



# Texas Milk Production

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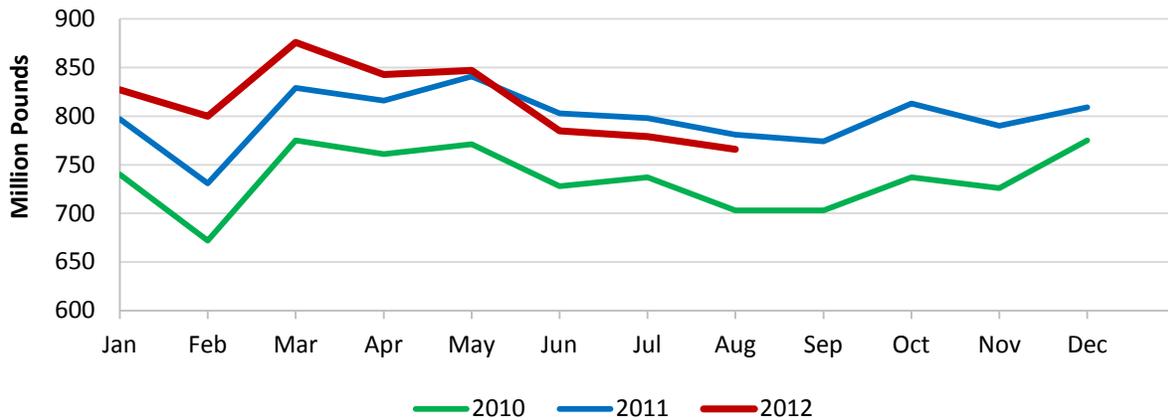
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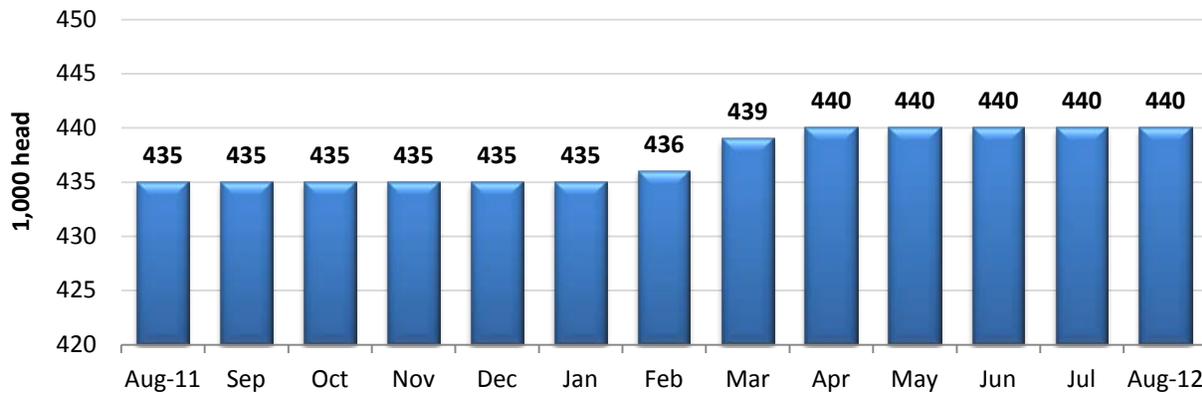
Texas milk production totaled 766 million pounds during August, down 1.9 percent from last year's production of 781 million pounds. July 2012 production totaled 779 million pounds.

The number of milk cows during August averaged 440 thousand head, up 5 thousand head from last year but unchanged from the July 2012 number. Production per cow averaged 1,740 pounds during August, 55 pounds lower than last year and 30 pounds lower than July 2012.

## Texas Monthly Milk Production

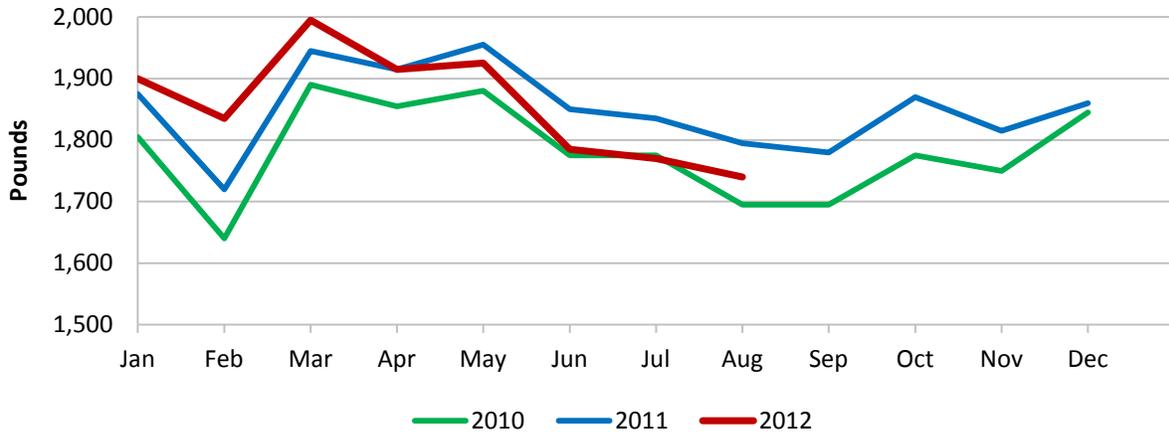


## Texas Milk Cows on Hand



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## Texas Monthly Milk per Cow



**U.S. Highlights:** Milk production in the 23 states participating in the monthly survey totaled 15.3 billion pounds during August 2012, down 0.2 percent from production in these same states during August of last year. July revised production, at 15.5 billion pounds, was up 0.7 percent from July 2011.

Production per cow during August averaged 1,803 pounds, 10 pounds below a year ago. The average number of milk cows in the 23 states was 8.50 million head, 32 thousand higher than last year but 4 thousand lower than July 2012.

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