



Minnesota Ag News – Milk Production

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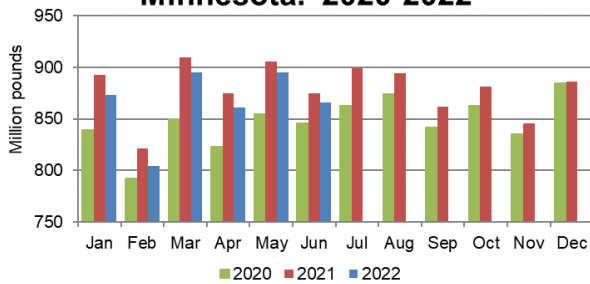
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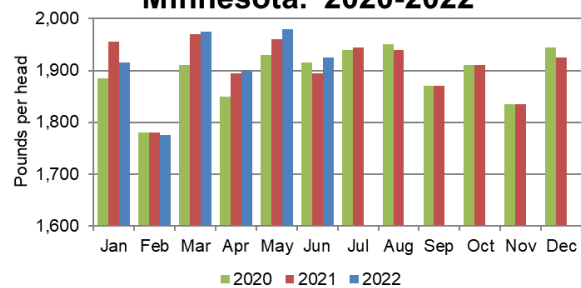
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Milk production in Minnesota during June 2022 totaled 866 million pounds, down 1 percent from the previous June according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service -- *Milk Production* report. The average number of milk cows during June, at 450,000 head, was 2,000 below last month and down 12,000 from June 2021. Monthly production per cow averaged 1,925 pounds, up 30 pounds from last June.

**Milk Production
Minnesota: 2020-2022**



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



Milk Cows and Production – Selected States: June 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	200	2,025	2,020	405	404	-0.2
California	1,719	1,722	2,010	2,010	3,455	3,461	0.2
Colorado	203	207	2,145	2,165	435	448	3.0
Florida	110	100	1,690	1,715	186	172	-7.5
Georgia	82	92	1,830	1,830	150	168	12.0
Idaho	654	653	2,130	2,135	1,393	1,394	0.1
Illinois	83	80	1,800	1,800	149	144	-3.4
Indiana	197	188	2,000	2,025	394	381	-3.3
Iowa	228	234	2,025	2,035	462	476	3.0
Kansas	173	174	1,920	1,965	332	342	3.0
Michigan	445	429	2,270	2,330	1,010	1,000	-1.0
Minnesota	462	450	1,895	1,925	875	866	-1.0
New Mexico	326	289	2,070	2,050	675	592	-12.3
New York	630	623	2,085	2,105	1,314	1,311	-0.2
Ohio	260	251	1,840	1,875	478	471	-1.5
Oregon	126	127	1,755	1,760	221	224	1.4
Pennsylvania	475	467	1,780	1,800	846	841	-0.6
South Dakota	157	178	1,910	1,930	300	344	14.7
Texas	624	648	2,055	2,115	1,282	1,371	6.9
Utah	97	94	1,975	1,975	192	186	-3.1
Vermont	119	117	1,805	1,805	215	211	-1.9
Virginia	73	70	1,655	1,675	121	117	-3.3
Washington	273	261	2,010	2,015	549	526	-4.2
Wisconsin	1,275	1,272	2,070	2,105	2,639	2,678	1.5
24-State Total	8,991	8,926	2,011	2,031	18,078	18,128	0.3

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 June totaled 18.1 billion pounds, up 0.3 percent from June 2021. May revised production, at 18.9 billion pounds, was down 0.4 percent from May 2021. The May revision represented an increase of 37 million pounds or 0.2 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 24 major States averaged 2,031 pounds for June, 20 pounds above June 2021.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 24 major States was 8.93 million head, 65,000 head less than June 2021, but 4,000 head more than May 2022.

Milk production in the United States during the April - June quarter totaled 57.9 billion pounds, down 0.5 percent from the April - June quarter last year.

The average number of milk cows in the United States during the quarter was 9.42 million head, 32,000 head more than the January - March quarter, but 87,000 head less than the same period last year.

Monthly Milk Production - 24 Selected States

