



Milk Production

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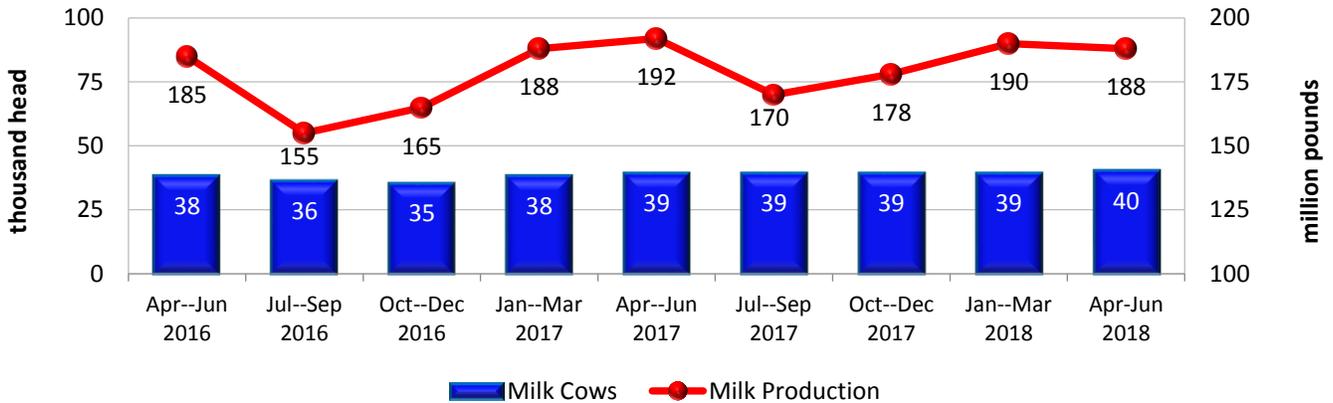
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This report contains results from the July 2018 Milk Production Survey collected nationally during the first two weeks of July. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. We would like to thank all producers who responded to the survey. Results from the next quarterly survey will be made available on October 19, 2018.

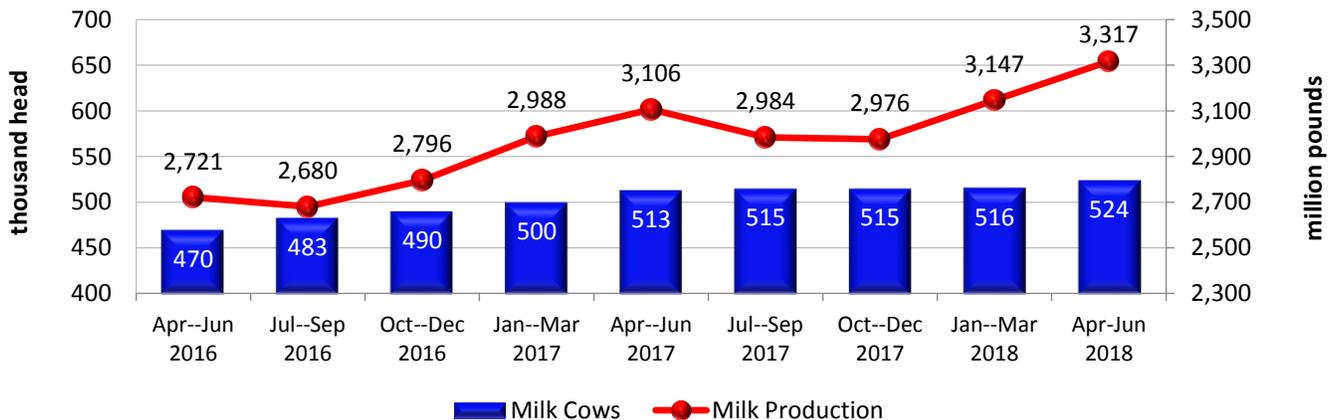
Milk production in **Oklahoma** during the April-June quarter totaled 188 million pounds, down 1 percent from the January-March quarter and down 2 percent from last year's quarter. The average number of milk cows in **Oklahoma** during the quarter totaled 40,000 head, up 1,000 head from the same quarter in 2017.

Oklahoma Quarterly Milk Cow Inventory and Milk Production, 2016 - 2018



Milk production in **Texas** during the April-June quarter totaled 3,317 million pounds, up 5 percent from the January-March quarter, and up 7 percent from last year's quarter. The average number of milk cows in **Texas** during the quarter totaled 524,000 head, up 11,000 head from the same quarter in 2017.

Texas Quarterly Milk Cow Inventory and Milk Production, 2016 - 2018



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

Quarter	Oklahoma		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>
Apr-Jun 2018 ¹	40	188	524	3,317	9,403	55,790
Jan-Mar 2018	39	190	516	3,147	9,406	54,367
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

¹ Current quarter is a preliminary estimate.

Milk production in the **United States** during the April-June quarter totaled 55.8 billion pounds, up 0.8 percent from the same quarter last year. The average number of milk cows in the **United States** during the quarter was 9.40 million head, down 3,000 head from the January-March quarter, but up 4,000 head from the same period last year.