



Milk Production

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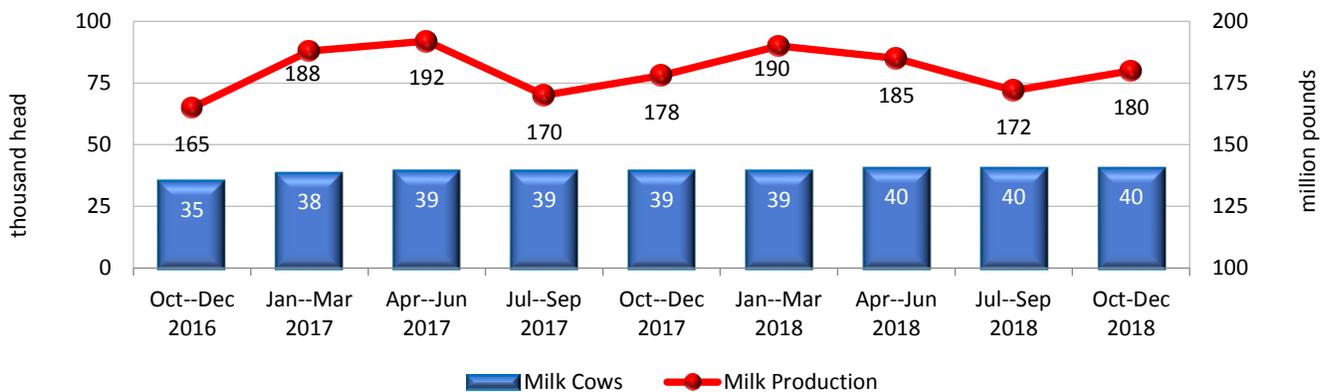
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This report contains results from the January 2019 Milk Production Survey collected nationally during the first two weeks of January. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. We would like to thank all producers who responded to the survey. Results from the next quarterly survey will be made available on April 1, 2019.

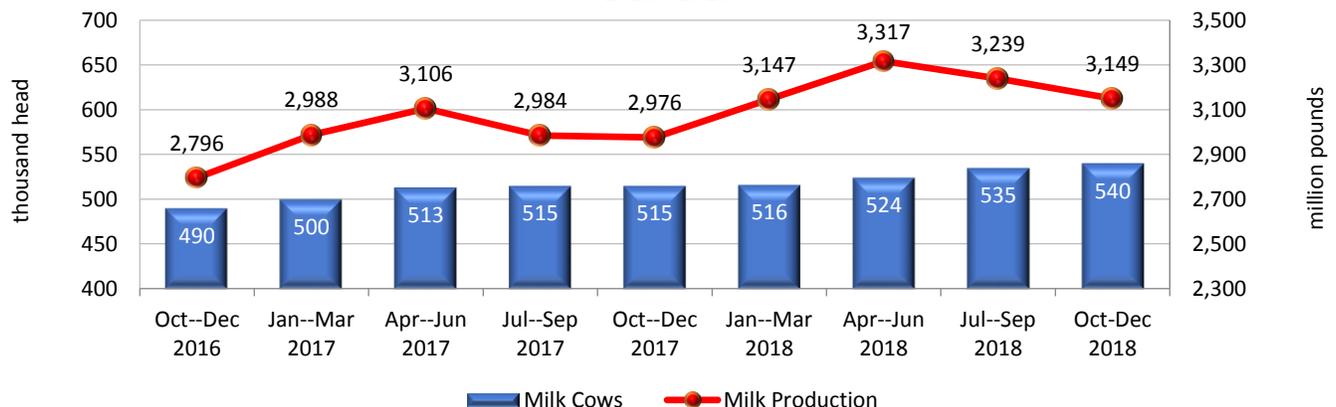
Milk production in **Oklahoma** during the October-December quarter totaled 180 million pounds, up 5 percent from the July-September quarter, but up 1 percent from last year's quarter. The average number of milk cows in **Oklahoma** during the quarter totaled 40,000 head, up 1,000 head from the same quarter in 2017.

Oklahoma Quarterly Milk Cow Inventory and Milk Production
2016 - 2019



Milk production in **Texas** during the October-December quarter totaled 3,149 million pounds, down 3 percent from the July-September quarter, and up 6 percent from last year's quarter. The average number of milk cows in **Texas** during the quarter totaled 540,000 head, up 25,000 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>
Oct-Dec, 2018	40	180	540	3,149	9,357	53,349
Jul-Sep, 2018	40	172	535	3,239	9,375	53,964
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

¹ Current quarter is a preliminary estimate.

Milk production in the **United States** during the October-December quarter totaled 53.3 billion pounds, up 0.5 percent from the same quarter last year. The average number of milk cows in the **United States** during the quarter was 9.36 million head, down 18,000 head from the July-September quarter, and down 41,000 head from the same period last year.