



# Milk Production

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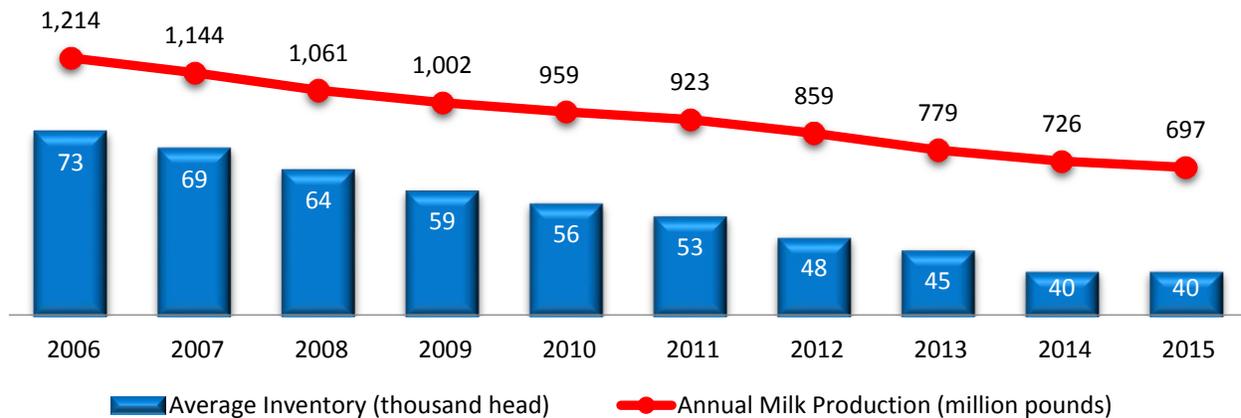
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This report contains results from the July 2016 Milk Production Survey collected nationally during the first two weeks of July. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. We would like to thank all producers who responded to the survey. Results from the next quarterly survey will be made available on October 20, 2016

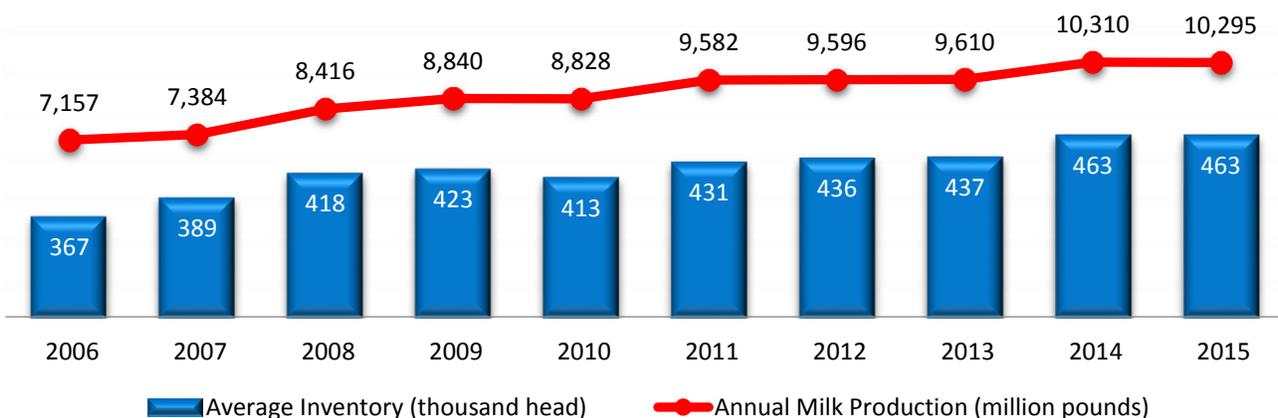
Milk production in **Oklahoma** during the April-June quarter totaled 185 million pounds, down 1 percent from the January-March quarter, and down 3 percent from last year's quarter. The average number of milk cows in **Oklahoma** during the quarter totaled 38,000 head, down 2,000 head from the same quarter in 2015.

### Oklahoma Milk Cow Inventory and Milk Production, 2006-2015



Milk production in **Texas** during the April-June quarter totaled 2,715 million pounds, up 6 percent from the January-March quarter, and up 2 percent from last year's quarter. The average number of milk cows in **Texas** during the quarter totaled 465,000 head, up 3,000 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 <sup>1</sup>		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>
Apr-Jun, 2016	38	185	465	2,715	9,327	54,351
Jan-Mar, 2016	38	187	456	2,572	9,319	53,041
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

<sup>1</sup> Current quarter is a preliminary estimate.

Milk production in the **United States** during the April-June quarter totaled 54.4 billion pounds, up 1.2 percent from the same quarter last year. The average number of milk cows in the **United States** during the quarter was 9.33 million head, up 8,000 head from the January-March quarter, and up 6,000 head from the same period last year.