



Texas Milk Production

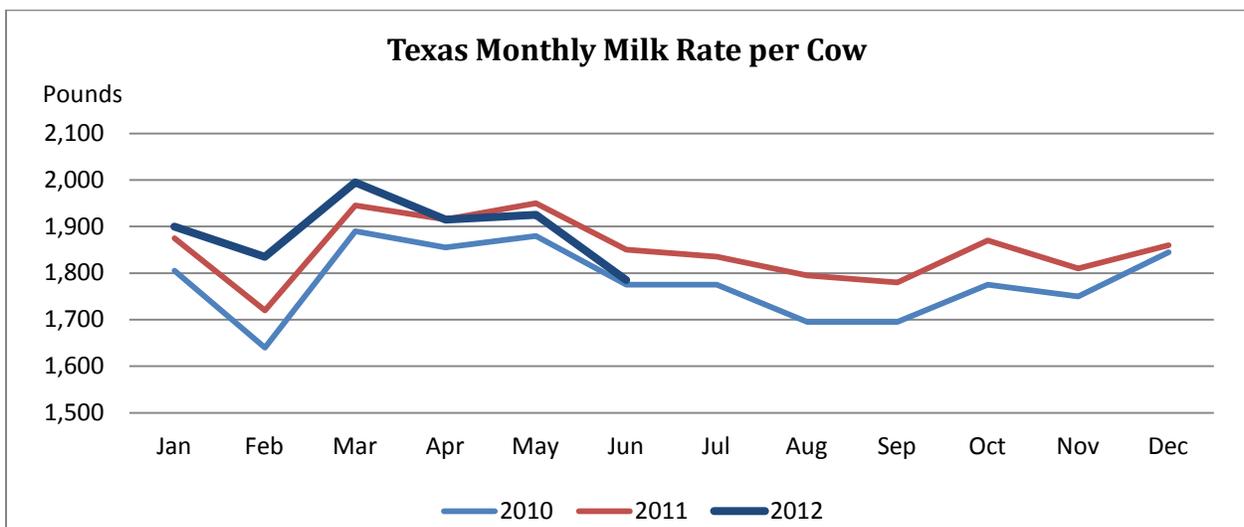
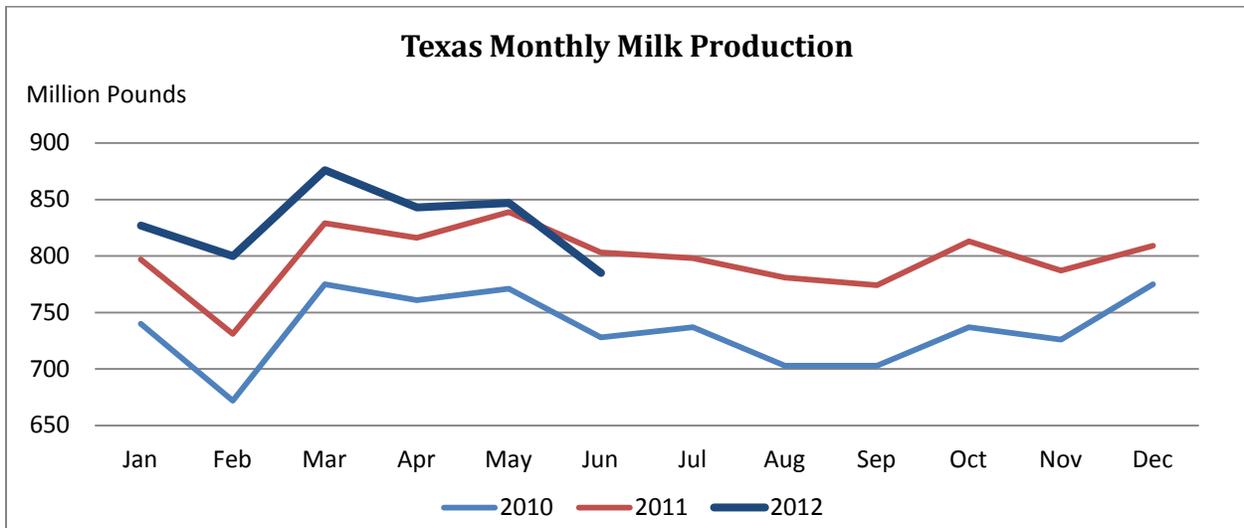
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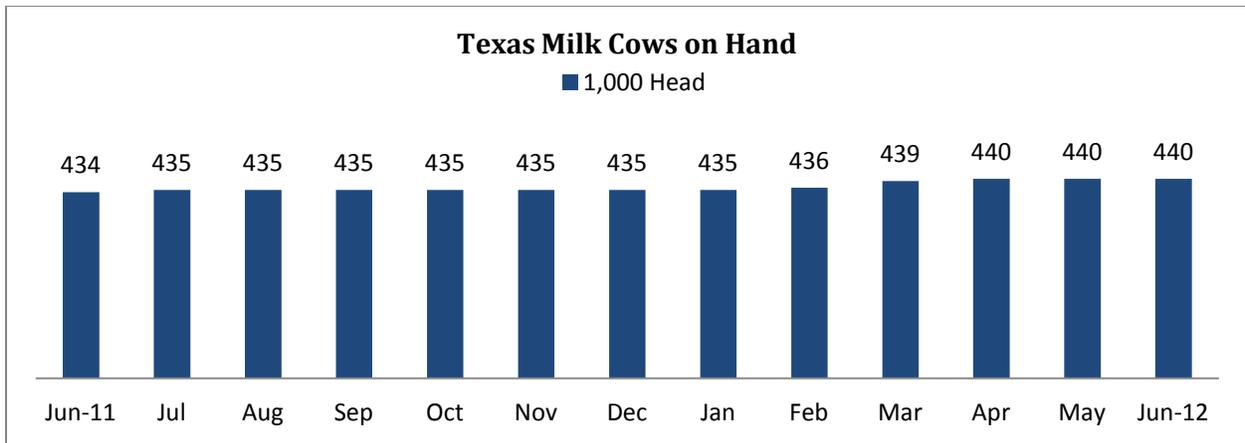
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Texas milk production totaled 785 million pounds during June, down 2 percent from last year's production of 803 million pounds. May production totaled 847 million pounds.

The number of milk cows during June averaged 440 thousand head, up 6 thousand head from last year but unchanged from the May number. Production per cow averaged 1,785 pounds during June, 65 pounds less than last year and 140 pounds less than May.



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U.S. Highlights: Milk production in the 23 states participating in the monthly survey totaled 15.5 billion pounds, up 1.0 percent from production in these same states in June 2011. May revised production, at 16.4 billion pounds, was up 1.9 percent from May 2011.

Production per cow during June averaged 1,827 pounds, 7 pounds above a year ago. The average number of milk cows in the 23 states was 8.51 million head, 57 thousand head more than last year but 14 thousand head less than May 2012.

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