



# Minnesota Ag News – Milk Production

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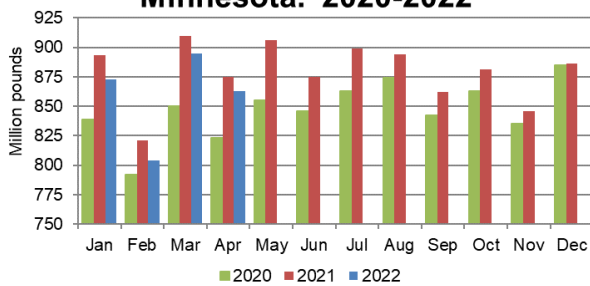
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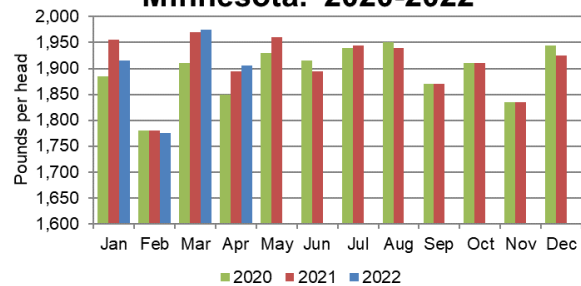
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**Milk production** in Minnesota during April 2022 totaled 863 million pounds, down 1 percent from the previous April according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Milk Production* report. The average number of milk cows during April, at 453,000 head, was unchanged from last month but down 9,000 from April 2021. Monthly production per cow averaged 1,905 pounds, up 10 pounds from last April.

**Milk Production  
Minnesota: 2020-2022**



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



## Milk Cows and Production – Selected States: April 2021 and 2022

State	Milk Cows <sup>1</sup>		Milk Per Cow <sup>2</sup>		Milk Production <sup>2</sup>		Change from 2021
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	
	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(Pounds)	(Pounds)	(Million Pounds)	(Million Pounds)	(Percent)
Arizona .....	201	200	2,185	2,185	439	437	-0.5
California .....	1,719	1,721	2,120	2,105	3,644	3,623	-0.6
Colorado .....	205	203	2,165	2,165	444	439	-1.1
Florida .....	110	98	1,805	1,785	199	175	-12.1
Georgia .....	82	91	1,915	1,930	157	176	12.1
Idaho .....	653	653	2,105	2,105	1,375	1,375	0.0
Illinois .....	83	80	1,880	1,880	156	150	-3.8
Indiana .....	195	187	2,000	2,000	390	374	-4.1
Iowa .....	228	229	2,040	2,050	465	469	0.9
Kansas .....	175	171	2,005	2,010	351	344	-2.0
Michigan .....	444	427	2,280	2,290	1,012	978	-3.4
<b>Minnesota .....</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>1,895</b>	<b>1,905</b>	<b>875</b>	<b>863</b>	<b>-1.4</b>
New Mexico .....	333	292	2,140	2,125	713	621	-12.9
New York .....	626	620	2,100	2,105	1,315	1,305	-0.8
Ohio .....	260	250	1,840	1,840	478	460	-3.8
Oregon .....	126	128	1,755	1,775	221	227	2.7
Pennsylvania .....	475	467	1,840	1,830	874	855	-2.2
South Dakota .....	152	177	1,885	1,890	287	335	16.7
Texas .....	620	643	2,155	2,175	1,336	1,399	4.7
Utah .....	96	94	1,945	1,945	187	183	-2.1
Vermont .....	119	118	1,825	1,820	217	215	-0.9
Virginia .....	73	70	1,770	1,800	129	126	-2.3
Washington .....	276	264	2,025	2,005	559	529	-5.4
Wisconsin .....	1,274	1,273	2,075	2,075	2,644	2,641	-0.1
<b>24-State Total .....</b>	<b>8,987</b>	<b>8,909</b>	<b>2,055</b>	<b>2,054</b>	<b>18,467</b>	<b>18,299</b>	<b>-0.9</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes milk sucked by calves.

# United States Milk Production

Milk production in the 24 major States during April totaled 18.3 billion pounds, down 0.9 percent from April 2021. March revised production, at 18.8 billion pounds, was down 0.3 percent from March 2021. The March revision represented an increase of 23 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 24 major States averaged 2,054 pounds for April, 1 pound below April 2021.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 24 major States was 8.91 million head, 78,000 head less than April 2021, but unchanged from March 2022.

Milk production in the United States during April totaled 19.2 billion pounds, down 1.0 percent from April 2021.

Production per cow in the United States averaged 2,037 pounds for April, unchanged from April 2021.

The number of milk cows on farms in the United States was 9.40 million head, 98,000 head less than April 2021, but unchanged from March 2022.

## Monthly Milk Production - 24 Selected States

