



Texas Milk Production

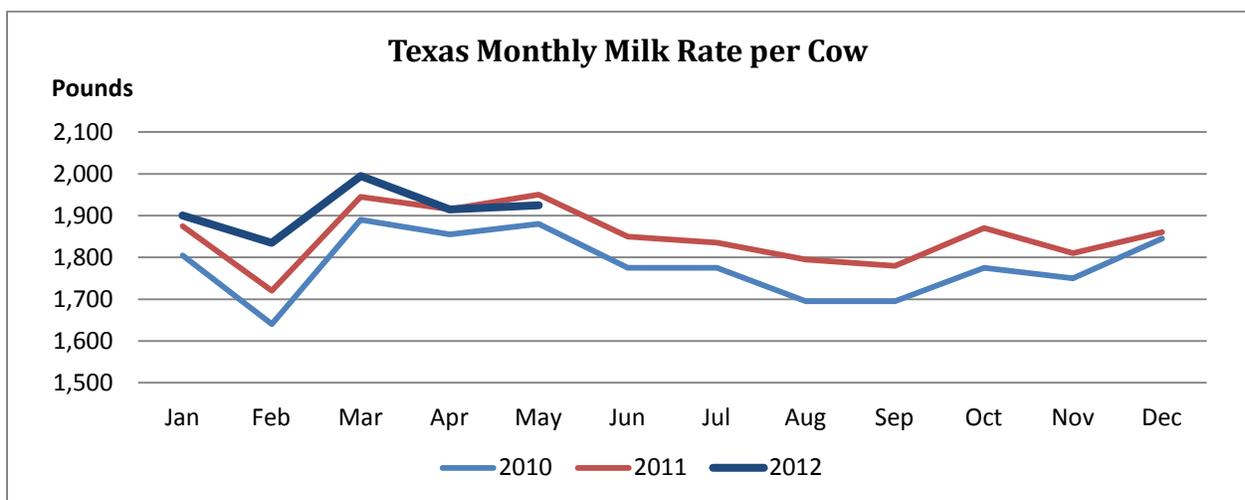
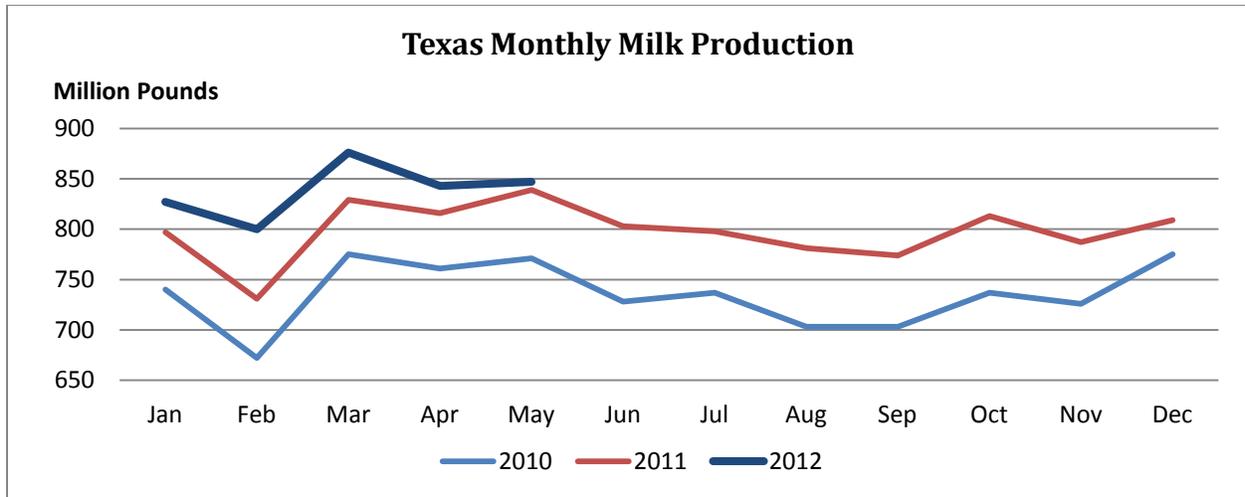
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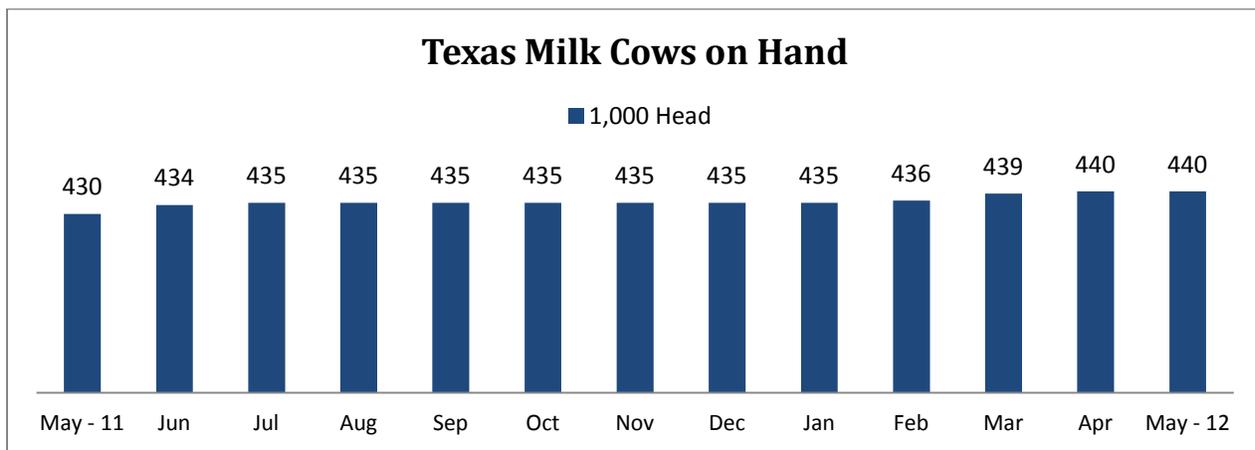
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Texas milk production totaled 847 million pounds during May, up 1 percent from last year's production of 841 million pounds. April 2012 production totaled 843 million pounds.

The number of milk cows during May averaged 440 thousand head, up 10 thousand head from last year but unchanged from the April 2012 number. Production per cow averaged 1,925 pounds during May, 30 pounds less than last year, but 10 pounds more than April 2012.



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U.S. Highlights: Milk production in the 23 states participating in the monthly survey totaled 16.4 billion pounds, up 2.1 percent from production in these same states in May 2011. April revised production, at 16.0 billion pounds, was up 3.5 percent from April 2011.

Production per cow during May averaged 1,924 pounds, 22 pounds above a year ago. The average number of milk cows in the 23 states was 8.52 million head, 77 thousand head more than last year, but 3 thousand head less than April 2012.

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