



Milk Production

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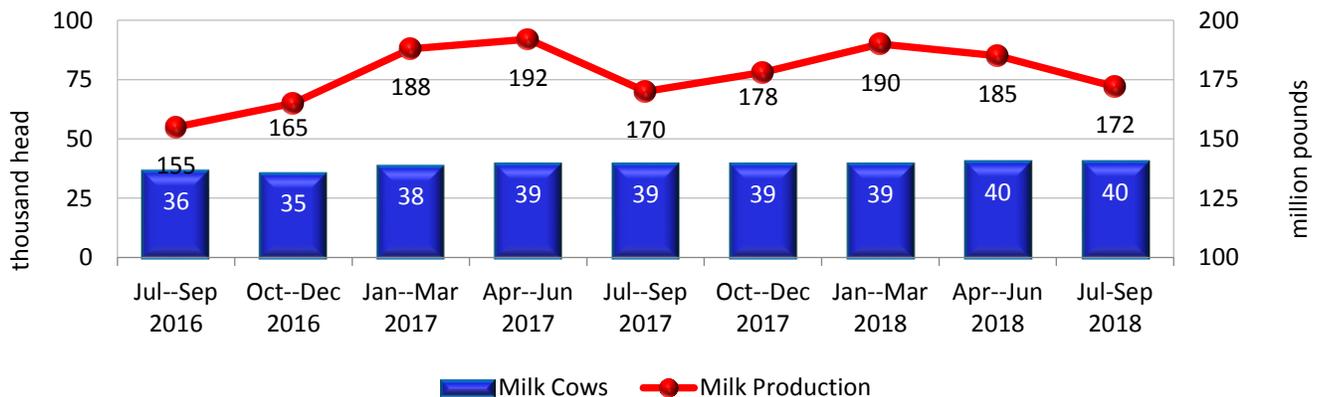
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This report contains results from the October 2018 Milk Production Survey collected nationally during the first two weeks of October. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region.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

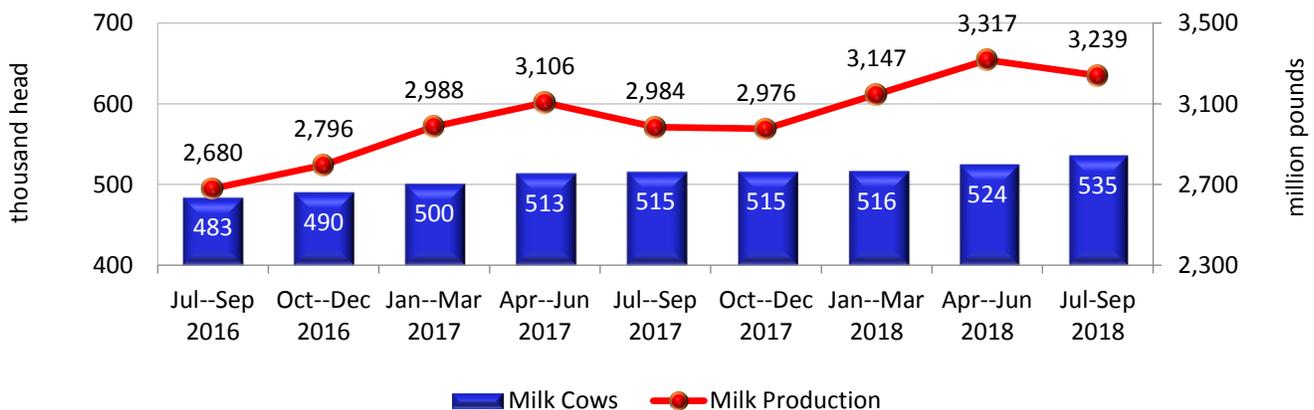
Milk production in **Oklahoma** during the July-September quarter totaled 172 million pounds, down 7 percent from the April-June quarter, but up 1 percent from last year's quarter. The average number of milk cows in **Oklahoma** during the quarter totaled 40,000 head, up 1,000 head from the same quarter in 2017.

Oklahoma Quarterly Milk Cow Inventory and Milk Production 2016 - 2018



Milk production in **Texas** during the July-September quarter totaled 3,239 million pounds, down 2 percent from the April-June quarter, but up 9 percent from last year's quarter. The average number of milk cows in **Texas** during the quarter totaled 535,000 head, up 20,000 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 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>
Jul-Sep, 2018	40	172	535	3,239	9,375	53,966
Apr-Jun, 2018	40	185	524	3,317	9,402	55,808
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

¹ Current quarter is a preliminary estimate.

Milk production in the **United States** during the July-September quarter totaled 54.0 billion pounds, up 0.9 percent from the same quarter last year. The average number of milk cows in the **United States** during the quarter was 9.38 million head, down 27,000 head from the April-June quarter, and down 27,000 head from the same period last year.