Cows | Production |
| | <i>1,000 head</i> | <i>million pounds</i> | <i>1,000 head</i> | <i>million pounds</i> | <i>1,000 head</i> | <i>million pounds</i> |
| Jan-Mar, 2015 | 40 | 180 | 467 | 2,598 | 9,304 | 51,904 |
| Oct-Dec, 2014 | 40 | 170 | 470 | 2,576 | 9,287 | 50,956 |
| Jul-Sep, 2014 | 40 | 163 | 470 | 2,524 | 9,270 | 51,173 |
| Apr-Jun, 2014 | 40 | 186 | 464 | 2,679 | 9,253 | 52,897 |
| Jan-Mar, 2014 | 40 | 178 | 449 | 2,531 | 9,216 | 51,020 |

¹ Current quarter is a preliminary estimate.

Milk production in the **United States** during the January-March quarter totaled 51.9 billion pounds, up 1.7 percent from the same quarter last year. The average number of milk cows in the **United States** during the quarter was 9.30 million head, up 17,000 head from the October-December quarter, and up 88,000 head from the same period last year.