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November Milk Production in California down 1.7 percent

Milk production during November totaled 3.27 billion pounds, down 1.7 percent from November 2022 and down 1.3 percent from October 2023. The number of milk cows on farms in California was 1.71 million head, down 11,000 from November 2022 and unchanged from October 2023. Production per cow in California averaged 1,910 pounds, down 20 pounds from November 2022 and down 25 pounds from October 2023.

Milk Cows and Production by Month – 24 Selected States: November 2022 and 2023

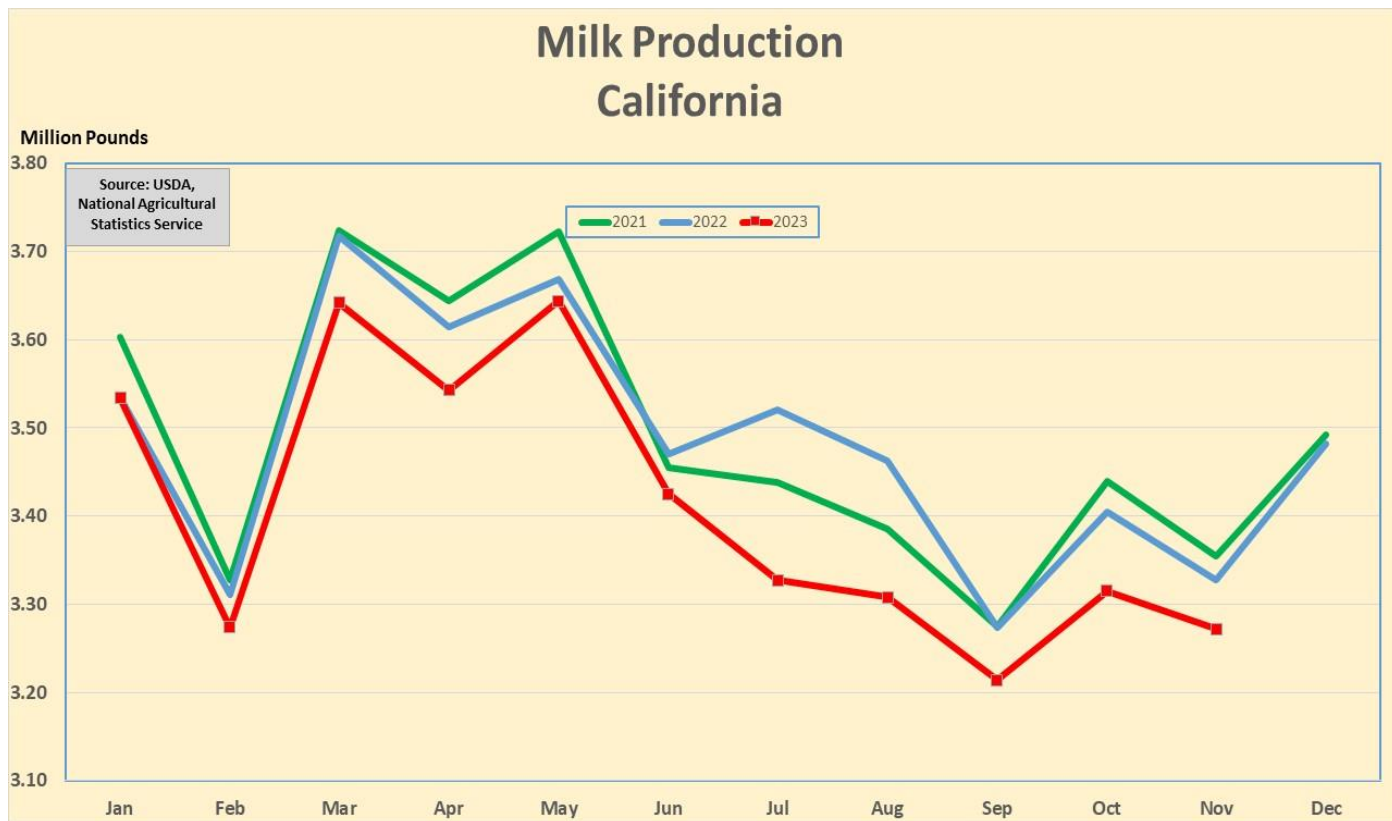
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State	Milk cows ¹		Milk per cow ²		Milk production ²		Change from 2022
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>(percent)</i>
Arizona	195	201	1,965	1,975	383	397	3.7
California	1,724	1,713	1,930	1,910	3,327	3,272	-1.7
Colorado	203	198	2,105	2,110	427	418	-2.1
Florida	92	98	1,575	1,575	145	154	6.2
Georgia	92	93	1,760	1,760	162	164	1.2
Idaho	661	663	2,000	2,000	1,322	1,326	0.3
Illinois	79	79	1,710	1,720	135	136	0.7
Indiana	186	190	1,920	1,915	357	364	2.0
Iowa	239	239	2,000	2,010	478	480	0.4
Kansas	175	173	1,950	1,945	341	336	-1.5
Michigan	431	439	2,220	2,220	957	975	1.9
Minnesota	454	451	1,870	1,870	849	843	-0.7
New Mexico	282	255	1,960	1,950	553	497	-10.1
New York	628	630	2,035	2,040	1,278	1,285	0.5
Ohio	250	255	1,790	1,800	448	459	2.5
Oregon	123	119	1,670	1,680	205	200	-2.4
Pennsylvania	467	466	1,700	1,680	794	783	-1.4
South Dakota	185	198	1,860	1,860	344	368	7.0
Texas	653	635	2,065	2,075	1,348	1,318	-2.2
Utah	92	92	1,850	1,850	170	170	-
Vermont	118	116	1,755	1,725	207	200	-3.4
Virginia	69	69	1,635	1,660	113	115	1.8
Washington	255	256	1,920	1,900	490	486	-0.8
Wisconsin	1,271	1,270	2,030	2,035	2,580	2,584	0.2
24-State Total	8,924	8,898	1,951	1,948	17,413	17,330	-0.5

- Represents zero.

¹ Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk sucked by calves.



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