



Milk Production

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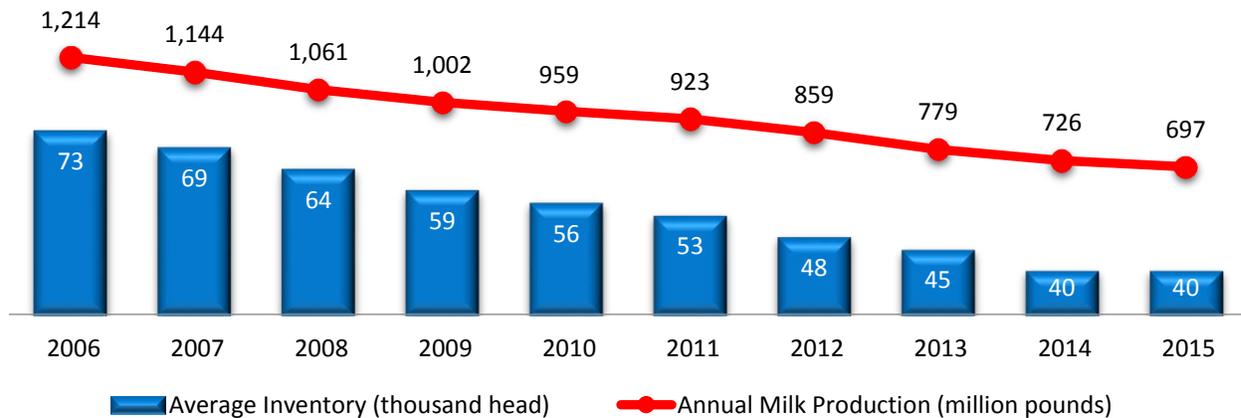
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This report contains results from the January 2016 Milk Production Survey collected nationally during the first two weeks of January. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region.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

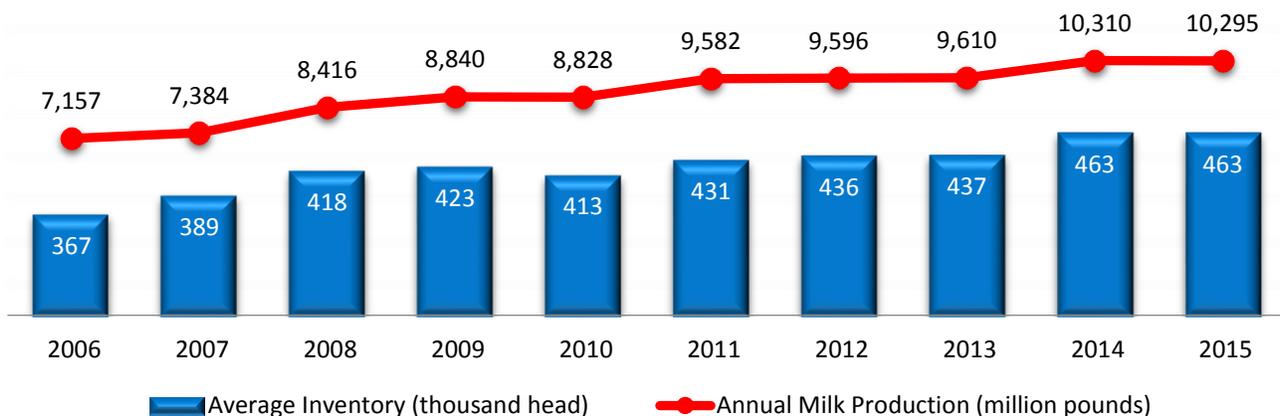
Milk production in **Oklahoma** during the October-December quarter totaled 167 million pounds, up 4 percent from the July-September quarter, but down 2 percent from last year's quarter. The average number of milk cows in **Oklahoma** during the quarter totaled 37,000 head, down 3,000 head from the same quarter in 2014.

Oklahoma Milk Cow Inventory and Milk Production, 2006-2015



Milk production in **Texas** during the October-December quarter totaled 2,530 million pounds, up 1 percent from the July-September quarter, and down 2 percent from last year's quarter. The average number of milk cows in **Texas** during the quarter totaled 462,000 head, down 8,000 head from the same quarter in 2014.

Texas Milk Cow Inventory and Milk Production, 2006-2015



Milk Cow Inventory and Milk Production: Southern Plains Region and United States, 2014-2015

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>
Oct-Dec, 2015	37	167	462	2,530	9,320	51,240
Jul-Sep, 2015	38	161	462	2,507	9,314	51,651
Apr-Jun, 2015	40	184	462	2,656	9,320	53,654
Jan-Mar, 2015	40	180	467	2,602	9,305	51,949
Oct-Dec, 2014	40	170	470	2,576	9,287	50,956

¹ Current quarter is a preliminary estimate.

Milk production in the **United States** during the October-December quarter totaled 51.2 billion pounds, up 0.6 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, up 6,000 head from the July-September quarter, and up 33,000 head from the same period last year.