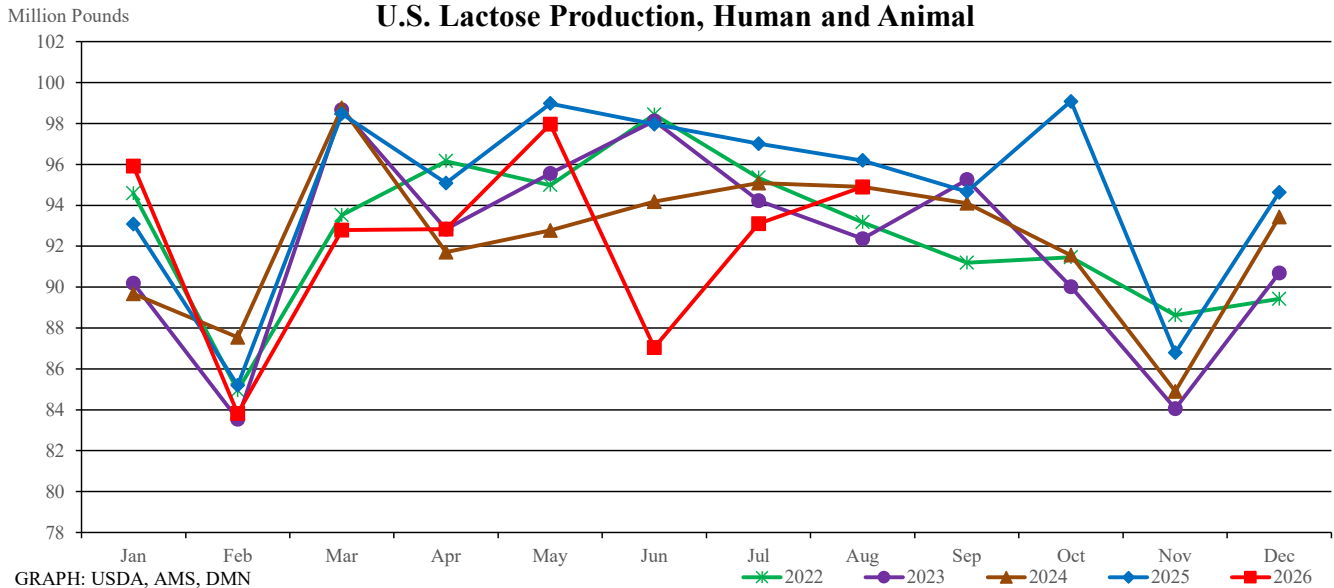


U.S. Lactose Production, Human and Animal (Million Pounds)

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2022	94.587	84.943	93.521	96.162	94.985	98.429	95.345	93.173	91.193	91.462	88.620	89.419
2023	90.193	83.542	98.668	92.838	95.558	98.125	94.224	92.371	95.253	90.017	84.059	90.687
2024	89.669	87.552	98.763	91.706	92.772	94.183	95.088	94.905	94.098	91.558	84.900	93.434
2025	93.088	85.201	98.475	95.091	98.977	97.968	97.008	96.192	94.666	99.084	86.788	94.637
2026	95.920	83.823	92.788	92.832	97.972	87.044	93.101	94.900	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A

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U.S. Manufacturers' Stocks End of Month (Million Pounds) - Lactose, Human and Animal

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2022	170.499	172.170	175.082	171.260	171.682	166.071	168.474	159.652	160.455	164.156	171.585	172.089
2023	165.641	168.095	168.417	167.778	170.086	149.878	145.153	142.336	129.374	114.800	110.264	108.338
2024	106.726	107.754	112.386	115.491	118.790	117.621	118.348	124.079	120.772	108.263	111.697	106.280
2025	101.051	96.854	96.341	102.952	104.443	98.548	93.722	96.779	92.525	88.585	95.146	88.986
2026	98.521	97.830	97.739	98.699	104.414	91.860	95.469	94.827	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A

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Stocks held by manufacturers at all points and in transit.

