



Minnesota Ag News – Milk Production

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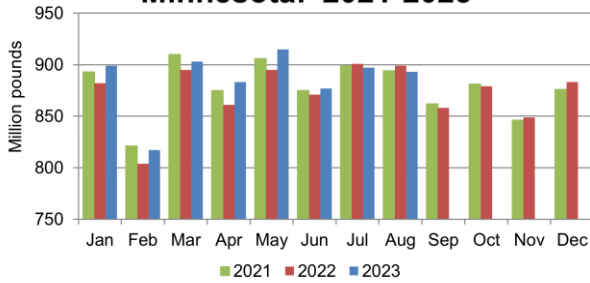
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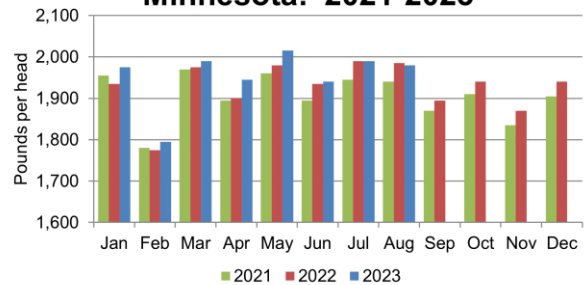
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Milk production in Minnesota during August 2023 totaled 893 million pounds, down 1 percent from the previous August according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Milk Production* report. The average number of milk cows during August, at 451,000 head, was unchanged from last month but down 2,000 from August 2022. Monthly production per cow averaged 1,980 pounds, down 5 pounds from last August.

**Milk Production
Minnesota: 2021-2023**



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



Milk Cows and Production – Selected States: August 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	196	198	1,840	1,830	361	362	0.3
California	1,723	1,714	2,010	1,945	3,463	3,334	-3.7
Colorado	206	200	2,215	2,200	456	440	-3.5
Florida	95	94	1,545	1,575	147	148	0.7
Georgia	93	93	1,750	1,805	163	168	3.1
Idaho	657	668	2,205	2,190	1,449	1,463	1.0
Illinois	80	79	1,730	1,755	138	139	0.7
Indiana	186	190	1,950	1,970	363	374	3.0
Iowa	238	243	2,070	2,095	493	509	3.2
Kansas	174	167	2,000	1,995	348	333	-4.3
Michigan	427	440	2,325	2,340	993	1,030	3.7
Minnesota	453	451	1,985	1,980	899	893	-0.7
New Mexico	287	270	2,050	2,005	588	541	-8.0
New York	624	630	2,130	2,190	1,329	1,380	3.8
Ohio	250	253	1,860	1,890	465	478	2.8
Oregon	124	120	1,775	1,775	220	213	-3.2
Pennsylvania	468	466	1,755	1,770	821	825	0.5
South Dakota	185	197	1,990	1,980	368	390	6.0
Texas	655	635	2,115	2,110	1,385	1,340	-3.2
Utah	93	93	1,995	1,990	186	185	-0.5
Vermont	117	117	1,830	1,845	214	216	0.9
Virginia	69	68	1,675	1,730	116	118	1.7
Washington	255	257	2,035	2,050	519	527	1.5
Wisconsin	1,272	1,269	2,145	2,175	2,728	2,760	1.2
24-State Total	8,927	8,912	2,040	2,038	18,212	18,166	-0.3

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 August totaled 18.2 billion pounds, down 0.3 percent from August 2022. July revised production, at 18.2 billion pounds, was down 0.8 percent from July 2022. The July revision represented a decrease of 27 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 24 major States averaged 2,038 pounds for August, 2 pounds below August 2022.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 24 major States was 8.91 million head, 15,000 head less than August 2022, but 1,000 head more than July 2023.

Milk production in the United States during August totaled 19.0 billion pounds, down 0.2 percent from August 2022.

Production per cow in the United States averaged 2,021 pounds for August, 1 pound below August 2022.

The number of milk cows on farms in the United States was 9.39 million head, 16,000 head less than August 2022, but no change from July 2023.

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

