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February Milk Production in California down 0.9 percent

Milk production during February totaled 3.282 billion pounds, down 0.9 percent from February 2022 and down 7.1 percent January 2023. The number of milk cows on farms in California was 1.723 million head, up 3,000 from February 2022 and down 1,000 from January 2023. Production per cow in California averaged 1,905 pounds, down 20 pounds from February 2022 and down 145 pounds from January 2023.

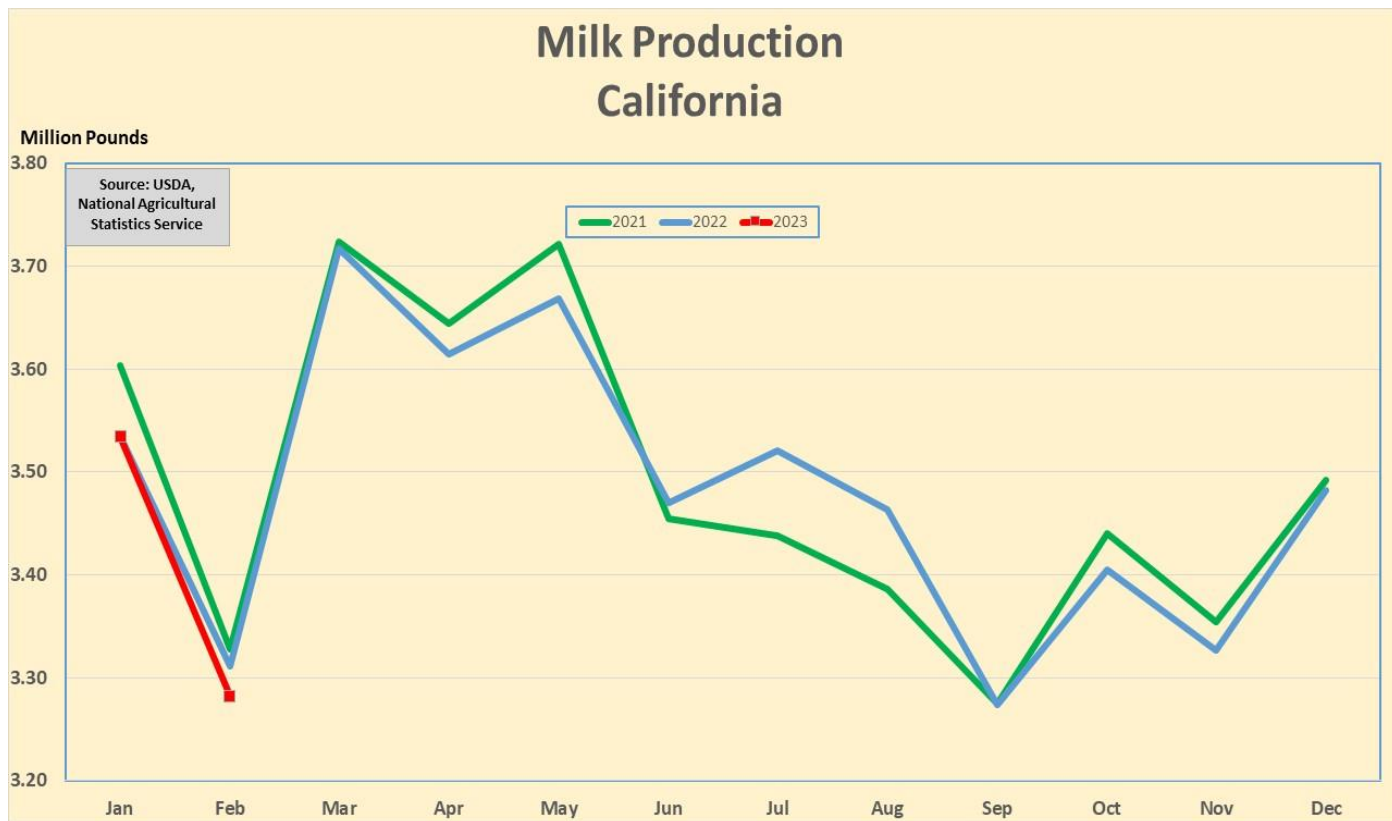
Milk Cows and Production by Month – 24 Selected States: February 2022 and 2023

[May not add due to rounding]

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>
Arizona	196	194	2,010	2,010	394	390	-1.0
California	1,720	1,723	1,925	1,905	3,311	3,282	-0.9
Colorado	202	200	1,990	1,990	402	398	-1.0
Florida	99	88	1,675	1,675	166	147	-11.4
Georgia	89	94	1,820	1,840	162	173	6.8
Idaho	652	667	1,905	1,925	1,242	1,284	3.4
Illinois	80	79	1,720	1,710	138	135	-2.2
Indiana	187	189	1,830	1,845	342	349	2.0
Iowa	226	240	1,910	1,910	432	458	6.0
Kansas	170	176	1,850	1,845	315	325	3.2
Michigan	428	435	2,100	2,130	899	927	3.1
Minnesota	453	455	1,775	1,785	804	812	1.0
New Mexico	292	280	1,955	1,955	571	547	-4.2
New York	620	630	1,915	1,940	1,187	1,222	2.9
Ohio	248	252	1,720	1,730	427	436	2.1
Oregon	127	124	1,620	1,620	206	201	-2.4
Pennsylvania	468	466	1,670	1,675	782	781	-0.1
South Dakota	175	187	1,750	1,740	306	325	6.2
Texas	633	655	1,985	2,025	1,257	1,326	5.5
Utah	94	92	1,770	1,770	166	163	-1.8
Vermont	119	118	1,660	1,665	198	196	-1.0
Virginia	71	68	1,615	1,610	115	109	-5.2
Washington	263	257	1,865	1,865	490	479	-2.2
Wisconsin	1,273	1,270	1,915	1,925	2,438	2,445	0.3
24-State Total	8,885	8,939	1,885	1,892	16,750	16,910	1.0

¹ Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk sucked by calves.



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