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## March Milk Production in California up 0.5 percent

Milk production during March totaled 3.74 billion pounds, up 0.5 percent from March 2021 and up 13.0 percent February 2022. The number of milk cows on farms in California was 1,721 thousand head, up 1,000 from March 2021 and unchanged from February 2022. Production per cow in California averaged 2,175 pounds, up 10 pounds from March 2021 and up 250 pounds from February 2022.

## Milk Cows and Production by Month – 24 Selected States: March 2021 and 2022

[May not add due to rounding]

State	Milk cows <sup>1</sup>		Milk per cow <sup>2</sup>		Milk production <sup>2</sup>		
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	Change from 2021
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>(percent)</i>
Arizona .....	200	198	2,260	2,250	452	446	-1.3
<b>California .....</b>	<b>1,720</b>	<b>1,721</b>	<b>2,165</b>	<b>2,175</b>	<b>3,724</b>	<b>3,743</b>	<b>0.5</b>
Colorado .....	204	202	2,230	2,230	455	450	-1.1
Florida .....	109	98	1,880	1,870	205	183	-10.7
Georgia .....	81	88	2,010	2,010	163	177	8.6
Idaho .....	652	652	2,135	2,135	1,392	1,392	-
Illinois .....	83	81	1,940	1,940	161	157	-2.5
Indiana .....	194	187	2,065	2,065	401	386	-3.7
Iowa .....	227	227	2,115	2,130	480	484	0.8
Kansas .....	175	170	2,080	2,060	364	350	-3.8
Michigan .....	442	427	2,345	2,355	1,036	1,006	-2.9
Minnesota .....	462	453	1,970	1,955	910	886	-2.6
New Mexico .....	333	296	2,165	2,210	721	654	-9.3
New York .....	626	620	2,140	2,140	1,340	1,327	-1.0
Ohio .....	260	250	1,910	1,920	497	480	-3.4
Oregon .....	126	127	1,795	1,805	226	229	1.3
Pennsylvania .....	475	467	1,880	1,870	893	873	-2.2
South Dakota .....	147	177	1,940	1,930	285	342	20.0
Texas .....	618	640	2,180	2,245	1,347	1,437	6.7
Utah .....	96	94	1,970	1,965	189	185	-2.1
Vermont .....	119	119	1,870	1,855	223	221	-0.9
Virginia .....	73	71	1,820	1,830	133	130	-2.3
Washington .....	278	264	2,060	2,085	573	550	-4.0
Wisconsin .....	1,270	1,273	2,140	2,140	2,718	2,724	0.2
24-State Total .....	8,970	8,902	2,106	2,113	18,888	18,812	-0.4

- Represents zero.

<sup>1</sup> Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes milk sucked by calves.

## Milk Cows and Production – Selected States and United States: Preliminary January - March 2021 and 2022

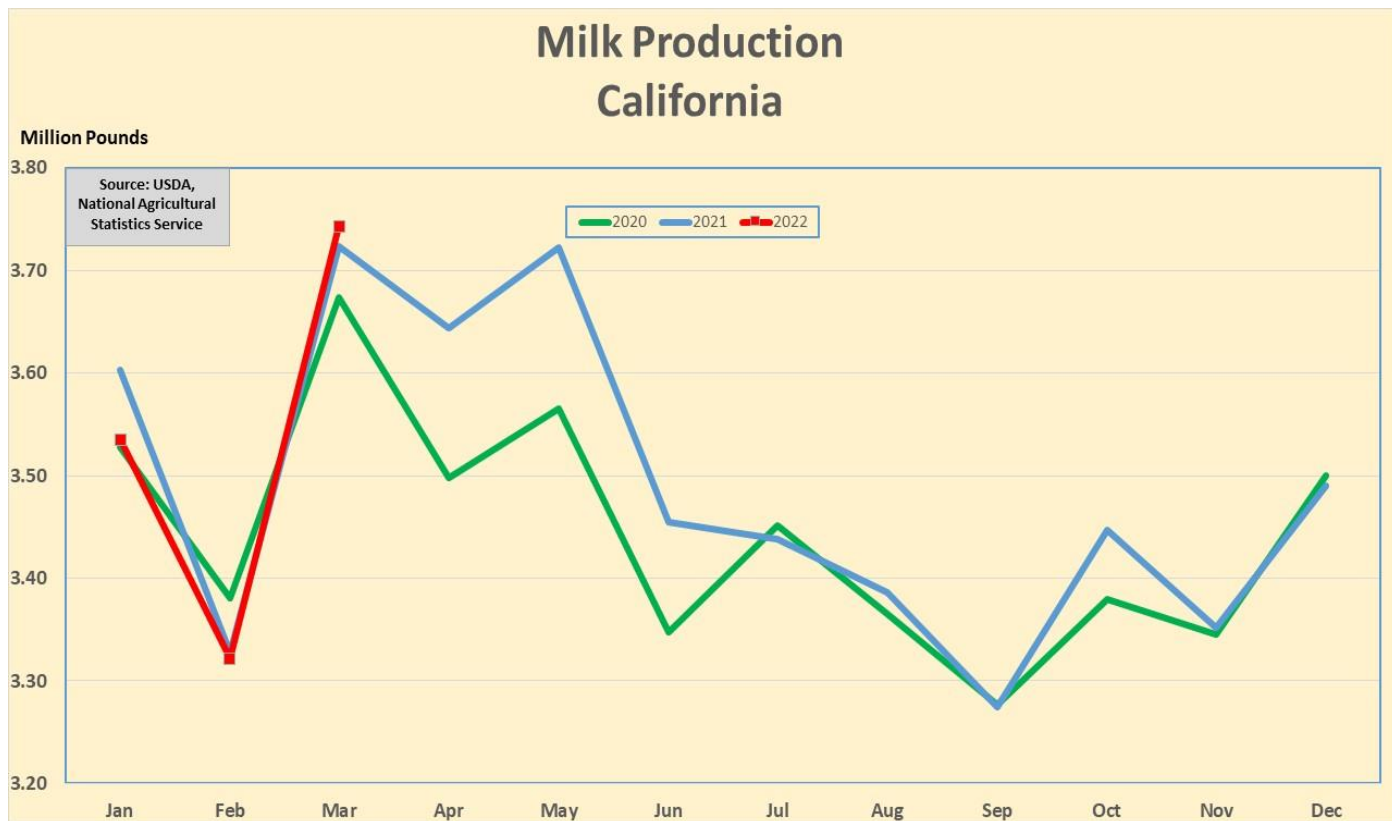
State	January - March milk cows <sup>1</sup>		January - March milk production <sup>2</sup>		
	2021	2022	2021	2022	Change from 2021
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>percent</i>
California .....	1,720.0	1,721.0	10,655.0	10,591.0	-0.6
Hawaii .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)
Nevada .....	33.0	32.0	201.0	196.0	-2.5
United States .....	9,466.0	9,381.0	56,847.0	56,263.0	-1.0

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(NA) Not available.

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