





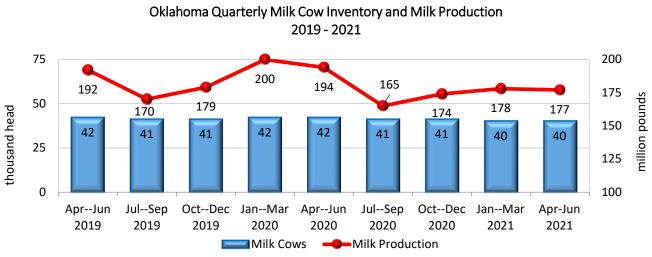
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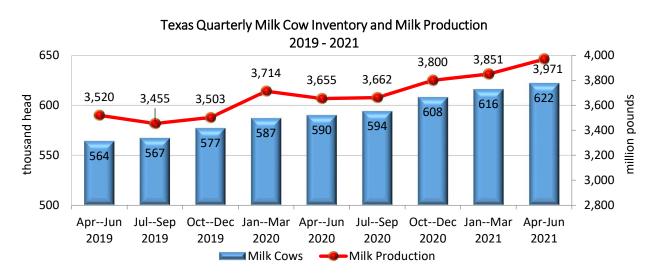
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This report contains results from the July 2021 Milk Production Survey collected nationally during the first two weeks of July. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. We would like to thank all producers who responded to the survey. Results from the next quarterly survey will be made available on October 20, 2021.

Milk production in **Oklahoma** during the April-June quarter totaled 177 million pounds, down 1 percent from the January-March quarter, and down 9 percent from last year's quarter. The average number of milk cows in **Oklahoma** during the quarter totaled 40,000 head, down 2,000 head from the same quarter in 2020.



Milk production in **Texas** during the April-June quarter totaled 3,971 million pounds, up 3 percent from the January-March quarter, and up 9 percent from last year's quarter. The average number of milk cows in **Texas** during the quarter totaled 622,000 head, up 32,000 head from the same quarter in 2020.



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Milk Cow Inventory and Milk Production: Southern Plains Region and United States, 2020-2021	
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Quartar	Oklahoma ¹		Texas		United States	
Quarter	Cows	Production	Cows	Production	Cows	Production
	1,000 head	million pounds	1,000 head	million pounds	1,000 head	million pounds
Apr-Jun, 2021	40	177	622	3,971	9,505	58,140
Jan-Mar, 2021	40	178	616	3,851	9,458	56,776
Oct-Dec, 2020	41	174	608	3,800	9,429	55,557
Jul-Sep, 2020	41	165	594	3,662	9,380	55,419
Apr-Jun, 2020	42	194	590	3,655	9,364	56,070

¹ Current quarter is a preliminary estimate.

Milk production in the **United States** during the April-June quarter totaled 58.1 billion pounds, up 3.7 percent from the same quarter last year. The average number of milk cows in the **United States** during the quarter was 9.51 million head, up 47,000 head from the January-March quarter, and up 141,000 head from the same period last year.