



Milk Production

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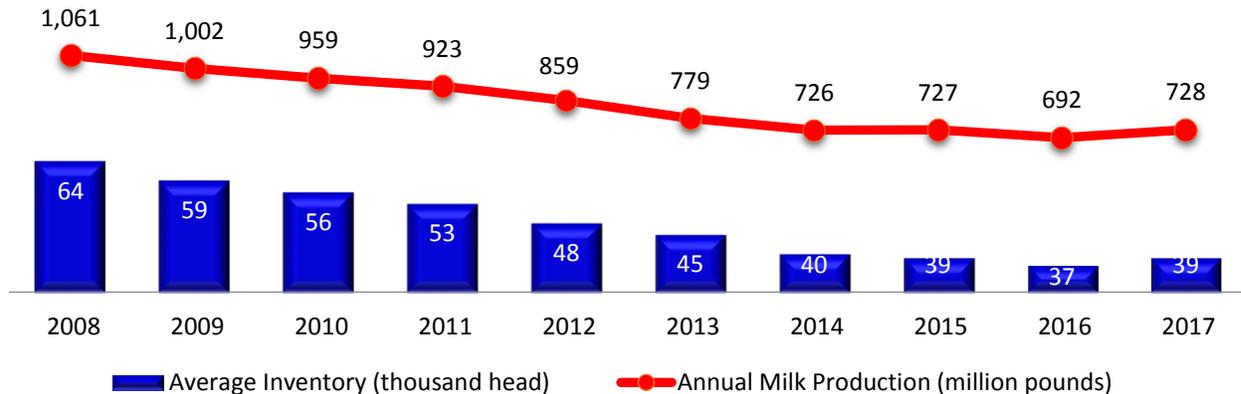
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This report contains results from the April 2018 Milk Production Survey collected nationally during the first two weeks of April. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. We would like to thank all producers who responded to the survey. Results from the next quarterly survey will be made available on July 20, 2018

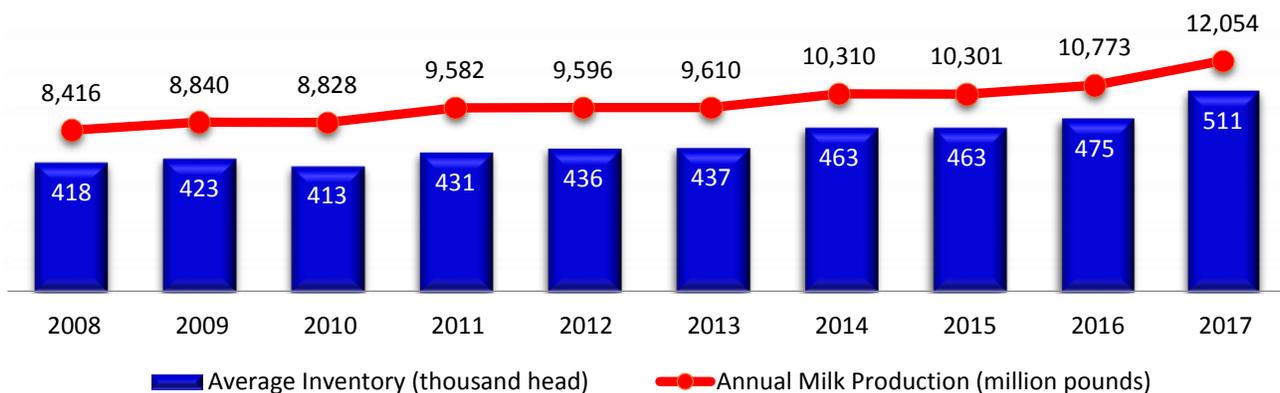
Milk production in **Oklahoma** during the January-March quarter totaled 188 million pounds, up 6 percent from the October-December quarter, but unchanged from last year's quarter. The average number of milk cows in **Oklahoma** during the quarter totaled 39,000 head, up 1,000 head from the same quarter in 2017.

Oklahoma Milk Cow Inventory and Milk Production, 2008-2017



Milk production in **Texas** during the January-March quarter totaled 3,147 million pounds, up 6 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 516,000 head, up 16,000 head from the same quarter in 2017.

Texas Milk Cow Inventory and Milk Production, 2008-2017



Milk Cow Inventory and Milk Production: Southern Plains Region and United States, 2017-2018

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, 2018	39	188	516	3,147	9,407	54,385
Oct-Dec, 2017	39	178	515	2,976	9,398	53,087
Jul-Sep, 2017	39	170	515	2,984	9,402	53,473
Apr-Jun, 2017	39	192	513	3,106	9,399	55,344
Jan-Mar, 2017	38	188	500	2,988	9,369	53,562

¹ Current quarter is a preliminary estimate.

Milk production in the **United States** during the January-March quarter totaled 54.4 billion pounds, up 1.5 percent from the same quarter last year. The average number of milk cows in the **United States** during the quarter was 9.41 million head, up 9,000 head from the October-December quarter, and up 38,000 head from the same period last year.

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