



# Milk Production

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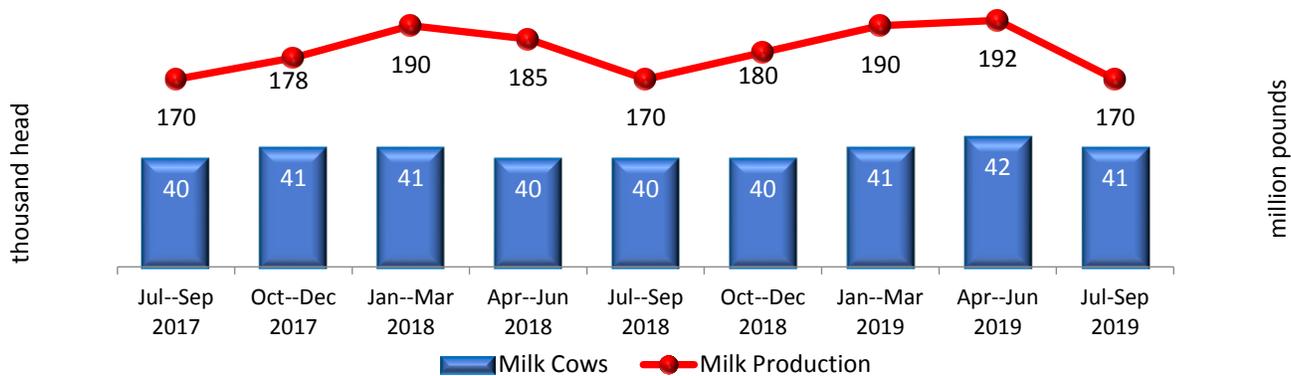
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This report contains results from the October 2019 Milk Production Survey collected nationally during the first two weeks of October. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. We would like to thank all producers who responded to the survey. Results from the next quarterly survey will be made available on January 23, 2020.

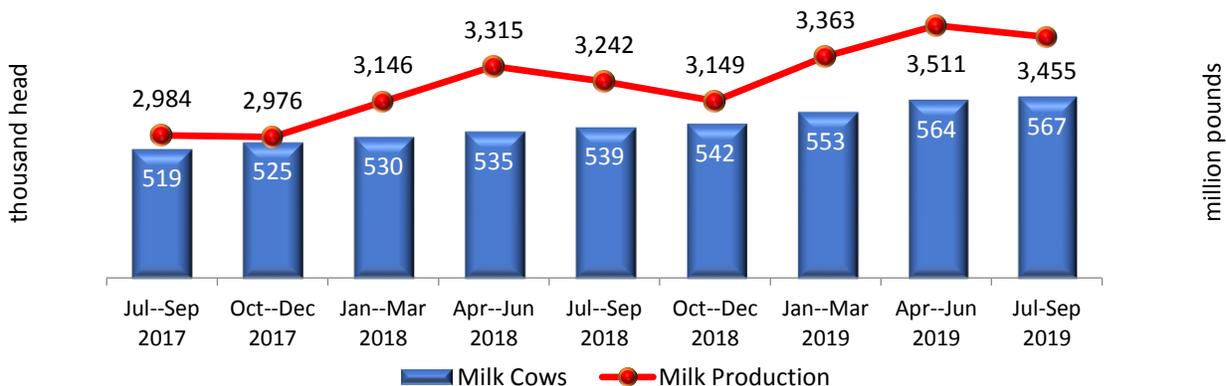
Milk production in **Oklahoma** during the July-September quarter totaled 170 million pounds, down 11 percent from the April-June quarter, but unchanged from last year's quarter. The average number of milk cows in **Oklahoma** during the quarter totaled 41,000 head, up 1,000 head from the same quarter in 2018.

### Oklahoma Quarterly Milk Cow Inventory and Milk Production 2017 - 2019



Milk production in **Texas** during the July-September quarter totaled 3.46 billion pounds, down 2 percent from the April-June quarter, and up 7 percent from last year's quarter. The average number of milk cows in **Texas** during the quarter totaled 567,000 head, up 28,000 head from the same quarter in 2018.

### Texas Quarterly Milk Cow Inventory and Milk Production 2017 - 2019



**Milk Cow Inventory and Milk Production: Southern Plains Region and United States, 2018-2019**

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>
Jul-Sep, 2019	41	170	567	3,455	9,317	54,261
Apr-Jun, 2019	42	192	564	3,511	9,327	55,778
Jan-Mar, 2019	41	190	553	3,363	9,344	54,450
Oct-Dec, 2018	40	180	542	3,149	9,359	53,376
Jul-Sep, 2018	40	170	539	3,242	9,383	53,969

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

Milk production in the **United States** during the July-September quarter totaled 54.3 billion pounds, up 0.5 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 10,000 head from the April-June quarter, and down 66,000 head from the same period last year.