



# Minnesota Ag News – Milk Production

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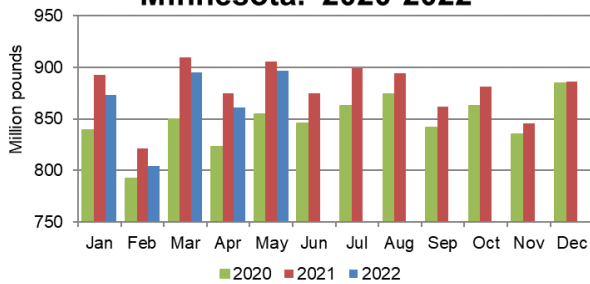
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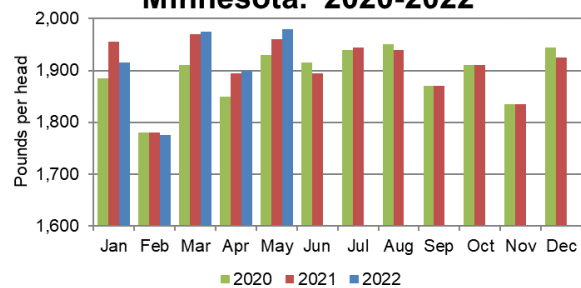
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**Milk production** in Minnesota during May 2022 totaled 897 million pounds, down 1 percent from the previous May according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service -- *Milk Production* report. The average number of milk cows during May, at 453,000 head, was unchanged from last month but down 9,000 from May 2021. Monthly production per cow averaged 1,980 pounds, up 20 pounds from last May.

**Milk Production  
Minnesota: 2020-2022**



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



## Milk Cows and Production – Selected States: May 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	2,205	2,180	443	436	-1.6
California .....	1,719	1,722	2,165	2,125	3,722	3,659	-1.7
Colorado .....	206	204	2,225	2,225	458	454	-0.9
Florida .....	110	97	1,765	1,760	194	171	-11.9
Georgia .....	82	91	1,890	1,900	155	173	11.6
Idaho .....	654	653	2,205	2,200	1,442	1,437	-0.3
Illinois .....	83	80	1,890	1,930	157	154	-1.9
Indiana .....	196	187	2,050	2,060	402	385	-4.2
Iowa .....	228	232	2,095	2,125	478	493	3.1
Kansas .....	175	172	2,040	2,070	357	356	-0.3
Michigan .....	445	427	2,335	2,390	1,039	1,021	-1.7
<b>Minnesota .....</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>1,960</b>	<b>1,980</b>	<b>906</b>	<b>897</b>	<b>-1.0</b>
New Mexico .....	330	292	2,140	2,165	706	632	-10.5
New York .....	630	620	2,155	2,190	1,358	1,358	0.0
Ohio .....	260	251	1,890	1,920	491	482	-1.8
Oregon .....	126	128	1,830	1,830	231	234	1.3
Pennsylvania .....	475	467	1,880	1,890	893	883	-1.1
South Dakota .....	154	177	1,960	1,965	302	348	15.2
Texas .....	622	643	2,175	2,225	1,353	1,431	5.8
Utah .....	97	94	2,030	2,030	197	191	-3.0
Vermont .....	119	118	1,870	1,875	223	221	-0.9
Virginia .....	73	70	1,785	1,820	130	127	-2.3
Washington .....	275	261	2,105	2,075	579	542	-6.4
Wisconsin .....	1,274	1,273	2,145	2,165	2,733	2,756	0.8
<b>24-State Total .....</b>	<b>8,996</b>	<b>8,912</b>	<b>2,106</b>	<b>2,114</b>	<b>18,949</b>	<b>18,841</b>	<b>-0.6</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 May totaled 18.8 billion pounds, down 0.6 percent from May 2021. April revised production, at 18.3 billion pounds, was down 0.9 percent from April 2021. The April revision represented a decrease of 3 million pounds or less than 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 24 major States averaged 2,114 pounds for May, 8 pounds above May 2021.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 24 major States was 8.91 million head, 84,000 head less than May 2021, but 2,000 head more than April 2022.

Milk production in the United States during May totaled 19.7 billion pounds, down 0.7 percent from May 2021.

Production per cow in the United States averaged 2,096 pounds for May, 8 pounds above May 2021.

The number of milk cows on farms in the United States was 9.41 million head, 102,000 head less than May 2021, but 2,000 head more than April 2022.

## Monthly Milk Production - 24 Selected States

