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## California Milk Production

California milk producers had a total of 1.77 million milk cows for October that produced 3.30 billion pounds of milk. Milk production is up 4 percent from September, 2016 and up 2 percent from October 2015. Monthly milk per cow averaged 1,870 pounds, up 75 pounds from September 2016.

## Milk Cows and Production by Month - California and United States: 2015 and 2016

Month	California						Total milk receipts <sup>5</sup>		United States <sup>1 2</sup>					
	Milk cows <sup>3</sup>		Milk per cow <sup>4</sup>		Milk production <sup>4</sup>				Milk cows <sup>3</sup>		Milk per cow <sup>4</sup>		Milk production <sup>4</sup>	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
	<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>million pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>
Jan .....	1,779	1,774	1,985	1,935	3,531	3,433	3,528	3,430	8,621	8,627	1,919	1,922	16,544	16,581
Feb .....	1,779	1,774	1,845	1,860	3,282	3,300	3,281	3,299	8,621	8,633	1,754	1,833	15,124	15,824
Mar .....	1,779	1,773	2,080	2,035	3,700	3,608	3,697	3,603	8,623	8,644	1,962	1,993	16,918	17,227
Apr .....	1,779	1,772	2,025	1,965	3,602	3,482	3,602	3,478	8,627	8,644	1,929	1,947	16,641	16,830
May .....	1,778	1,771	2,055	2,005	3,654	3,551	3,649	3,551	8,633	8,644	1,998	2,019	17,246	17,448
Jun .....	1,778	1,769	1,910	1,900	3,396	3,361	3,393	3,357	8,630	8,647	1,900	1,927	16,397	16,664
Jul .....	1,778	1,768	1,915	1,910	3,405	3,377	3,402	3,375	8,630	8,661	1,922	1,949	16,589	16,876
Aug .....	1,778	1,767	1,880	1,860	3,343	3,287	3,338	3,285	8,633	8,674	1,894	1,920	16,349	16,658
Sep .....	1,777	1,766	1,785	1,795	3,172	3,170	3,170	3,169	8,636	8,671	1,807	1,842	15,609	15,969
Oct .....	1,777	1,766	1,825	1,870	3,243	3,302	3,242	3,302	8,638	8,669	1,860	1,903	16,063	16,493
Nov .....	1,776		1,805		3,206		3,203		8,640		1,811		15,646	
Dec .....	1,775		1,895		3,364		3,360		8,638		1,896		16,381	

<sup>1</sup> Revised 2015 data.

<sup>2</sup> Twenty-three state total.

<sup>3</sup> Includes dry cows, but excludes heifers not yet fresh.

<sup>4</sup> Excludes milk sucked by calves

<sup>5</sup> Milk receipts are from the California Department of Food and Agriculture's Dairy Marketing and Milk Pooling branches. Excludes on-farm usage.