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U.S. April - June Milk Production up 1.4 Percent

Milk production in the United States during the April - June quarter totaled 53.6 billion pounds, up 1.4 percent from the April - June quarter last year.

The average number of milk cows in the United States during the quarter was 9.32 million head, 14,000 head more than the January – March quarter, and 66,000 head more than the same period last year.

Milk Cows and Production — States and United States: Preliminary April - June 2014 and 2015

State	Milk cows ¹			Milk production ²		
	2014	2015	Percent of previous year	2014	2015	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)
Alabama	8.5	8.0	94	31.0	29.0	94
Florida	123.0	125.0	102	680.0	699.0	103
Georgia	81.0	82.0	101	452.0	468.0	104
South Carolina..	16.0	15.0	94	71.0	71.0	100
United States....	9,253.0	9,319.0	101	52,897.0	53,615.0	101

¹ Excludes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk sucked by calves.

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United States Quarterly Milk Production

Million pounds

