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January Milk Production in California down 0.1 percent from last January

Milk production during January totaled 3.53 billion pounds, down 0.1 percent from January 2023 and up 2.5 percent December 2023. The number of milk cows on farms in California was 1.71 million head, down 9 thousand from January 2023 and unchanged from December 2023. Production per cow in California averaged 2,065 pounds, up 10 pounds from January 2023 and up 50 pounds from December 2023.

Milk Cows and Production by Month – 24 Selected States: January 2023 and 2024

[May not add due to rounding]

State	Milk cows ¹		Milk per cow ²		Milk production ²		
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	Change from 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	194	196	2,115	2,130	410	417	1.7
California	1,719	1,710	2,055	2,065	3,533	3,531	-0.1
Colorado	200	197	2,205	2,205	441	434	-1.6
Florida	89	95	1,790	1,780	159	169	6.3
Georgia	92	91	1,990	1,950	183	177	-3.3
Idaho	664	663	2,120	2,080	1,408	1,379	-2.1
Illinois	79	79	1,850	1,855	146	147	0.7
Indiana	188	190	2,030	2,000	382	380	-0.5
Iowa	240	239	2,095	2,085	503	498	-1.0
Kansas	175	174	2,040	2,030	357	353	-1.1
Michigan	435	439	2,345	2,310	1,020	1,014	-0.6
Minnesota	455	450	1,970	1,975	896	889	-0.8
New Mexico	282	240	2,155	2,130	608	511	-16.0
New York	630	630	2,135	2,125	1,345	1,339	-0.4
Ohio	251	255	1,885	1,885	473	481	1.7
Oregon	124	118	1,760	1,740	218	205	-6.0
Pennsylvania	466	465	1,820	1,795	848	835	-1.5
South Dakota	187	208	1,925	1,920	360	399	10.8
Texas	650	635	2,230	2,195	1,450	1,394	-3.9
Utah	91	89	1,945	1,950	177	174	-1.7
Vermont	118	116	1,855	1,820	219	211	-3.7
Virginia	68	67	1,780	1,800	121	121	-
Washington	255	257	2,030	2,015	518	518	-
Wisconsin	1,270	1,270	2,125	2,145	2,699	2,724	0.9
24-State Total	8,922	8,873	2,071	2,062	18,474	18,300	-0.9

- Represents zero.

¹ Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk sucked by calves.

Milk Cows and Production – Selected States and United States: 2022 and 2023

State	Milk cows ¹		Milk per cow ²		Milk production ²		
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	Change from 2022
	<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>
California	1,719	1,714	24,316	23,863	41,800.0	40,902	-2.1
Hawaii	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)
Nevada	33	33	24,061	23,333	794.0	770	-3.0
United States	9,400	9,386	24,087	24,117	226,416.0	226,364	(Z)

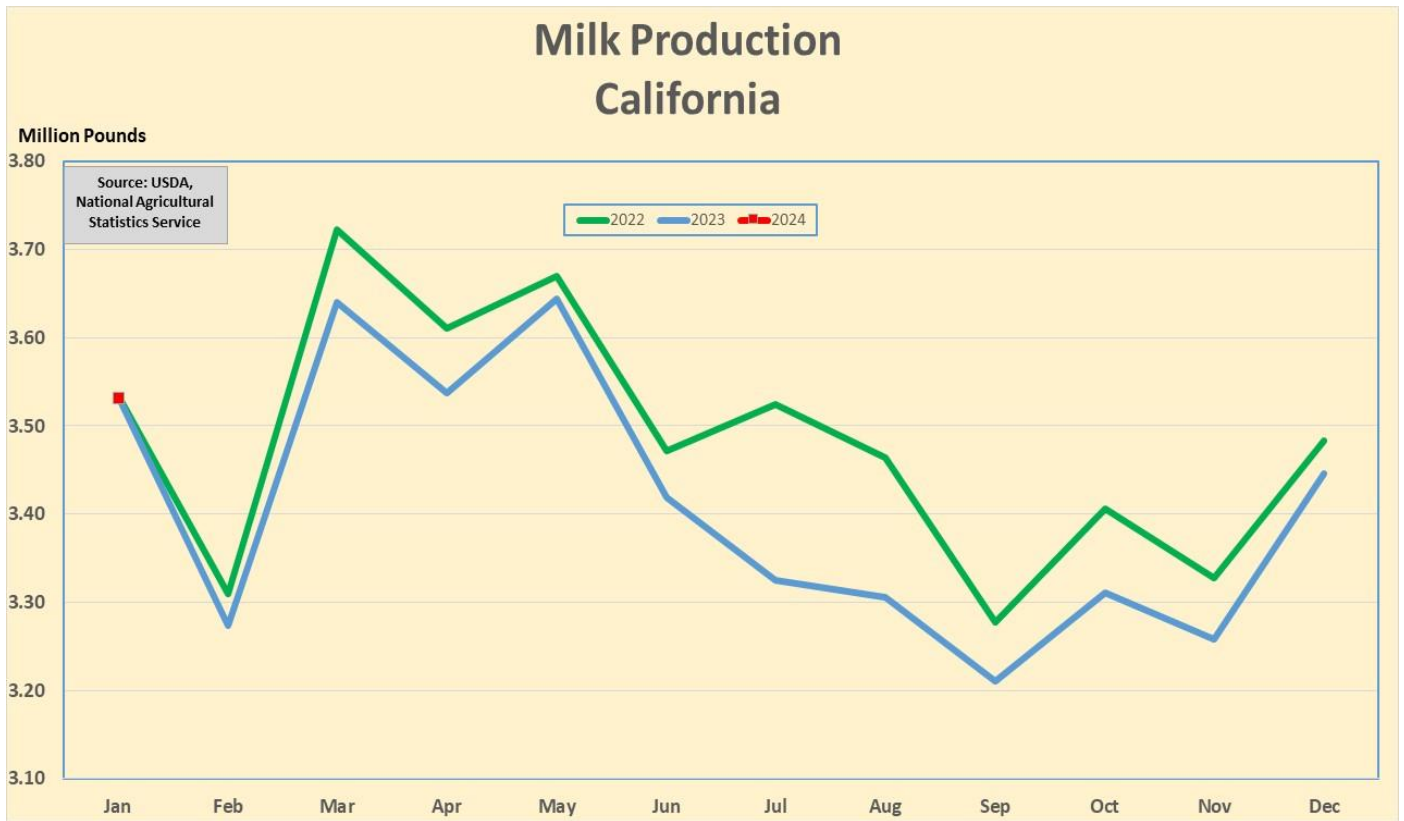
(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(NA) Not available.

(Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

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