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## January Milk Production in California down 1.9 percent

Milk production during January totaled 3.535 billion pounds, down 1.9 percent from January 2021 and up 1.3 percent December 2021. The number of milk cows on farms in California was 1.72 million head, unchanged from January 2021 and up 1,000 from December 2021. Production per cow in California averaged 2,055 pounds, down 40 pounds from January 2021 and up 25 pounds from December 2021.

## Milk Cows and Production by Month – 24 Selected States: January 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>		Change from 2021
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	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>
Arizona.....	200	194	2,160	2,150	432	417	-3.5
<b>California .....</b>	<b>1,720</b>	<b>1,720</b>	<b>2,095</b>	<b>2,055</b>	<b>3,603</b>	<b>3,535</b>	<b>-1.9</b>
Colorado.....	203	201	2,215	2,205	450	443	-1.6
Florida.....	109	105	1,825	1,830	199	192	-3.5
Georgia.....	80	83	1,950	1,975	156	164	5.1
Idaho.....	648	652	2,095	2,095	1,358	1,366	0.6
Illinois.....	84	80	1,870	1,845	157	148	-5.7
Indiana.....	193	186	2,000	2,015	386	375	-2.8
Iowa.....	222	225	2,105	2,110	467	475	1.7
Kansas.....	174	169	2,065	2,055	359	347	-3.3
Michigan.....	440	430	2,310	2,280	1,016	980	-3.5
Minnesota.....	457	458	1,955	1,930	893	884	-1.0
New Mexico.....	337	295	2,140	2,150	721	634	-12.1
New York.....	625	620	2,100	2,105	1,313	1,305	-0.6
Ohio.....	259	248	1,875	1,865	486	463	-4.7
Oregon.....	125	124	1,760	1,750	220	217	-1.4
Pennsylvania.....	475	469	1,840	1,810	874	849	-2.9
South Dakota.....	142	170	1,955	1,935	278	329	18.3
Texas.....	616	628	2,160	2,195	1,331	1,378	3.5
Utah.....	95	94	1,970	1,935	187	182	-2.7
Vermont.....	120	119	1,835	1,815	220	216	-1.8
Virginia.....	74	71	1,760	1,760	130	125	-3.8
Washington.....	278	261	2,035	2,015	566	526	-7.1
Wisconsin.....	1,262	1,273	2,120	2,095	2,675	2,667	-0.3
24-State Total.....	8,938	8,875	2,067	2,053	18,477	18,217	-1.4

<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: 2020 and 2021

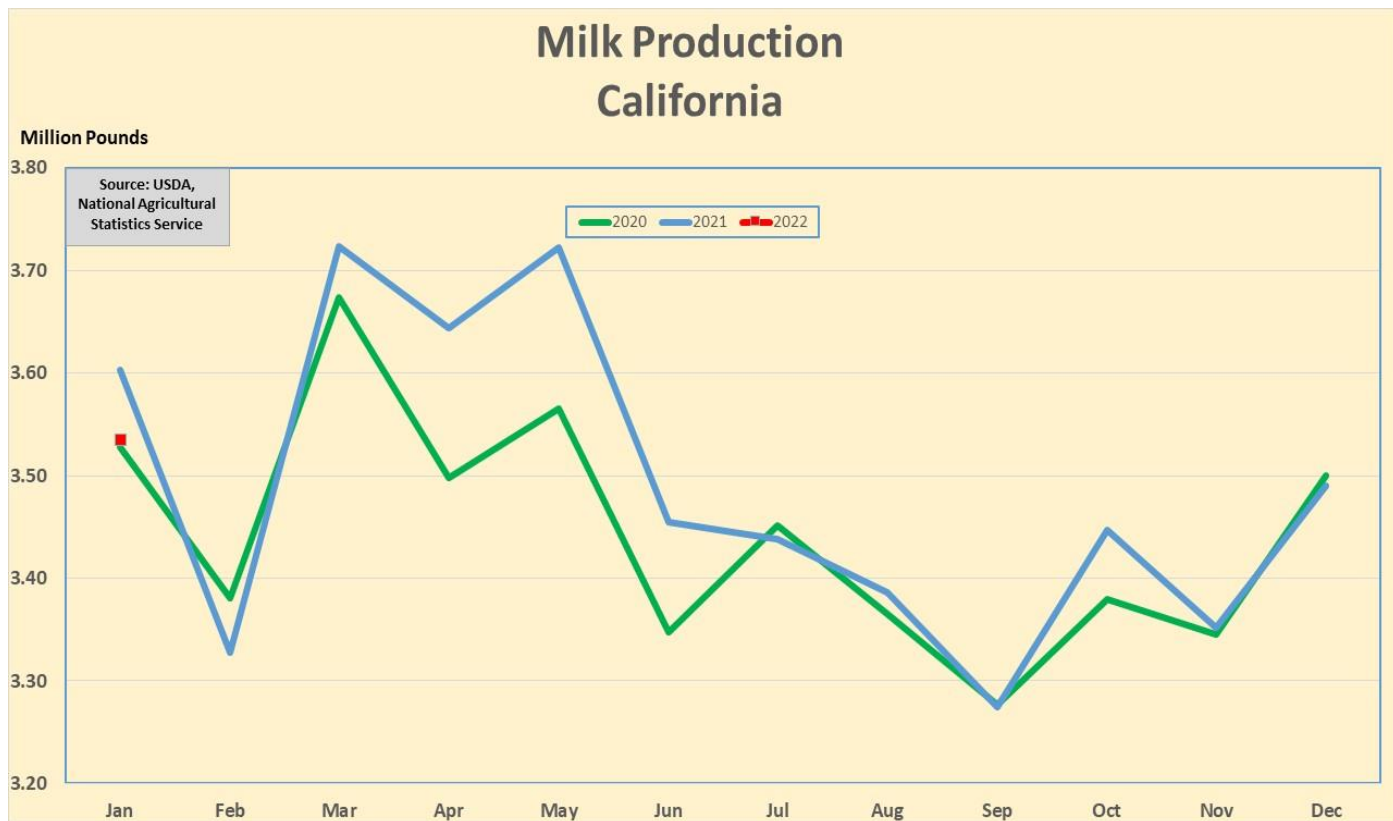
State	Milk cows <sup>1</sup>		Milk per cow <sup>2</sup>		Milk production <sup>2</sup>		Change from 2020
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>(percent)</i>
California.....	1,722	1,719	23,990	24,354	41,311.0	41,864	1.3
Hawaii.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)
Nevada.....	33	33	23,879	24,545	788.0	810	2.8
United States.....	9,392	9,448	23,777	23,948	223,309.0	226,258	1.3

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

(NA) Not available.

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