



Southern Region News Release

Milk Production



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U.S. April-June Milk Production up 1.2 Percent

Milk production in the United States during the April - June quarter totaled 54.4 billion pounds, up 1.2 percent from the April - June quarter last year.

The average number of milk cows in the United States during the quarter was 9.33 million head, 8,000 head more than the January - March quarter, and 6,000 head more than the same period last year.

Milk Cows and Production — States and United States: Preliminary April - June 2015 and 2016

State	Milk cows ¹			Milk production ²		
	2015	2016	Percent of previous year	2015	2016	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)
Alabama	8.0	7.0	88	28.0	26.0	93
Florida	125.0	123.0	98	701.0	674.0	96
Georgia	82.0	85.0	104	469.0	483.0	103
South Carolina..	15.0	15.0	100	71.0	68.0	96
United States	9,321.0	9,327.0	100	53,720.0	54,351.0	101

¹ Excludes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk sucked by calves.

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - *Milk Production*, July 2016

United States Quarterly Milk Production

Million pounds

