



Texas Milk Production

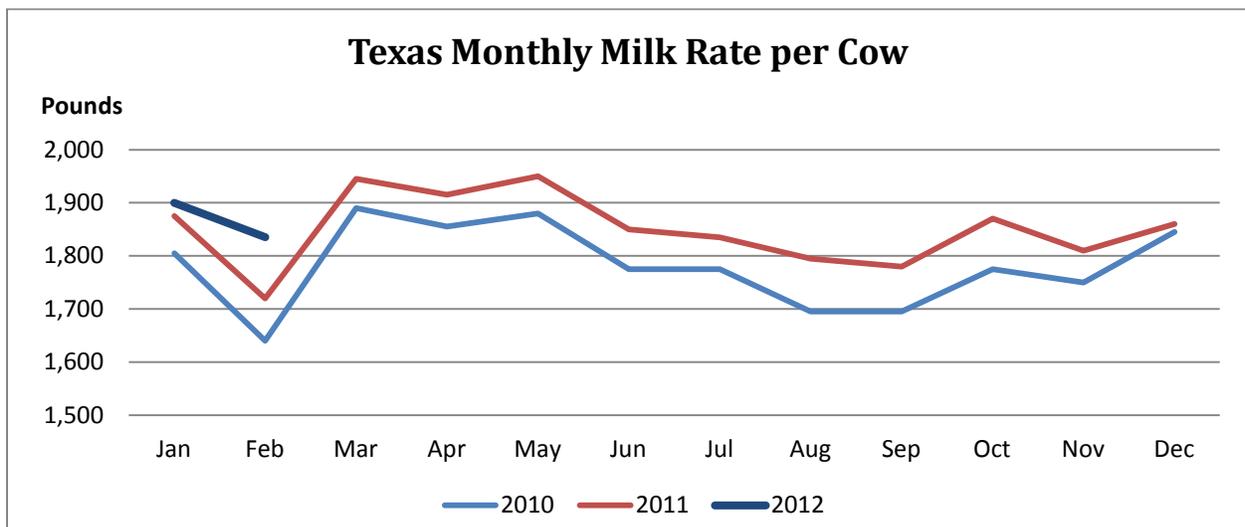
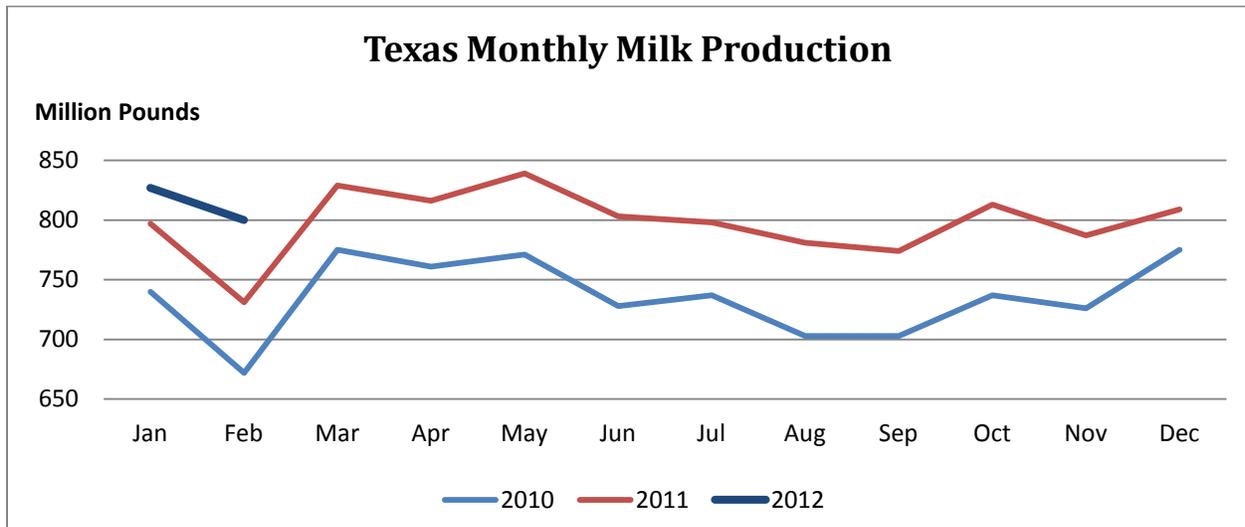
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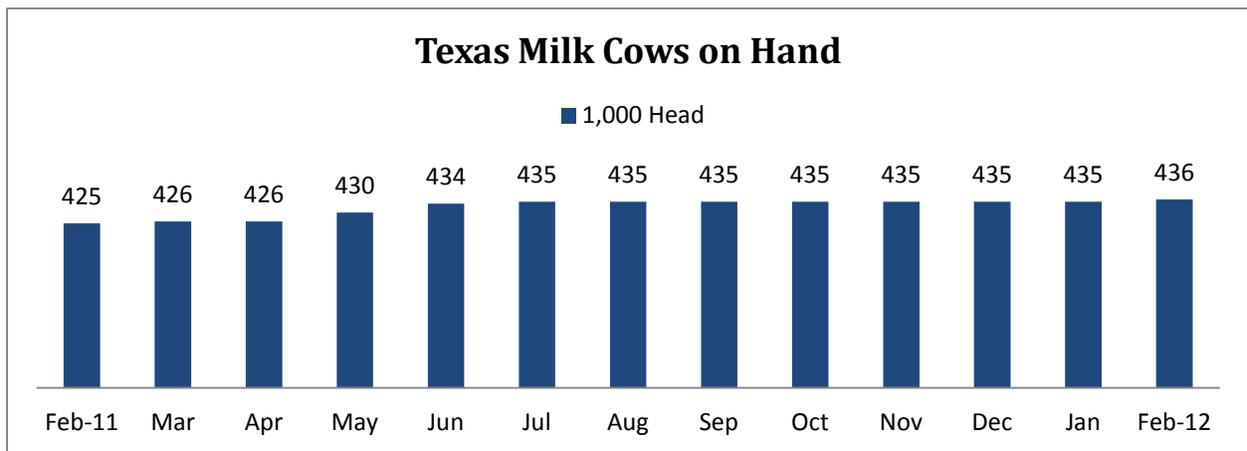
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Texas milk production totaled 800 million pounds during February, up 9 percent from last year's production of 731 million pounds. January 2012 production totaled 827 million pounds.

The number of milk cows during February averaged 436 thousand head, up 11 thousand head from last year and up 1 thousand head from the January 2012 number. Production per cow averaged 1,835 pounds during February, 115 pounds more than last year but 65 pounds less than January 2012.



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U.S. Highlights: Milk production in the 23 states participating in the monthly survey totaled 15.2 billion pounds, up 8.3 percent from production in these same states in February 2011. January revised production, at 15.8 billion pounds, was up 3.9 percent from January 2011.

Production per cow during February averaged 1,782 pounds, 117 pounds above a year ago. The average number of milk cows in the 23 states was 8.51 million head, 102 thousand head more than last year and 8 thousand head more than January 2012.

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