



Milk Production

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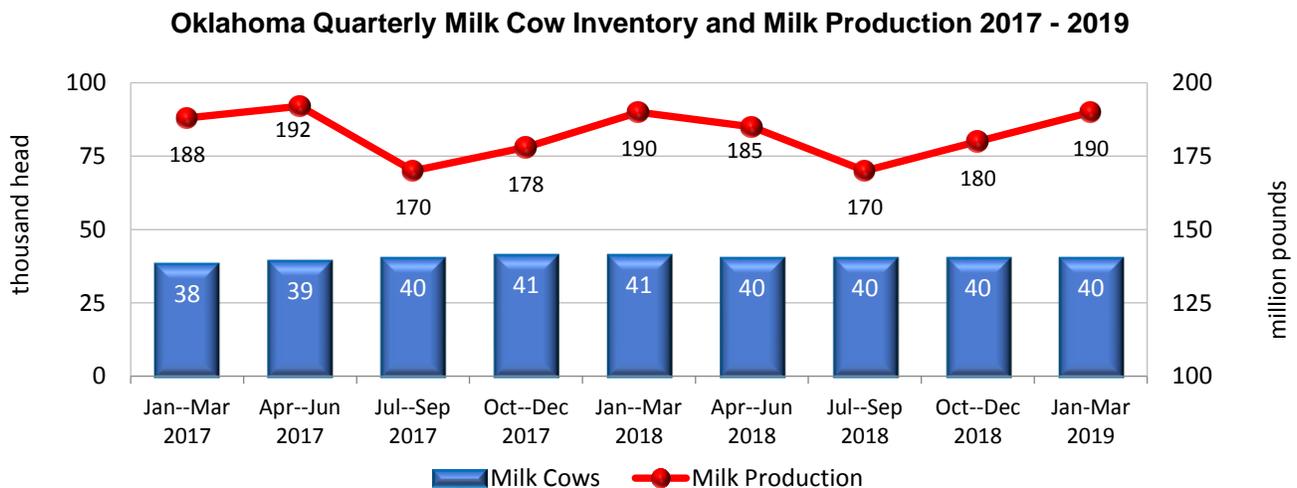
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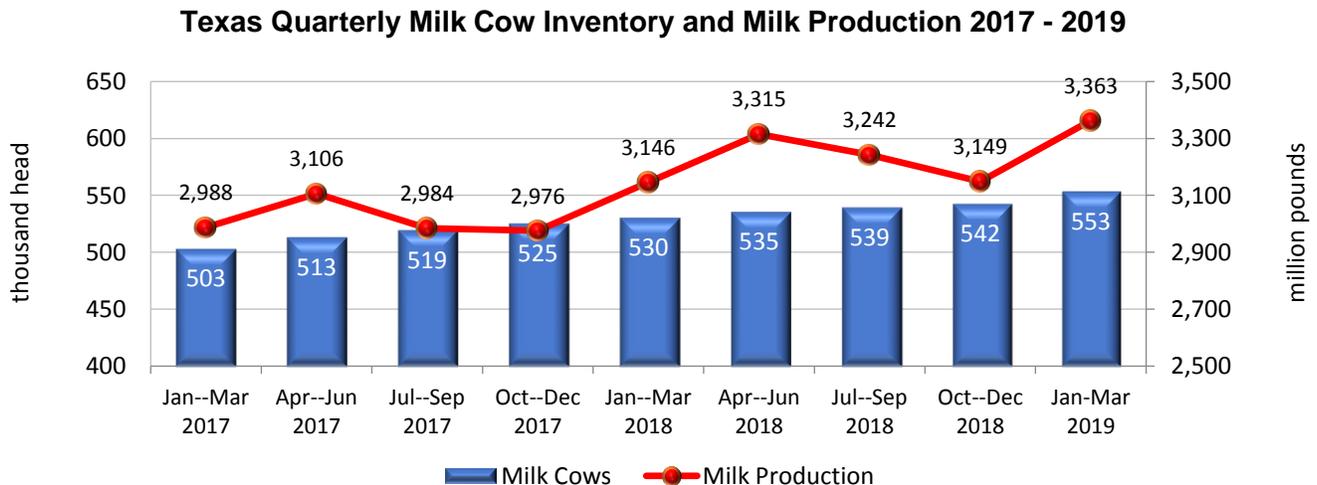
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This report contains results from the April 2019 Milk Production Survey collected nationally during the first two weeks of April. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. We would like to thank all producers who responded to the survey. Results from the next quarterly survey will be made available on July 22, 2019

Milk production in **Oklahoma** during the January-March quarter totaled 190 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 40,000 head, down 1,000 head from the same quarter in 2018.



Milk production in **Texas** during the January-March quarter totaled 3,363 million pounds, up 7 percent from the October-December quarter, and up 7 percent from last year's quarter. The average number of milk cows in **Texas** during the quarter totaled 553,000 head, up 23,000 head from the same quarter in 2018.



Milk Cow Inventory and Milk Production: Southern Plains Region and United States, 2018-2019

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, 2019	40	190	553	3,363	9,351	54,502
Oct-Dec, 2018	40	180	542	3,149	9,359	53,376
Jul-Sep, 2018	40	170	539	3,242	9,383	53,969
Apr-Jun, 2018	40	185	535	3,315	9,418	55,831
Jan-Mar, 2018	41	190	530	3,146	9,435	54,399

¹ Current quarter is a preliminary estimate.

Milk production in the **United States** during the January-March quarter totaled 54.5 billion pounds, up 0.2 percent from the same quarter last year. The average number of milk cows in the **United States** during the quarter was 9.35 million head, down 8,000 head from the October-December quarter, and down 84,000 head from the same period last year.

