





Annual Dairy Review

Texas and U.S. Inventory and Production

Source: USDA-NASS monthly Milk Production reports

The annual milk production in 2020 for Texas totaled 14.8 billion pounds, up 7 percent from 2019. Texas' milk cow inventory on January 1, 2021 was 615 thousand head, up 6 percent from January 1, 2020. Production per cow averaged 24,926 pounds for 2020, up 2 percent from 2019. The annual milk production in 2020 for the U.S. totaled 223 billion pounds, up 2 percent from 2019. The U.S. milk cow inventory on January 1, 2021 was 9.44 million head, up 1 percent from January 1, 2020. Nationally, production per cow averaged 23,777 pounds for 2020, up 2 percent from 2019.

Quarterly Milk Production, Texas and United States, 2018-2020

	Texas				United States			
	2018	2019	20	20 2018		2019	2020	
Quarter	Production			Change From Previous Qtr. Production				Change From Previous Qtr.
	Million Pounds	Million Pounds	Million Pounds	Percent	Million Pounds	Million Pounds	Million Pounds	Percent
Jan-Mar	3,146	3,372	3,714	6.0	54,395	54,425	56,174	4.0
Apr-Jun	3,315	3,520	3,652	-1.7	55,827	55,725	56,070	-0.2
Jul-Sep	3,242	3,455	3,662	0.2	53,974	54,254	55,419	-1.2
Oct-Dec	3,157	3,503	3,800	3.8	53,372	54,037	55,557	0.2

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Milk Cow Inventory and Production, by Quarter, Texas, 2018-2020

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PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME

Source: USDA-NASS annual Milk Production, Disposition, and Income Summary

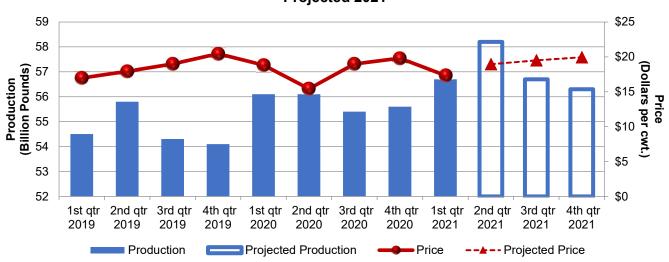
Cash receipts from marketings of milk during 2020 for Texas totaled \$2.75 billion, up 4 percent from 2019. For the United States, receipts totaled \$40.5 billion, up slightly from the previous year. Producer returns in Texas for 2020 averaged \$18.60 per hundredweight, 3 percent lower than 2019 while producer returns for the nation averaged \$18.25 per hundredweight, down 2 percent from last year.

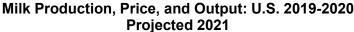
Milk Production, Disposition, and Income, Texas, 2016-2020							
Item	Unit	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Number of Milk Cows ¹	head	477,000	515,000	537,000	565,000	595,000	
Production ²							
Milk per Cow	pounds	22,585	23,406	23,948	24,513	24,926	
Milkfat per Cow	pounds	894	946	984	1,022	1,047	
Percent of Fat	percent	3.96	4.04	4.11	4.17	4.20	
Total Milk	million pounds	10,773	12,054	12,860	13,850	14,831	
Total Milkfat	million pounds	426.6	487.0	528.5	577.5	622.9	
Disposition							
Milk Used Where Produced	million pounds	28	26	28	27	29	
Fed to Calves ²	million pounds	27	25	27	26	28	
Used for Milk, Cream and Butter	million pounds	1	1	1	1	1	
Milk Marketed by Producers ³	million pounds	10,745	12,028	12,832	13,823	14,802	
Income							
Average Returns per Cwt ⁴	dollars	17.20	18.40	16.90	19.10	18.6	
Returns per Pound Milkfat	dollars	4.34	4.55	4.11	4.58	4.43	
Price Received for Milk Cows	dollars per head	1,850	1,680	1,510	1,300	1,380	
Cash Receipts from Marketings	1,000 dollars	1,848,140	2,520,178	2,168,608	2,640,193	2,753,172	
Value of Milk Used for Milk, Cream							
and Butter by Producers ⁵	1,000 dollars	172	184	169	191	186	
Gross Producer Income 6	1,000 dollars	1,848,312	2,213,336	2,168,777	2,640,384	2,753,358	
Value of Milk Produced ⁵ ⁷	1,000 dollars	1,852,956	2,217,936	2,173,340	2,645,350	2,758,566	

¹ Average number on farms during year, excluding heifers not yet fresh. ² Excludes milk sucked by calves. ³ Milk sold to plants and dealers as whole milk and equivalent amounts of milk for cream. Includes milk produced by dealers' own herds and milk sold directly to consumers. Also includes milk produced by institutional herds. ⁴ Cash receipts divided by milk or milkfat in combined marketings. ⁵ Value at average returns per 100 pounds of milk in combined marketings of milk and cream. ⁶ Cash receipts from marketings of milk and cream plus value of milk used for home consumption. ⁷ Includes value of milk fed to calves.

PRODUCTION AND PRICE OUTLOOK

Source: USDA-WAOB World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates Report

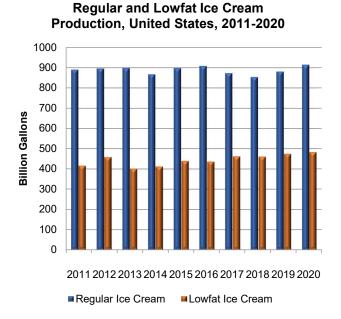




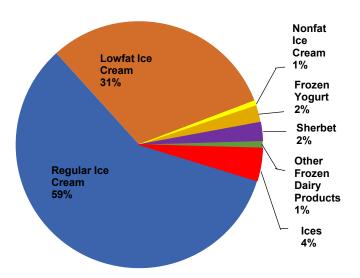
DAIRY PRODUCTS

Source: USDA-NASS annual Dairy Products Summary

Nationally, production of regular ice cream during 2020 totaled 914 million gallons, up 4 percent from 2019. Production of low-fat ice cream, at 482 million gallons, was 2 percent above prior year production, while the nonfat ice cream production of 9.53 million gallons was down 3 percent.



Frozen Dairy Products, United States, 2020



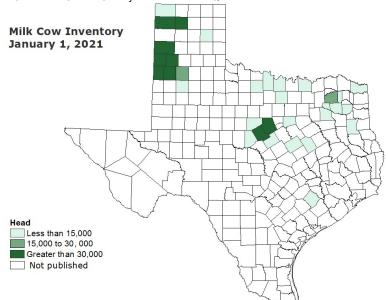
Frozen Dairy Products, Production, United States, 2019-2020

Product	2019	2020	Change from 2019-2020	
	1,000 Gallons	1,000 Gallons	Percent	
Regular Ice Cream	879,216	913,572	3.91	
Low-fat Ice Cream	473,871	482,462	1.81	
Nonfat Ice Cream	9,853	9,534	-3.24	
Frozen Yogurt	56,921	35,476	-37.68	
Sherbet	44,448	37,625	-15.35	
Ices	71,873	66,650	-7.27	
Other	19,638	14,638	-25.46	

Source: USDA-NASS annual Dairy Products summary.

MILK COW INVENTORY

Source: USDA-NASS Texas annual Cattle and Calves County Estimates from Quick Stats



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