



Minnesota Ag News – Milk Production

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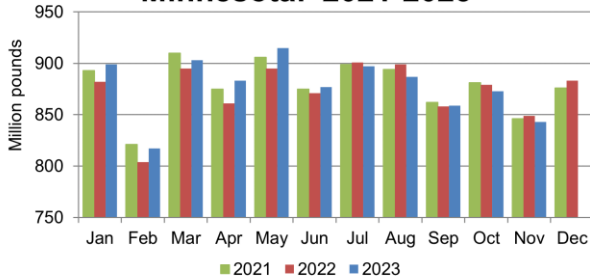
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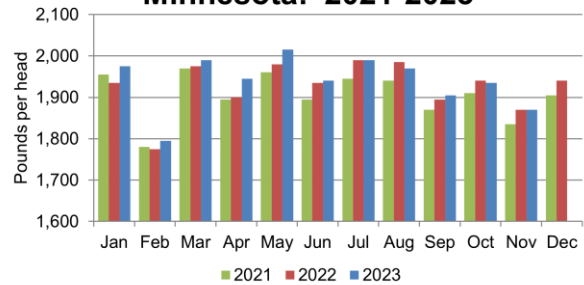
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Milk production in Minnesota during November 2023 totaled 843 million pounds, down 1 percent from the previous November according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Milk Production* report. The average number of milk cows during November, at 451,000 head, was unchanged from last month but down 3,000 from November 2022. Monthly production per cow averaged 1,870 pounds, unchanged from last November.

**Milk Production
Minnesota: 2021-2023**



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



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

State	Milk Cows ¹		Milk Per Cow ²		Milk Production ²		Change from 2022
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	
	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(Pounds)	(Pounds)	(Million Pounds)	(Million Pounds)	(Percent)
Arizona	195	201	1,965	1,975	383	397	3.7
California	1,724	1,713	1,930	1,910	3,327	3,272	-1.7
Colorado	203	198	2,105	2,110	427	418	-2.1
Florida	92	98	1,575	1,575	145	154	6.2
Georgia	92	93	1,760	1,760	162	164	1.2
Idaho	661	663	2,000	2,000	1,322	1,326	0.3
Illinois	79	79	1,710	1,720	135	136	0.7
Indiana	186	190	1,920	1,915	357	364	2.0
Iowa	239	239	2,000	2,010	478	480	0.4
Kansas	175	173	1,950	1,945	341	336	-1.5
Michigan	431	439	2,220	2,220	957	975	1.9
Minnesota	454	451	1,870	1,870	849	843	-0.7
New Mexico	282	255	1,960	1,950	553	497	-10.1
New York	628	630	2,035	2,040	1,278	1,285	0.5
Ohio	250	255	1,790	1,800	448	459	2.5
Oregon	123	119	1,670	1,680	205	200	-2.4
Pennsylvania	467	466	1,700	1,680	794	783	-1.4
South Dakota	185	198	1,860	1,860	344	368	7.0
Texas	653	635	2,065	2,075	1,348	1,318	-2.2
Utah	92	92	1,850	1,850	170	170	0.0
Vermont	118	116	1,755	1,725	207	200	-3.4
Virginia	69	69	1,635	1,660	113	115	1.8
Washington	255	256	1,920	1,900	490	486	-0.8
Wisconsin	1,271	1,270	2,030	2,035	2,580	2,584	0.2
24-State Total	8,924	8,898	1,951	1,948	17,413	17,330	-0.5

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 November totaled 17.3 billion pounds, down 0.5 percent from November 2022. October revised production, at 17.9 billion pounds, was down 0.6 percent from October 2022. The October revision represented a decrease of 37 million pounds or 0.2 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 24 major States averaged 1,948 pounds for November, 3 pounds below November 2022.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 24 major States was 8.90 million head, 26,000 head less than November 2022, and 9,000 head less than October 2023.

Milk production in the United States during November totaled 18.1 billion pounds, down 0.6 percent from November 2022.

Production per cow in the United States averaged 1,932 pounds for November, 2 pounds below November 2022.

The number of milk cows on farms in the United States was 9.36 million head, 44,000 head less than November 2022, and 10,000 head less than October 2023.

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

Monthly Milk Production - 24 Selected States

