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Heat and Fewer Milk Cows Contributed to the 5.5 Percent Reduction in California's July Milk Production

Milk production during July totaled 3,327 million pounds, down 5.5 percent from July 2022 and down 2.9 percent from June 2023. The number of milk cows on farms in California was 1,715 thousand head, down 7,000 head from July 2022 and down 2,000 head from June 2023. Production per cow in California averaged 1,940 pounds, down 105 pounds from July 2022 and down 55 pounds from June 2023.

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

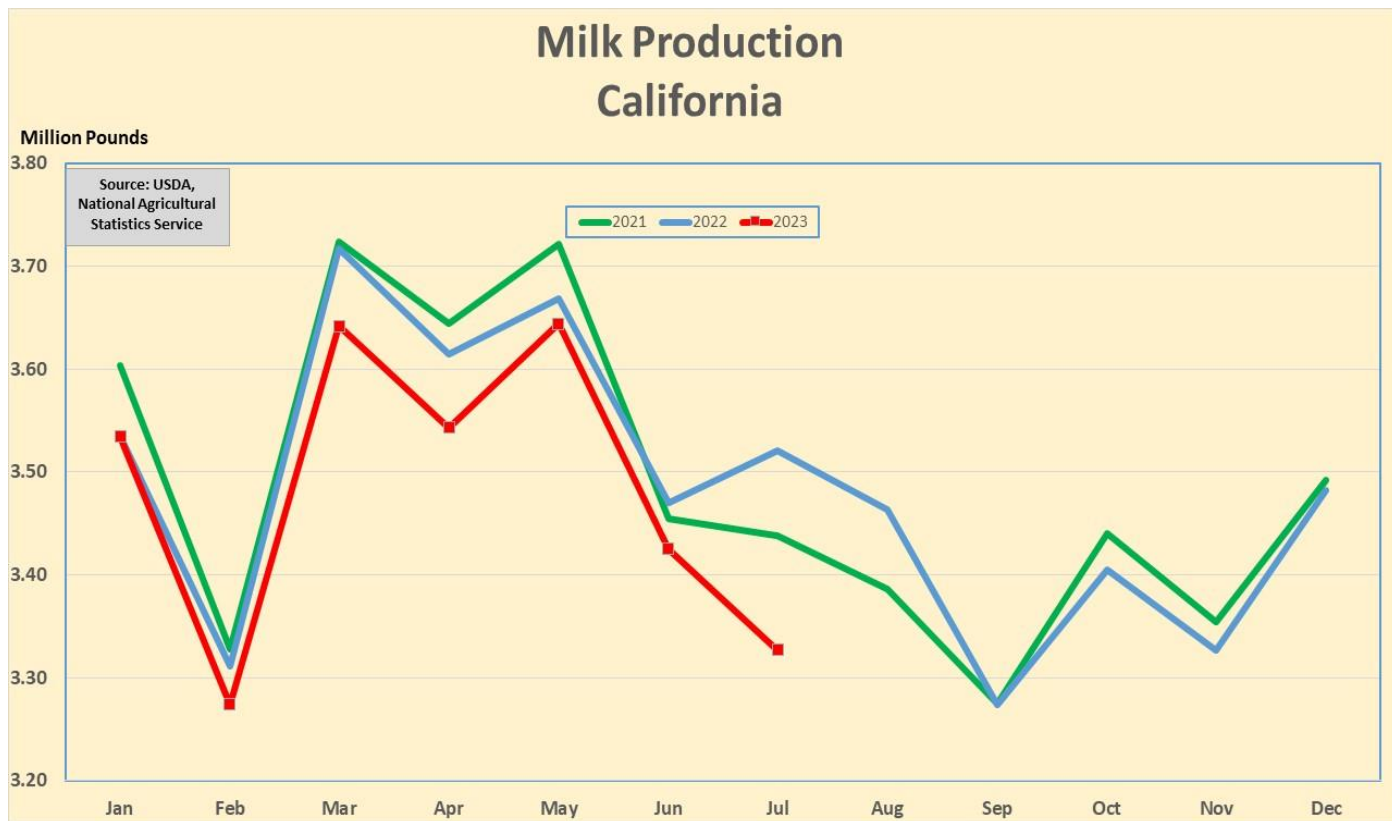
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State	Milk cows ¹		Milk per cow ²		Milk production ²		
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	Change from 2022
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>(percent)</i>
Arizona	197	200	1,905	1,925	375	385	2.7
California	1,722	1,715	2,045	1,940	3,521	3,327	-5.5
Colorado	206	203	2,220	2,210	457	449	-1.8
Florida	96	92	1,605	1,660	154	153	-0.6
Georgia	93	93	1,800	1,860	167	173	3.6
Idaho	657	670	2,225	2,225	1,462	1,491	2.0
Illinois	80	79	1,780	1,800	142	142	-
Indiana	185	190	1,980	2,005	366	381	4.1
Iowa	236	240	2,080	2,090	491	502	2.2
Kansas	174	171	2,000	1,990	348	340	-2.3
Michigan	427	440	2,335	2,360	997	1,038	4.1
Minnesota	453	452	1,990	2,000	901	904	0.3
New Mexico	287	270	2,065	1,995	593	539	-9.1
New York	623	630	2,145	2,200	1,336	1,386	3.7
Ohio	249	253	1,875	1,900	467	481	3.0
Oregon	126	120	1,810	1,810	228	217	-4.8
Pennsylvania	467	466	1,790	1,780	836	829	-0.8
South Dakota	182	196	1,985	1,980	361	388	7.5
Texas	650	635	2,125	2,080	1,381	1,321	-4.3
Utah	95	93	2,000	1,995	190	186	-2.1
Vermont	117	117	1,845	1,840	216	215	-0.5
Virginia	69	68	1,690	1,740	117	118	0.9
Washington	257	258	2,070	2,055	532	530	-0.4
Wisconsin	1,272	1,269	2,150	2,175	2,735	2,760	0.9
24-State Total	8,920	8,920	2,060	2,047	18,373	18,255	-0.6

- Represents zero.

¹ Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk sucked by calves.



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