



Texas Milk Production

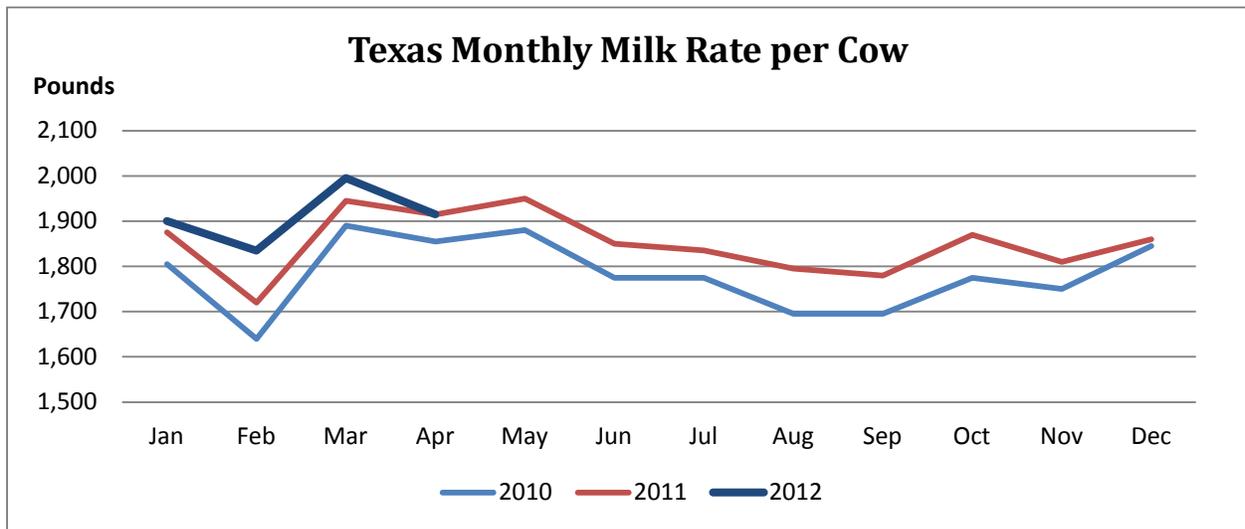
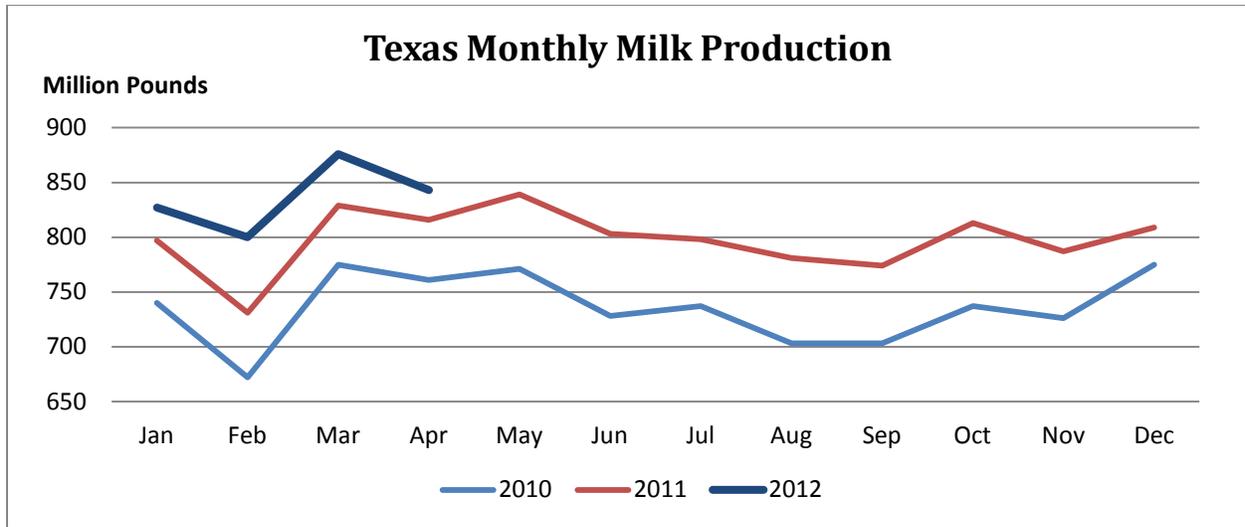
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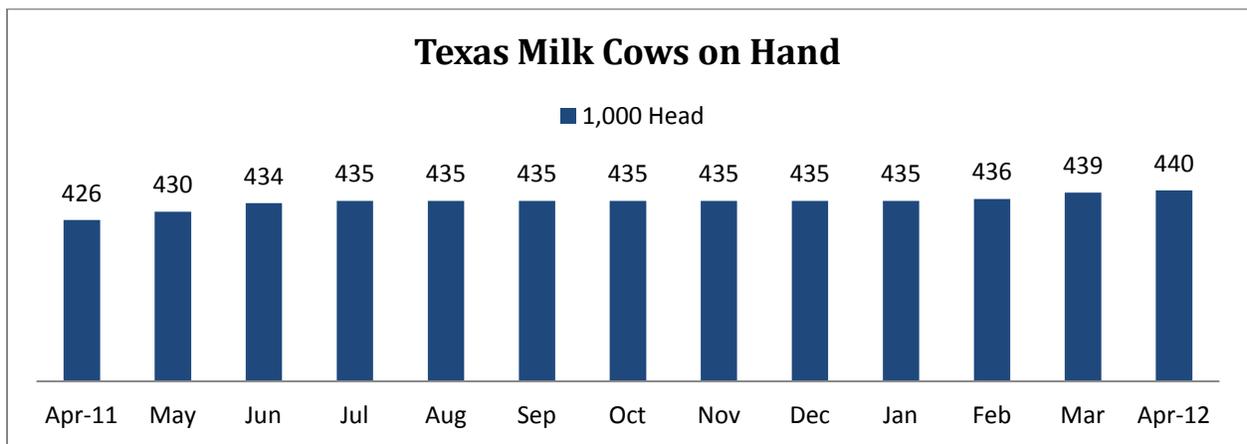
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Texas milk production totaled 843 million pounds during April, up 3 percent from last year's production of 816 million pounds. March 2012 production totaled 876 million pounds.

The number of milk cows during April averaged 440 thousand head, up 14 thousand head from last year and up 1 thousand head from the March 2012 number. Production per cow averaged 1,915 pounds during April, unchanged from last year but 80 pounds less than March 2012.



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U.S. Highlights: Milk production in the 23 states participating in the monthly survey totaled 16.0 billion pounds, up 3.3 percent from production in these same states in April 2011. March revised production, at 16.4 billion pounds, was up 4.3 percent from March 2011.

Production per cow during April averaged 1,875 pounds, 40 pounds above a year ago. The average number of milk cows in the 23 states was 8.53 million head, 94 thousand head more than last year and 4 thousand head more than March 2011.

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