



# Minnesota Ag News – Milk Production

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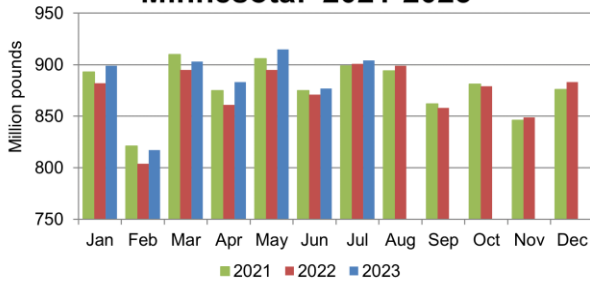
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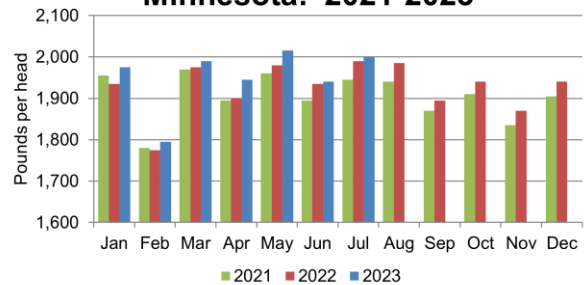
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**Milk production** in Minnesota during July 2023 totaled 904 million pounds, up slightly from the previous July according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Milk Production* report. The average number of milk cows during July, at 452,000 head, was unchanged from last month but down 1,000 from July 2022. Monthly production per cow averaged 2,000 pounds, up 10 pounds from last July.

**Milk Production  
Minnesota: 2021-2023**



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



## Milk Cows and Production – Selected States: July 2022 and 2023

State	Milk Cows <sup>1</sup>		Milk Per Cow <sup>2</sup>		Milk Production <sup>2</sup>		Change from 2022
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	
	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(Pounds)	(Pounds)	(Million Pounds)	(Million Pounds)	(Percent)
Arizona .....	197	200	1,905	1,925	375	385	2.7
California .....	1,722	1,715	2,045	1,940	3,521	3,327	-5.5
Colorado .....	206	203	2,220	2,210	457	449	-1.8
Florida .....	96	92	1,605	1,660	154	153	-0.6
Georgia .....	93	93	1,800	1,860	167	173	3.6
Idaho .....	657	670	2,225	2,225	1,462	1,491	2.0
Illinois .....	80	79	1,780	1,800	142	142	0.0
Indiana .....	185	190	1,980	2,005	366	381	4.1
Iowa .....	236	240	2,080	2,090	491	502	2.2
Kansas .....	174	171	2,000	1,990	348	340	-2.3
Michigan .....	427	440	2,335	2,360	997	1,038	4.1
<b>Minnesota .....</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>1,990</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>901</b>	<b>904</b>	<b>0.3</b>
New Mexico .....	287	270	2,065	1,995	593	539	-9.1
New York .....	623	630	2,145	2,200	1,336	1,386	3.7
Ohio .....	249	253	1,875	1,900	467	481	3.0
Oregon .....	126	120	1,810	1,810	228	217	-4.8
Pennsylvania .....	467	466	1,790	1,780	836	829	-0.8
South Dakota .....	182	196	1,985	1,980	361	388	7.5
Texas .....	650	635	2,125	2,080	1,381	1,321	-4.3
Utah .....	95	93	2,000	1,995	190	186	-2.1
Vermont .....	117	117	1,845	1,840	216	215	-0.5
Virginia .....	69	68	1,690	1,740	117	118	0.9
Washington .....	257	258	2,070	2,055	532	530	-0.4
Wisconsin .....	1,272	1,269	2,150	2,175	2,735	2,760	0.9
<b>24-State Total .....</b>	<b>8,920</b>	<b>8,920</b>	<b>2,060</b>	<b>2,047</b>	<b>18,373</b>	<b>18,255</b>	<b>-0.6</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes milk sucked by calves.

# United States Milk Production

Milk production in the 24 major States during July totaled 18.3 billion pounds, down 0.6 percent from July 2022. June revised production, at 18.1 billion pounds, was up 0.4 percent from June 2022. The June revision represented an increase of 37 million pounds or 0.2 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 24 major States averaged 2,047 pounds for July, 13 pounds below July 2022.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 24 major States was 8.92 million head, unchanged from July 2022, but 7,000 head less than June 2023.

Milk production in the United States during July totaled 19.1 billion pounds, down 0.5 percent from July 2022.

Production per cow in the United States averaged 2,029 pounds for July, 9 pounds below July 2022.

The number of milk cows on farms in the United States was 9.40 million head, 13,000 head less than July 2022, and 3,000 head less than June 2023.

The complete report can be found on the USDA NASS website at [www.nass.usda.gov/Publications](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications).

## Monthly Milk Production - 24 Selected States

Million pounds

