



Milk Production

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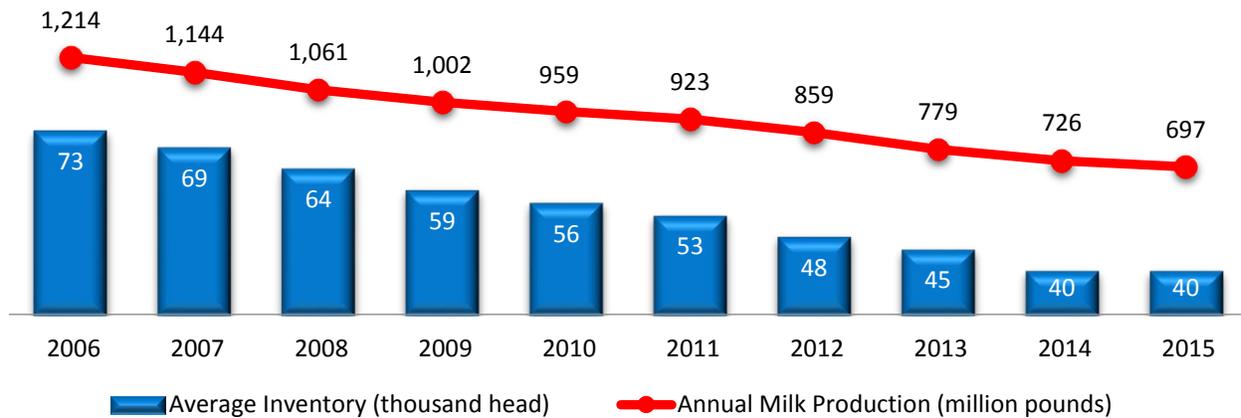
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This report contains results from the April 2016 Milk Production Survey collected nationally during the first two weeks of April. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. 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, 2016

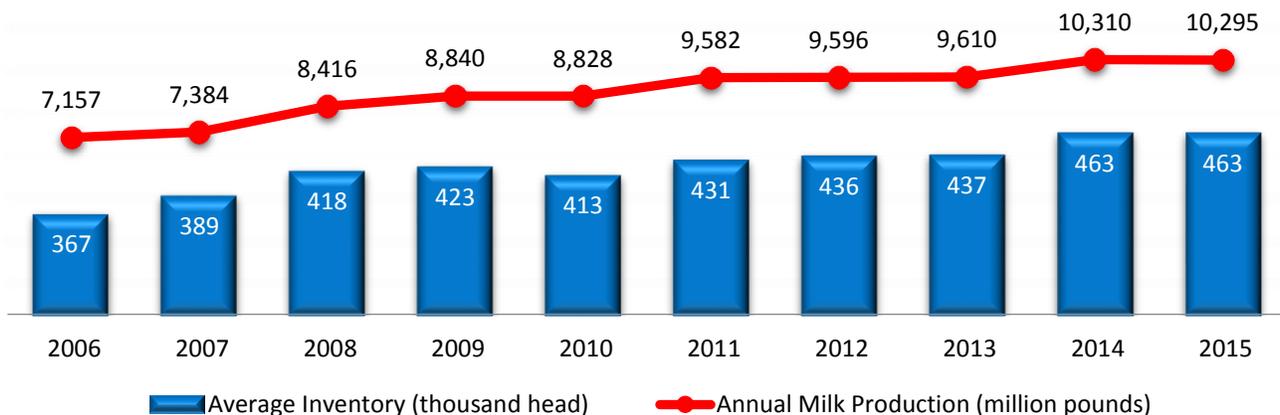
Milk production in **Oklahoma** during the January-March quarter totaled 183 million pounds, up 5 percent from the October-December quarter, but down 3 percent from last year's quarter. The average number of milk cows in **Oklahoma** during the quarter totaled 37,000 head, down 3,000 head from the same quarter in 2015.

Oklahoma Milk Cow Inventory and Milk Production, 2006-2015



Milk production in **Texas** during the January-March quarter totaled 2,572 million pounds, up 2 percent from the October-December quarter, and down 1 percent from last year's quarter. The average number of milk cows in **Texas** during the quarter totaled 456,000 head, down 11,000 head from the same quarter in 2015.

Texas Milk Cow Inventory and Milk Production, 2006-2015



Milk Cow Inventory and Milk Production: Southern Plains Region and United States, 2015-2016

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, 2016	37	183	456	2,572	9,316	53,038
Oct-Dec, 2015	37	175	462	2,530	9,321	51,292
Jul-Sep, 2015	38	166	462	2,507	9,315	51,685
Apr-Jun, 2015	40	191	462	2,656	9,321	53,720
Jan-Mar, 2015	40	188	467	2,602	9,309	51,936

¹ Current quarter is a preliminary estimate.

Milk production in the **United States** during the January-March quarter totaled 53.0 billion pounds, up 2.1 percent from the same quarter last year. The average number of milk cows in the **United States** during the quarter was 9.32 million head, down 5,000 head from the October-December quarter, but up 7,000 head from the same period last year.