



Milk Production

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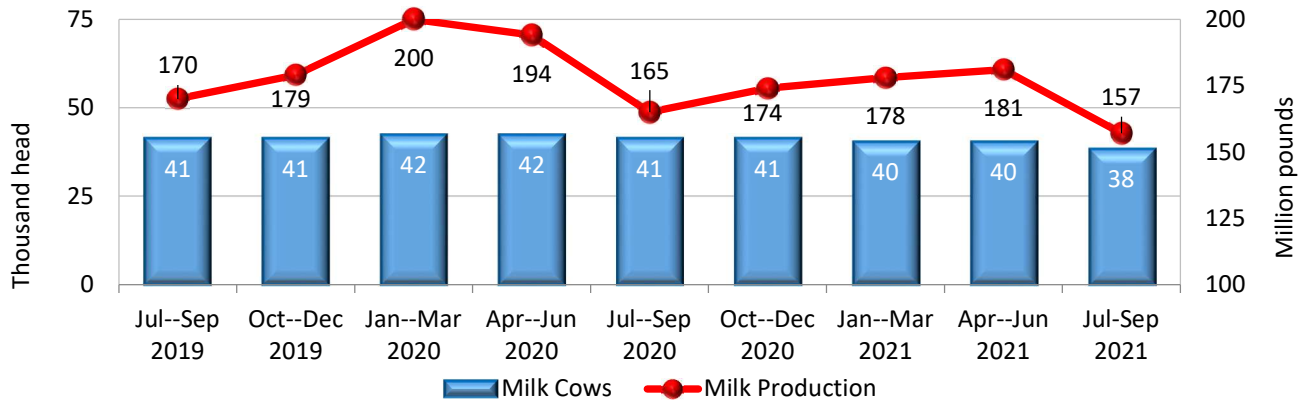
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This report contains results from the October 2021 Milk Production Survey collected nationally during the first two weeks of October. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region.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

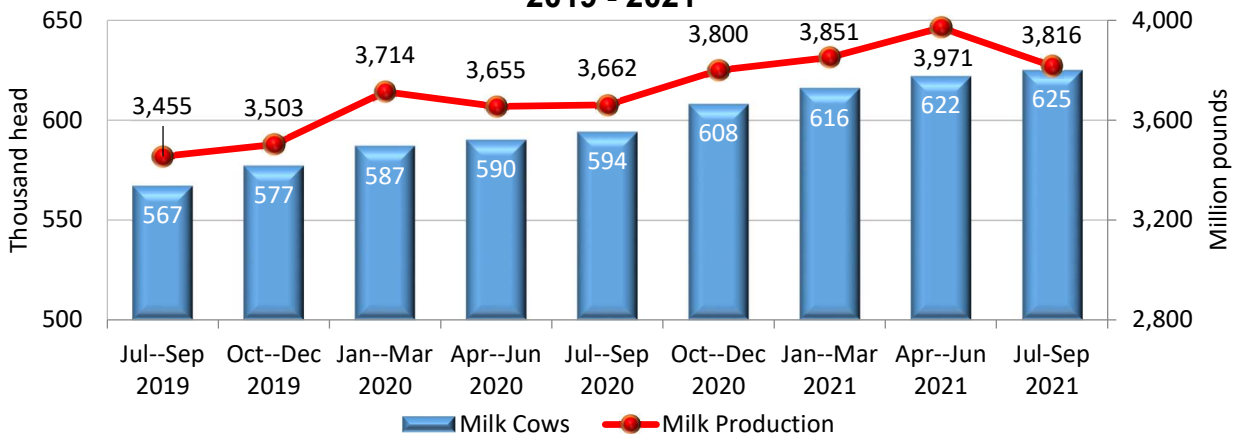
Milk production in **Oklahoma** during the July-September quarter totaled 157 million pounds, down 13 percent from the April-June quarter, and down 5 percent from last year's quarter. The average number of milk cows in **Oklahoma** during the quarter totaled 38,000 head, down 3,000 head from the same quarter in 2020.

Oklahoma Quarterly Milk Cow Inventory and Milk Production 2019 - 2021



Milk production in **Texas** during the July-September quarter totaled 3,816 million pounds, down 4 percent from the April-June quarter, but up 4 percent from last year's quarter. The average number of milk cows in **Texas** during the quarter totaled 625,000 head, up 31,000 head from the same quarter in 2020.

Texas Quarterly Milk Cow Inventory and Milk Production 2019 - 2021



Milk Cow Inventory and Milk Production: Southern Plains Region and United States, 2020-2021

| 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> |
| Jul-Sep, 2021 | 38 | 157 | 625 | 3,816 | 9,454 | 55,917 |
| Apr-Jun, 2021 | 40 | 181 | 622 | 3,971 | 9,502 | 58,141 |
| 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 |

¹ Current quarter is a preliminary estimate.

Milk production in the **United States** during the July-September quarter totaled 55.9 billion pounds, up 0.9 percent from the same quarter last year. The average number of milk cows in the **United States** during the quarter was 9.45 million head, down 48,000 head from the April-June quarter, and up 74,000 head from the same period last year.