



Milk Production

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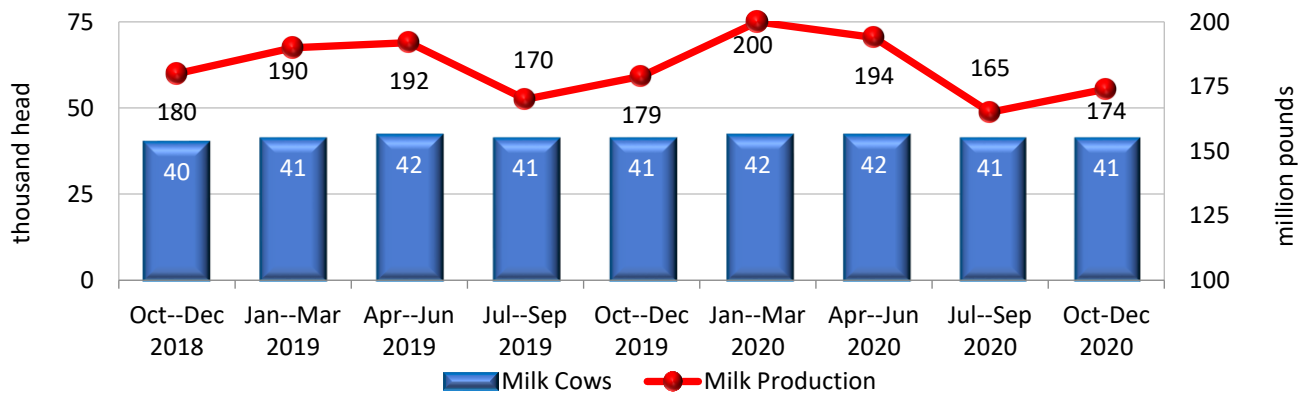
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This report contains results from the January 2021 Milk Production Survey collected nationally during the first two weeks of January. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. 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, 2021.

Milk production in **Oklahoma** during the October-December quarter totaled 174 million pounds, up 5 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, unchanged from the same quarter in 2019.

Oklahoma Quarterly Milk Cow Inventory and Milk Production

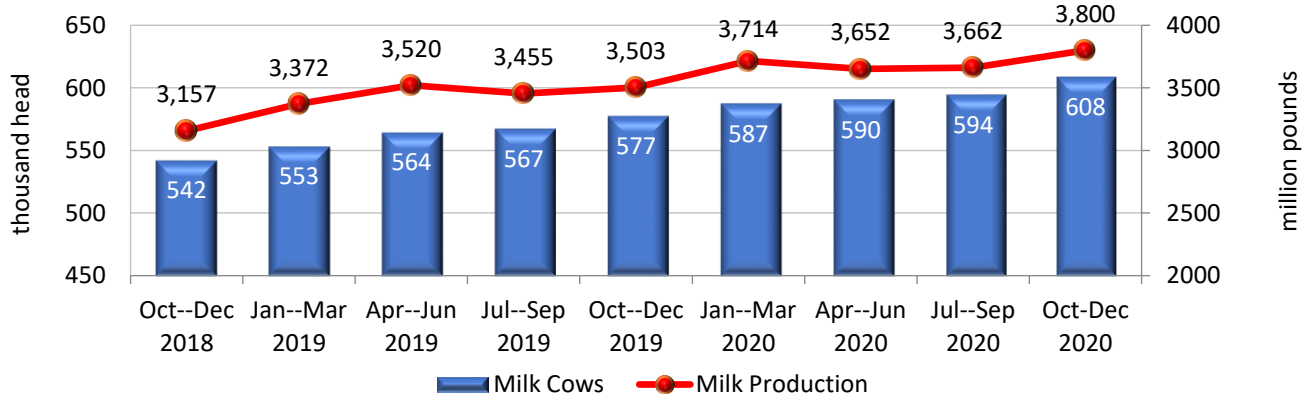
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Milk production in **Texas** during the October-December quarter totaled 3,800 million pounds, up 4 percent from the July-September quarter, and up 8 percent from last year's quarter. The average number of milk cows in **Texas** during the quarter totaled 608,000 head, up 31,000 head from the same quarter in 2019.

Texas Quarterly Milk Cow Inventory and Milk Production

2018 - 2020



Milk Cow Inventory and Milk Production: Southern Plains Region and United States, 2019-2020

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, 2020	41	174	608	3,800	9,426	55,604
Jul-Sep, 2020	41	165	594	3,662	9,367	55,324
Apr-Jun, 2020	42	194	590	3,652	9,362	55,997
Jan-Mar, 2020	42	200	587	3,714	9,374	56,130
Oct-Dec, 2019	41	179	577	3,503	9,345	54,006

¹ Current quarter is a preliminary estimate.

Milk production in the **United States** during the October-December quarter totaled 55.6 billion pounds, up 3.0 percent from the same quarter last year. The average number of milk cows in the **United States** during the quarter was 9.43 million head, up 59,000 head from the July-September quarter, and up 81,000 head from the same period last year.

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