



Milk Production

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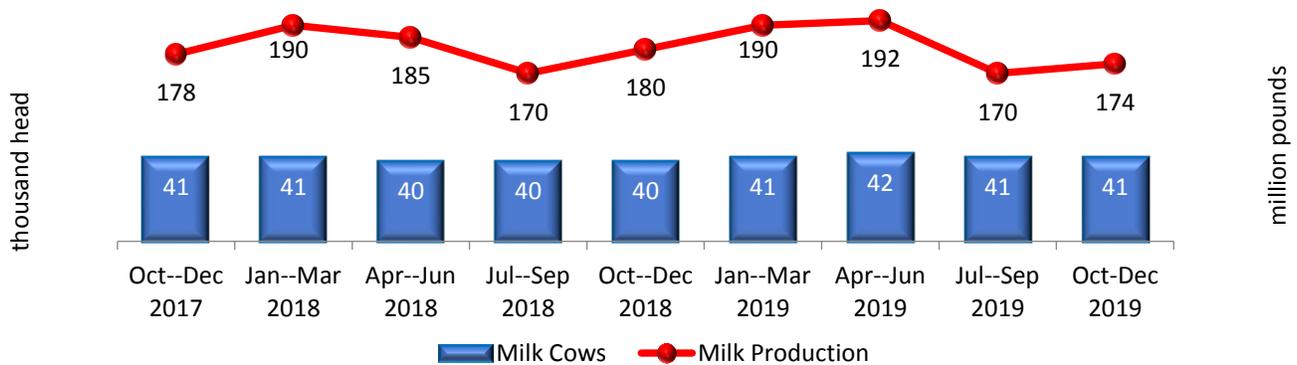
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This report contains results from the January 2020 Milk Production Survey collected nationally during the first two weeks of January. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. We would like to thank all producers who responded to the survey. Results from the next quarterly survey will be made available on April 21, 2020.

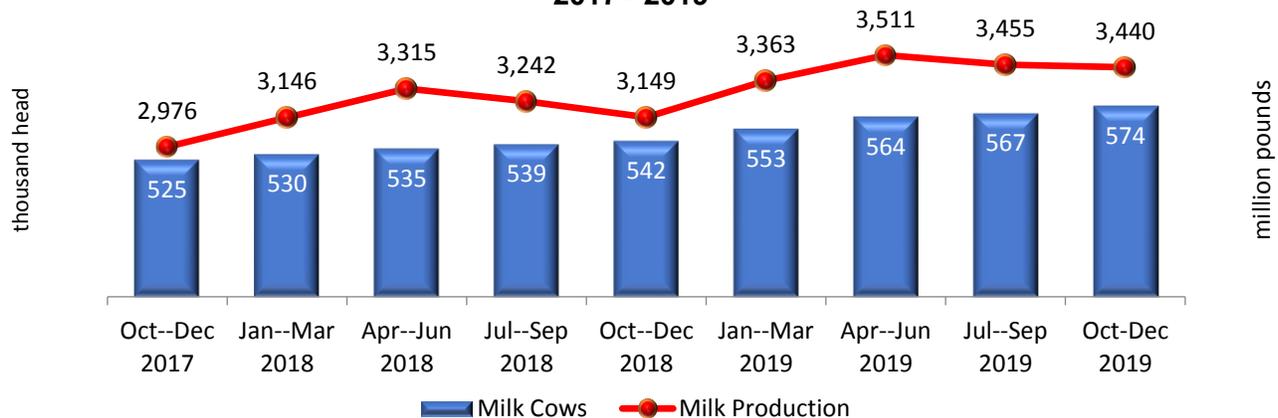
Milk production in **Oklahoma** during the October-December quarter totaled 174 million pounds, up 2 percent from the July-September quarter, but down 3 percent from last year's quarter. The average number of milk cows in **Oklahoma** during the quarter totaled 41,000 head, up 1,000 head from the same quarter in 2018.

Oklahoma Quarterly Milk Cow Inventory and Milk Production 2017 - 2020



Milk production in **Texas** during the October-December quarter totaled 3,440 million pounds, down slightly from the July-September quarter, but up 9 percent from last year's quarter. The average number of milk cows in **Texas** during the quarter totaled 574,000 head, up 32,000 head from the same quarter in 2018.

Texas Quarterly Milk Cow Inventory and Milk Production 2017 - 2019



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>
Oct-Dec, 2019	41	174	574	3,440	9,337	53,822
Jul-Sep, 2019	41	170	567	3,455	9,319	54,272
Apr-Jun, 2019	42	192	564	3,511	9,327	55,778
Jan-Mar, 2019	41	190	553	3,363	9,344	54,450
Oct-Dec, 2018	40	180	542	3,149	9,359	53,376

¹ Current quarter is a preliminary estimate.

Milk production in the **United States** during the October-December quarter totaled 53.8 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 9.34 million head, up 18,000 head from the July-September quarter, but down 22,000 head from the same period last year.

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