



Minnesota Ag News – Milk Production

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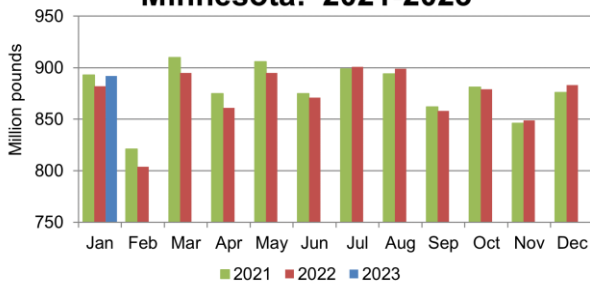
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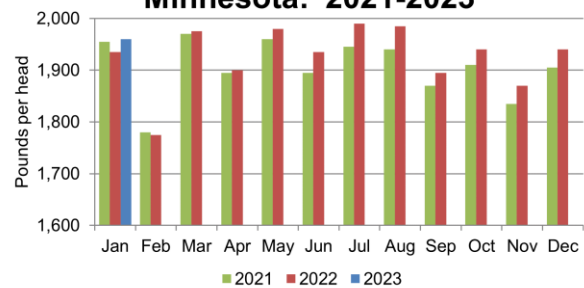
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Milk production in Minnesota during January 2023 totaled 892 million pounds, up 1 percent from the previous January according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Milk Production* report. The average number of milk cows during January, at 455,000 head, was unchanged from last month but down 1,000 from January 2022. Monthly production per cow averaged 1,960 pounds, up 25 pounds from last January.

**Milk Production
Minnesota: 2021-2023**



**Milk Production per Cow
Minnesota: 2021-2023**



Milk Cows and Production – Selected States: January 2022 and 2023

State	Milk Cows ¹		Milk Per Cow ²		Milk Production ²		Change from 2022 (Percent)
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	
	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(Pounds)	(Pounds)	(Million Pounds)	(Million Pounds)	
Arizona	194	195	2,115	2,125	410	414	1.0
California	1,720	1,724	2,055	2,050	3,535	3,534	0.0
Colorado	202	201	2,205	2,205	445	443	-0.4
Florida	103	91	1,800	1,800	185	164	-11.4
Georgia	87	92	2,000	2,010	174	185	6.3
Idaho	652	664	2,095	2,110	1,366	1,401	2.6
Illinois	80	79	1,865	1,850	149	146	-2.0
Indiana	186	188	2,015	2,030	375	382	1.9
Iowa	225	241	2,095	2,100	471	506	7.4
Kansas	169	174	2,050	2,040	346	355	2.6
Michigan	430	432	2,285	2,325	983	1,004	2.1
Minnesota	456	455	1,935	1,960	882	892	1.1
New Mexico	295	282	2,150	2,155	634	608	-4.1
New York	620	630	2,090	2,130	1,296	1,342	3.5
Ohio	248	251	1,865	1,885	463	473	2.2
Oregon	125	123	1,750	1,755	219	216	-1.4
Pennsylvania	468	466	1,810	1,820	847	848	0.1
South Dakota	170	187	1,940	1,925	330	360	9.1
Texas	628	650	2,195	2,230	1,378	1,450	5.2
Utah	94	92	1,935	1,935	182	178	-2.2
Vermont	119	118	1,815	1,845	216	218	0.9
Virginia	71	68	1,760	1,790	125	122	-2.4
Washington	261	254	2,020	2,035	527	517	-1.9
Wisconsin	1,273	1,270	2,095	2,135	2,667	2,711	1.6
24-State Total	8,876	8,927	2,051	2,069	18,205	18,469	1.5

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 January totaled 18.5 billion pounds, up 1.5 percent from January 2022. December revised production, at 18.1 billion pounds, was up 0.7 percent from December 2021. The December revision represented a decrease of 32 million pounds or 0.2 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 24 major States averaged 2,069 pounds for January, 18 pounds above January 2022.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 24 major States was 8.93 million head, 51,000 head more than January 2022, and 9,000 head more than December 2022.

The annual production of milk for the United States during 2022 was 226 billion pounds, 0.1 percent above 2021. Revisions to 2021 production increased the annual total 35 million pounds. Revised 2022 production was down 158 million pounds from last month's publication. Annual total milk production has increased 12.5 percent from 2013.

Production per cow in the United States averaged 24,087 pounds for 2022, 138 pounds above 2021. The average annual rate of milk production per cow has increased 10.4 percent from 2013.

The average number of milk cows on farms in the United States during 2022 was 9.40 million head, down 0.5 percent from 2021. The average number of milk cows was revised down 2,000 head for 2022. The average annual number of milk cows has increased 1.9 percent from 2013.

The complete report can be found on the USDA NASS website at www.nass.usda.gov/Publications.

Monthly Milk Production – 24 Selected States

