



Minnesota Ag News – Milk Production

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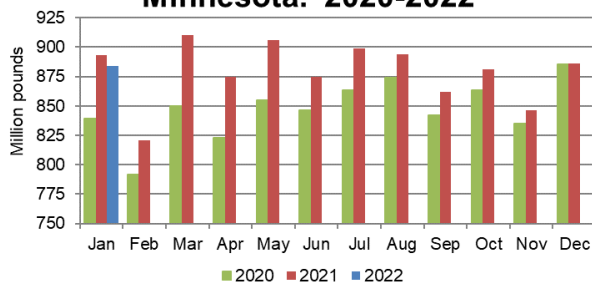
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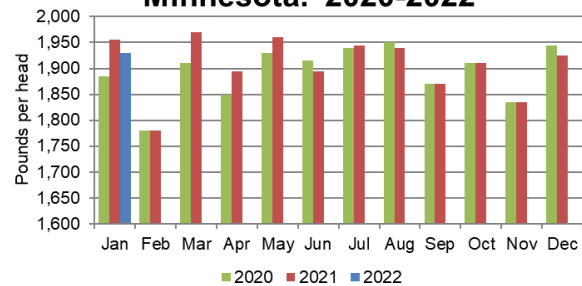
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Milk production in Minnesota during January 2022 totaled 884 million pounds, down 1 percent from the previous January according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Milk Production* report. The average number of milk cows during January, at 458,000 head, was 2,000 below last month but up 1,000 from January 2021. Monthly production per cow averaged 1,930 pounds, down 25 pounds from last January.

**Milk Production
Minnesota: 2020-2022**



**Milk Production per Cow
Minnesota: 2020-2022**



Milk Cows and Production – Selected States: January 2021 and 2022

State	Milk Cows ¹		Milk Per Cow ²		Milk Production ²		Change from 2021
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	
	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(Pounds)	(Pounds)	(Million Pounds)	(Million Pounds)	(Percent)
Arizona	200	194	2,160	2,150	432	417	-3.5
California	1,720	1,720	2,095	2,055	3,603	3,535	-1.9
Colorado	203	201	2,215	2,205	450	443	-1.6
Florida	109	105	1,825	1,830	199	192	-3.5
Georgia	80	83	1,950	1,975	156	164	5.1
Idaho	648	652	2,095	2,095	1,358	1,366	0.6
Illinois	84	80	1,870	1,845	157	148	-5.7
Indiana	193	186	2,000	2,015	386	375	-2.8
Iowa	222	225	2,105	2,110	467	475	1.7
Kansas	174	169	2,065	2,055	359	347	-3.3
Michigan	440	430	2,310	2,280	1,016	980	-3.5
Minnesota	457	458	1,955	1,930	893	884	-1.0
New Mexico	337	295	2,140	2,150	721	634	-12.1
New York	625	620	2,100	2,105	1,313	1,305	-0.6
Ohio	259	248	1,875	1,865	486	463	-4.7
Oregon	125	124	1,760	1,750	220	217	-1.4
Pennsylvania	475	469	1,840	1,810	874	849	-2.9
South Dakota	142	170	1,955	1,935	278	329	18.3
Texas	616	628	2,160	2,195	1,331	1,378	3.5
Utah	95	94	1,970	1,935	187	182	-2.7
Vermont	120	119	1,835	1,815	220	216	-1.8
Virginia	74	71	1,760	1,760	130	125	-3.8
Washington	278	261	2,035	2,015	566	526	-7.1
Wisconsin	1,262	1,273	2,120	2,095	2,675	2,667	-0.3
24-State Total	8,938	8,875	2,067	2,053	18,477	18,217	-1.4

¹ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk sucked by calves.

United States Milk Production

Milk production in the 24 major States during January totaled 18.2 billion pounds, down 1.4 percent from January 2021. December revised production, at 18.0 billion pounds, was down 0.8 percent from December 2020. The December revision represented a decrease of 35 million pounds or 0.2 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 24 major States averaged 2,053 pounds for January, 14 pounds below January 2021.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 24 major States was 8.88 million head, 63,000 head less than January 2021, and 5,000 head less than December 2021.

The annual production of milk for the United States during 2021 was 226 billion pounds, 1.3 percent above 2020. Revisions to 2020 production increased the annual total 89 million pounds. Revised 2021 production was down 18 million pounds from last month's publication. Annual total milk production has increased 12.8 percent from 2012.

Production per cow in the United States averaged 23,948 pounds for 2021, 171 pounds above 2020. The average annual rate of milk production per cow has increased 10.2 percent from 2012.

The average number of milk cows on farms in the United States during 2021 was 9.45 million head, up 0.6 percent from 2020. The average number of milk cows was unrevised for 2021. The average annual number of milk cows has increased 2.3 percent from 2012.

Monthly Milk Production – 24 Selected States

Million pounds

