



Minnesota Ag News – Milk Production

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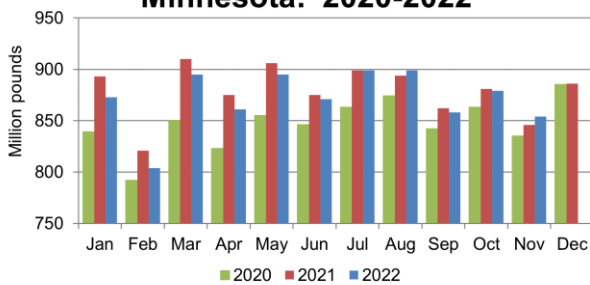
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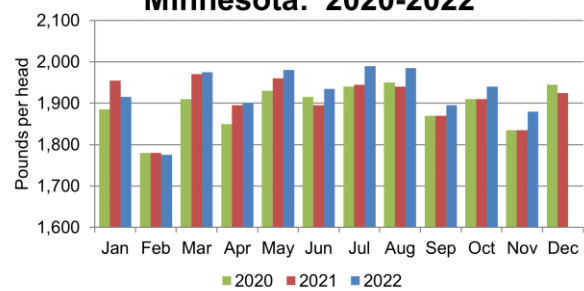
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Milk production in Minnesota during November 2022 totaled 854 million pounds, up 1 percent from the previous November according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service -- *Milk Production* report. The average number of milk cows during November, at 454,000 head, was 1,000 above last month but down 7,000 from November 2021. Monthly production per cow averaged 1,880 pounds, up 45 pounds from last November.

**Milk Production
Minnesota: 2020-2022**



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



Milk Cows and Production – Selected States: November 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	196	1,960	1,950	380	382	0.5
California	1,719	1,723	1,950	1,935	3,352	3,334	-0.5
Colorado	201	205	2,110	2,100	424	431	1.7
Florida	105	94	1,590	1,585	167	149	-10.8
Georgia	82	92	1,770	1,780	145	164	13.1
Idaho	651	663	2,010	2,020	1,309	1,339	2.3
Illinois	81	79	1,730	1,720	140	136	-2.9
Indiana	186	186	1,890	1,920	352	357	1.4
Iowa	225	239	1,990	2,010	448	480	7.1
Kansas	168	175	1,940	1,955	326	342	4.9
Michigan	434	430	2,170	2,225	942	957	1.6
Minnesota	461	454	1,835	1,880	846	854	0.9
New Mexico	295	282	1,960	1,960	578	553	-4.3
New York	625	628	1,980	2,035	1,238	1,278	3.2
Ohio	250	250	1,770	1,790	443	448	1.1
Oregon	125	125	1,680	1,675	210	209	-0.5
Pennsylvania	470	467	1,705	1,715	801	801	0.0
South Dakota	167	186	1,880	1,870	314	348	10.8
Texas	625	655	2,030	2,060	1,269	1,349	6.3
Utah	94	93	1,875	1,865	176	173	-1.7
Vermont	120	118	1,700	1,755	204	207	1.5
Virginia	71	69	1,645	1,635	117	113	-3.4
Washington	262	256	1,920	1,925	503	493	-2.0
Wisconsin	1,277	1,271	1,995	2,030	2,548	2,580	1.3
24-State Total	8,888	8,936	1,939	1,956	17,232	17,477	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 November totaled 17.5 billion pounds, up 1.4 percent from November 2021. October revised production, at 18.0 billion pounds, was up 1.3 percent from October 2021. The October revision represented a decrease of 18 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 24 major States averaged 1,956 pounds for November, 17 pounds above November 2021.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 24 major States was 8.94 million head, 48,000 head more than November 2021, and 1,000 head more than October 2022.

Milk production in the United States during November totaled 18.3 billion pounds, up 1.3 percent from November 2021.

Production per cow in the United States averaged 1,937 pounds for November, 17 pounds above November 2021.

The number of milk cows on farms in the United States was 9.42 million head, 38,000 head more than November 2021, and 1,000 head more than October 2022.

Monthly Milk Production - 24 Selected States

