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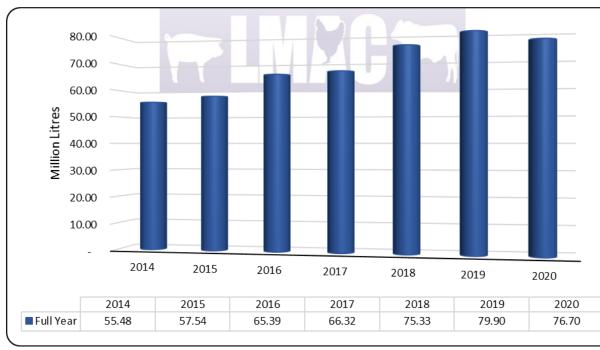
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Dairy Sector Market Watch: Fourth Quarter 2020

Milk production for 2020 amounted to 76.70 million litres, a decline of 4% over the same period in 2019 where 79.90 million litres was collected. This annual decline is the first since 2009.

January milk collections were the highest for the year under review at 6.83 million litres. Regulatory compliance requirements and restricted movements due to the lockdown negatively affected milk collections and increased the cost of doing business in the dairy industry. These developments have compounded challenges that already exist, primarily driven by the macro-economic environment.

In 1990 at its peak, annual production was more than 262 million litres per annum.



Milk Production, 2014 – 2020















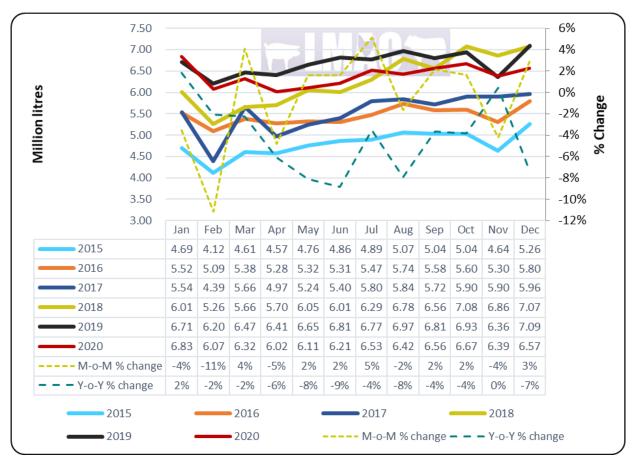




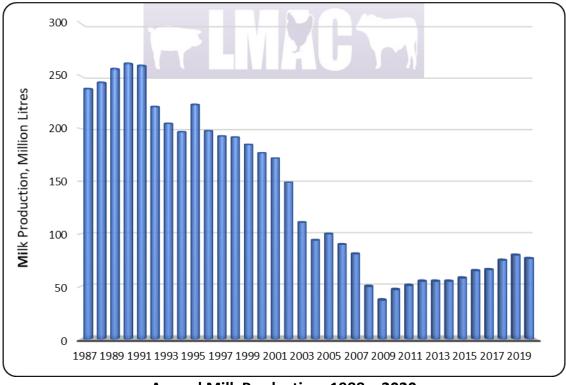








Monthly Raw Milk Production, 2015 – 2020



Annual Milk Production, 1988 – 2020