



Minnesota Ag News – Milk Production

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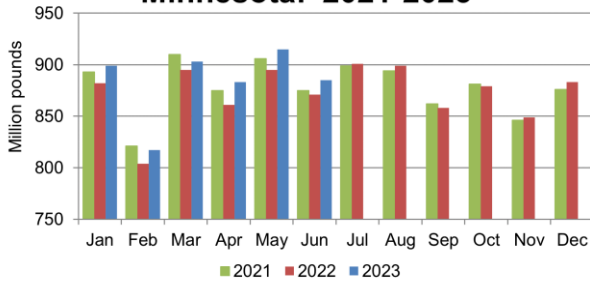
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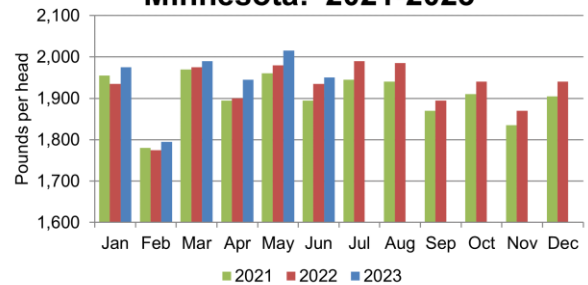
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Milk production in Minnesota during June 2023 totaled 885 million pounds, up 2 percent from the previous June according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Milk Production* report. The average number of milk cows during June, at 454,000 head, was unchanged from last month but up 4,000 from June 2022. Monthly production per cow averaged 1,950 pounds, up 15 pounds from last June.

**Milk Production
Minnesota: 2021-2023**



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



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

State	Milk Cows ¹		Milk Per Cow ²		Milk Production ²		
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	Change from 2022
	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(Pounds)	(Pounds)	(Million Pounds)	(Million Pounds)	(Percent)
Arizona	198	198	2,010	2,015	398	399	0.3
California	1,722	1,718	2,015	1,995	3,470	3,427	-1.2
Colorado	207	206	2,155	2,155	446	444	-0.4
Florida	96	92	1,690	1,735	162	160	-1.2
Georgia	92	93	1,805	1,840	166	171	3.0
Idaho	655	669	2,145	2,140	1,405	1,432	1.9
Illinois	80	79	1,790	1,835	143	145	1.4
Indiana	185	189	2,000	2,010	370	380	2.7
Iowa	234	240	2,050	2,050	480	492	2.5
Kansas	174	177	1,970	1,965	343	348	1.5
Michigan	427	436	2,280	2,305	974	1,005	3.2
Minnesota	450	454	1,935	1,950	871	885	1.6
New Mexico	289	275	2,050	2,000	592	550	-7.1
New York	623	630	2,105	2,150	1,311	1,355	3.4
Ohio	249	252	1,840	1,875	458	473	3.3
Oregon	126	122	1,770	1,770	223	216	-3.1
Pennsylvania	467	466	1,785	1,770	834	825	-1.1
South Dakota	180	193	1,930	1,920	347	371	6.9
Texas	648	635	2,115	2,050	1,371	1,302	-5.0
Utah	94	93	1,975	1,980	186	184	-1.1
Vermont	117	117	1,810	1,805	212	211	-0.5
Virginia	70	67	1,660	1,725	116	116	0.0
Washington	260	258	2,020	2,020	525	521	-0.8
Wisconsin	1,272	1,270	2,100	2,125	2,671	2,699	1.0
24-State Total	8,915	8,929	2,027	2,028	18,074	18,111	0.2

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 June totaled 18.1 billion pounds, up 0.2 percent from June 2022. May revised production, at 19.0 billion pounds, was up 0.9 percent from May 2022. The May revision represented an increase of 16 million pounds or less than 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 24 major States averaged 2,028 pounds for June, 1 pound above June 2022.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 24 major States was 8.93 million head, 14,000 head more than June 2022, but 20,000 head less than May 2023.

Milk production in the United States during the April - June quarter totaled 58.0 billion pounds, up 0.3 percent from the April - June quarter last year.

The average number of milk cows in the United States during the quarter was 9.42 million head, 8,000 head less than the January - March quarter, but 8,000 head more than the same period last year.

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

Monthly Milk Production - 24 Selected States

Million pounds

