



# Minnesota Ag News – Milk Production

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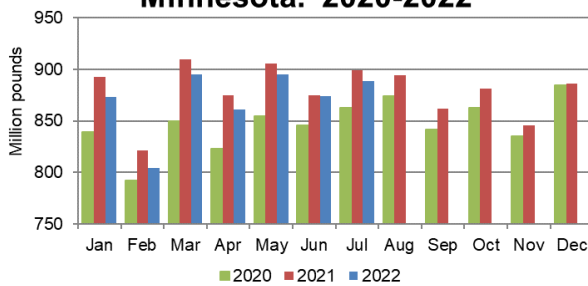
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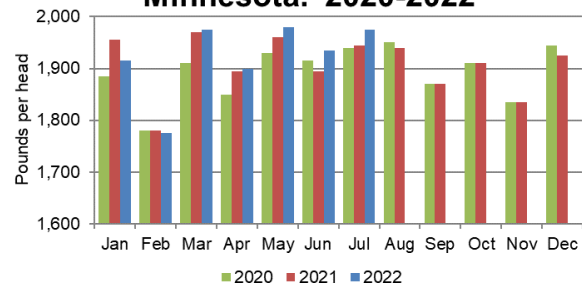
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**Milk production** in Minnesota during July 2022 totaled 889 million pounds, down 1 percent from the previous July according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Milk Production* report. The average number of milk cows during July, at 450,000 head, was unchanged from last month but down 12,000 from July 2021. Monthly production per cow averaged 1,975 pounds, up 30 pounds from last July.

**Milk Production  
Minnesota: 2020-2022**



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



## Milk Cows and Production – Selected States: July 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 .....	198	199	1,905	1,905	377	379	0.5
California .....	1,719	1,723	2,000	2,040	3,438	3,515	2.2
Colorado .....	203	207	2,225	2,225	452	461	2.0
Florida .....	108	96	1,620	1,615	175	155	-11.4
Georgia .....	82	92	1,780	1,780	146	164	12.3
Idaho .....	654	656	2,190	2,215	1,432	1,453	1.5
Illinois .....	83	80	1,770	1,780	147	142	-3.4
Indiana .....	197	185	1,970	1,980	388	366	-5.7
Iowa .....	228	234	2,065	2,075	471	486	3.2
Kansas .....	172	174	2,005	2,000	345	348	0.9
Michigan .....	445	426	2,320	2,330	1,032	993	-3.8
<b>Minnesota .....</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>1,945</b>	<b>1,975</b>	<b>899</b>	<b>889</b>	<b>-1.1</b>
New Mexico .....	321	289	2,000	2,040	642	590	-8.1
New York .....	630	623	2,120	2,145	1,336	1,336	0.0
Ohio .....	260	249	1,870	1,875	486	467	-3.9
Oregon .....	125	126	1,800	1,800	225	227	0.9
Pennsylvania .....	475	467	1,795	1,810	853	845	-0.9
South Dakota .....	159	179	1,970	1,980	313	354	13.1
Texas .....	625	650	2,085	2,125	1,303	1,381	6.0
Utah .....	97	94	2,000	1,995	194	188	-3.1
Vermont .....	120	117	1,825	1,835	219	215	-1.8
Virginia .....	73	69	1,650	1,675	120	116	-3.3
Washington .....	269	260	2,045	2,055	550	534	-2.9
Wisconsin .....	1,278	1,272	2,135	2,140	2,729	2,722	-0.3
<b>24-State Total .....</b>	<b>8,983</b>	<b>8,917</b>	<b>2,034</b>	<b>2,055</b>	<b>18,272</b>	<b>18,326</b>	<b>0.3</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 July totaled 18.3 billion pounds, up 0.3 percent from July 2021. June revised production, at 18.1 billion pounds, was up slightly from June 2021. The June revision represented a decrease of 45 million pounds or 0.2 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 24 major States averaged 2,055 pounds for July, 21 pounds above July 2021.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 24 major States was 8.92 million head, 66,000 head less than July 2021, but 1,000 head more than June 2022.

Milk production in the United States during July totaled 19.1 billion pounds, up 0.2 percent from July 2021.

Production per cow in the United States averaged 2,033 pounds for July, 19 pounds above July 2021.

The number of milk cows on farms in the United States was 9.42 million head, 67,000 head less than July 2021, but 1,000 head more than June 2022.

## Monthly Milk Production - 24 Selected States

