



Minnesota Ag News – Milk Production

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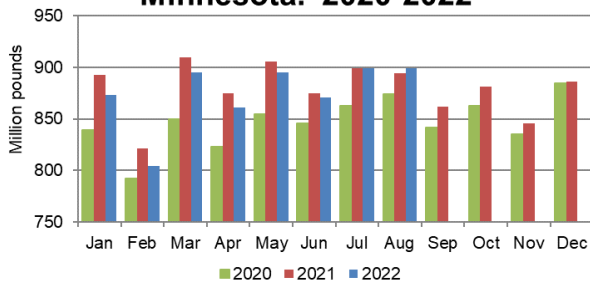
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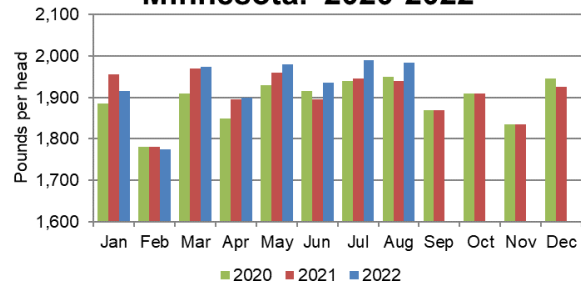
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Milk production in Minnesota during August 2022 totaled 899 million pounds, up 1 percent from the previous August according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Milk Production* report. The average number of milk cows during August, at 453,000 head, was 1,000 more than last month but down 8,000 from August 2021. Monthly production per cow averaged 1,985 pounds, up 45 pounds from last August.

**Milk Production
Minnesota: 2020-2022**



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



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

State	Milk Cows ¹		Milk Per Cow ²		Milk Production ²		Change from 2021 (Percent)
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	
	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(Pounds)	(Pounds)	(Million Pounds)	(Million Pounds)	
Arizona	196	198	1,825	1,820	358	360	0.6
California	1,719	1,723	1,970	2,005	3,386	3,455	2.0
Colorado	200	206	2,220	2,220	444	457	2.9
Florida	106	95	1,540	1,535	163	146	-10.4
Georgia	82	93	1,730	1,750	142	163	14.8
Idaho	651	657	2,170	2,205	1,413	1,449	2.5
Illinois	82	80	1,720	1,730	141	138	-2.1
Indiana	192	186	1,940	1,950	372	363	-2.4
Iowa	225	238	2,055	2,075	462	494	6.9
Kansas	170	174	1,985	1,995	337	347	3.0
Michigan	442	427	2,290	2,335	1,012	997	-1.5
Minnesota	461	453	1,940	1,985	894	899	0.6
New Mexico	311	287	1,955	2,050	608	588	-3.3
New York	628	624	2,075	2,130	1,303	1,329	2.0
Ohio	258	250	1,850	1,860	477	465	-2.5
Oregon	124	125	1,770	1,775	219	222	1.4
Pennsylvania	475	468	1,750	1,785	831	835	0.5
South Dakota	160	182	1,980	1,995	317	363	14.5
Texas	625	655	2,035	2,115	1,272	1,385	8.9
Utah	95	94	1,990	1,990	189	187	-1.1
Vermont	120	117	1,780	1,830	214	214	0.0
Virginia	72	69	1,625	1,660	117	115	-1.7
Washington	267	255	2,030	2,035	542	519	-4.2
Wisconsin	1,278	1,272	2,110	2,145	2,697	2,728	1.1
24-State Total	8,939	8,928	2,004	2,041	17,910	18,218	1.7

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 August totaled 18.2 billion pounds, up 1.7 percent from August 2021. July revised production, at 18.4 billion pounds, was up 0.6 percent from July 2021. The July revision represented an increase of 53 million pounds or 0.3 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 24 major States averaged 2,041 pounds for August, 37 pounds above August 2021.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 24 major States was 8.93 million head, 11,000 head less than August 2021, but 8,000 head more than July 2022.

Milk production in the United States during August totaled 19.0 billion pounds, up 1.6 percent from August 2021.

Production per cow in the United States averaged 2,018 pounds for August, 34 pounds above August 2021.

The number of milk cows on farms in the United States was 9.43 million head, 11,000 head less than August 2021, but 8,000 head more than July 2022.

Monthly Milk Production - 24 Selected States

