



Minnesota Ag News – Milk Production

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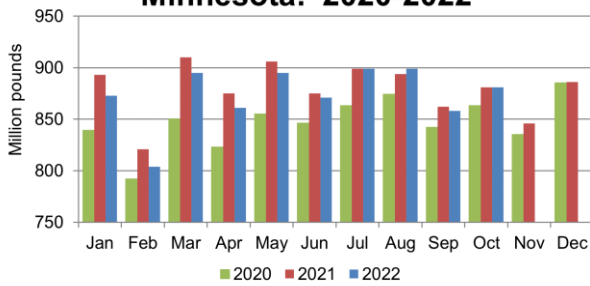
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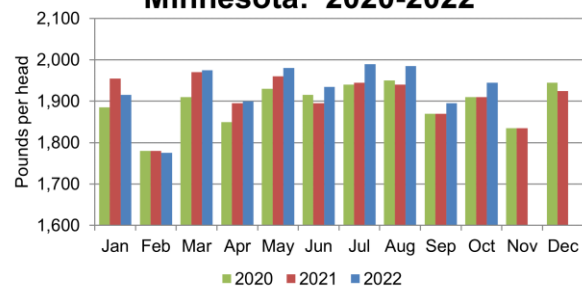
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Milk production in Minnesota during October 2022 totaled 881 million pounds, unchanged from the previous October according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Milk Production* report. The average number of milk cows during October, at 453,000 head, was unchanged from last month but down 8,000 from October 2021. Monthly production per cow averaged 1,945 pounds, up 35 pounds from last October.

**Milk Production
Minnesota: 2020-2022**



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



Milk Cows and Production – Selected States: October 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	194	198	1,960	1,950	380	386	1.6
California	1,719	1,723	2,005	1,990	3,447	3,429	-0.5
Colorado	200	206	2,180	2,175	436	448	2.8
Florida	105	93	1,550	1,525	163	142	-12.9
Georgia	82	92	1,780	1,800	146	166	13.7
Idaho	650	660	2,090	2,125	1,359	1,403	3.2
Illinois	81	80	1,735	1,765	141	141	0.0
Indiana	186	186	1,985	1,980	369	368	-0.3
Iowa	225	239	2,050	2,075	461	496	7.6
Kansas	169	175	1,990	2,005	336	351	4.5
Michigan	435	428	2,255	2,300	981	984	0.3
Minnesota	461	453	1,910	1,945	881	881	0.0
New Mexico	298	284	2,020	2,030	602	577	-4.2
New York	628	625	2,050	2,095	1,287	1,309	1.7
Ohio	251	250	1,820	1,830	457	458	0.2
Oregon	125	125	1,760	1,760	220	220	0.0
Pennsylvania	470	468	1,740	1,765	818	826	1.0
South Dakota	162	186	1,975	1,965	320	365	14.1
Texas	625	655	2,105	2,150	1,316	1,408	7.0
Utah	94	94	1,930	1,930	181	181	0.0
Vermont	120	117	1,760	1,810	211	212	0.5
Virginia	71	69	1,670	1,670	119	115	-3.4
Washington	263	257	2,010	2,025	529	520	-1.7
Wisconsin	1,278	1,271	2,075	2,100	2,652	2,669	0.6
24-State Total	8,892	8,934	2,003	2,021	17,812	18,055	1.4

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 October totaled 18.1 billion pounds, up 1.4 percent from October 2021. September revised production, at 17.5 billion pounds, was up 1.5 percent from September 2021. The September revision represented a decrease of 13 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 24 major States averaged 2,021 pounds for October, 18 pounds above October 2021.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 24 major States was 8.93 million head, 42,000 head more than October 2021, and 1,000 head more than September 2022.

Milk production in the United States during October totaled 18.9 billion pounds, up 1.2 percent from October 2021.

Production per cow in the United States averaged 2,001 pounds for October, 17 pounds above October 2021.

The number of milk cows on farms in the United States was 9.42 million head, 31,000 head more than October 2021, and 1,000 head more than September 2022.

Monthly Milk Production - 24 Selected States

