



Milk Production

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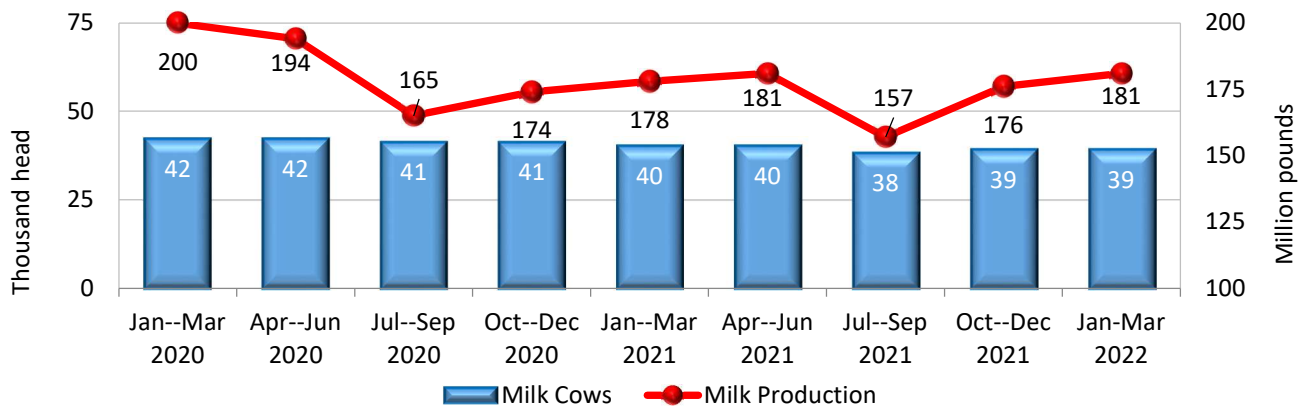
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This report contains results from the April 2022 Milk Production Survey collected nationally during the first two weeks of April. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. 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, 2022

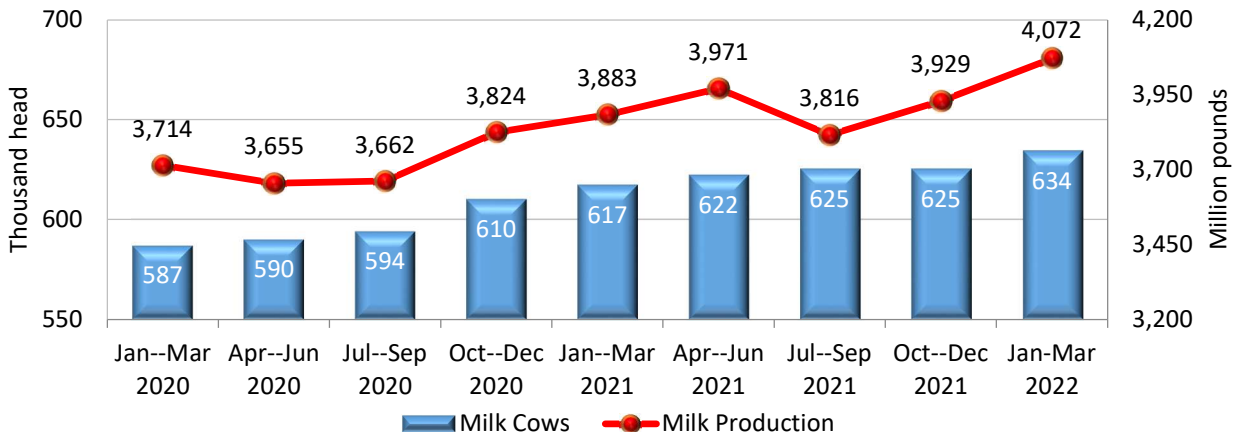
Milk production in **Oklahoma** during the January-March quarter totaled 181 million pounds, up 3 percent from the October-December quarter, and up 2 percent from last year's quarter. The average number of milk cows in **Oklahoma** during the quarter totaled 39,000 head, down 1,000 head from the same quarter in 2021.

Oklahoma Quarterly Milk Cow Inventory and Milk Production 2020 - 2022



Milk production in **Texas** during the January-March quarter totaled 4,072 million pounds, up 4 percent from the October-December quarter, and up 5 percent from last year's quarter. The average number of milk cows in **Texas** during the quarter totaled 634,000 head, up 17,000 head from the same quarter in 2021.

Texas Quarterly Milk Cow Inventory and Milk Production 2020 - 2022



Milk Cow Inventory and Milk Production: Southern Plains Region and United States, 2021 - 2022

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, 2022	39	181	634	4,072	9,381	56,263
Oct-Dec, 2021	39	176	625	3,929	9,381	55,428
Jul-Sep, 2021	38	157	625	3,816	9,442	55,836
Apr-Jun, 2021	40	181	622	3,971	9,503	58,147
Jan-Mar, 2021	40	178	617	3,883	9,466	56,847

¹ Current quarter is a preliminary estimate.

Milk production in the **United States** during the January-March quarter totaled 56.3 billion pounds, down 1 percent from the same quarter last year. The average number of milk cows in the **United States** during the quarter was 9.38 million head, unchanged from the October-December quarter, but down 85,000 head from the same period last year.

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