



Texas Milk Production

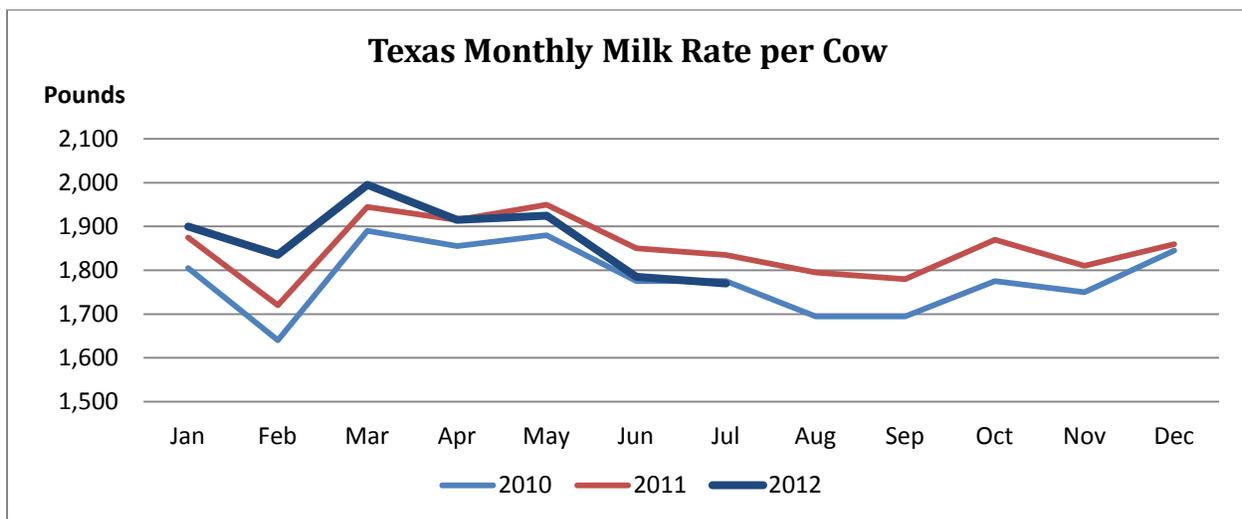
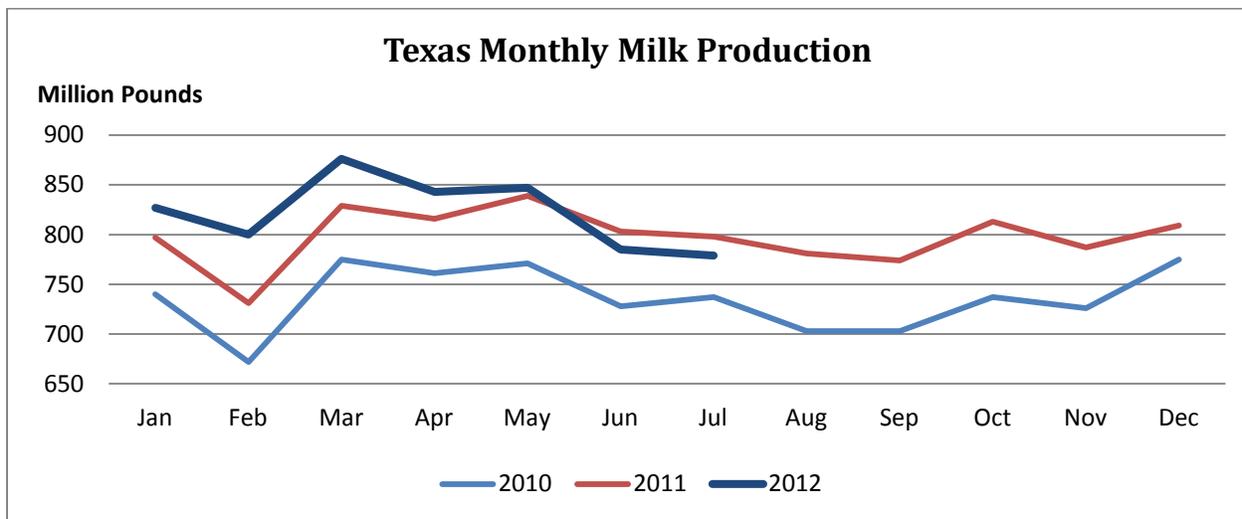
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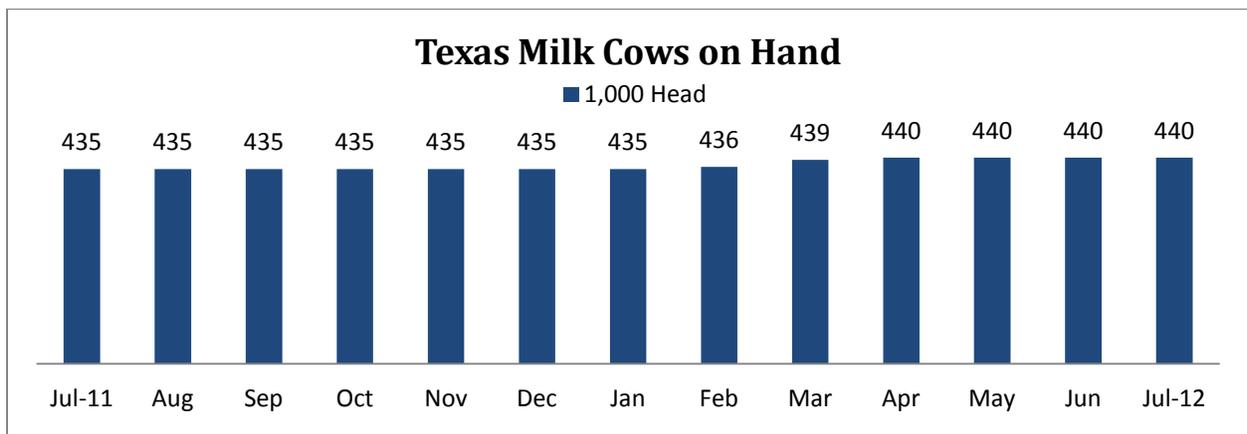
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Texas milk production totaled 779 million pounds during July, down 2.4 percent from last year's production of 798 million pounds. June production totaled 785 million pounds.

The number of milk cows during July averaged 440 thousand head, up 5 thousand head from last year, but unchanged from the June number. Production per cow averaged 1,770 pounds during July, 65 pounds less than last year and 15 pounds less than June.



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U.S. Highlights: Milk production in the 23 states participating in the monthly survey totaled 15.5 billion pounds, up 0.8 percent from production in these same states in July 2011. June revised production, at 15.5 billion pounds, was up 1.1 percent from June 2011.

Production per cow during July averaged 1,826 pounds, 6 pounds above a year ago. The average number of milk cows in the 23 states was 8.50 million head, 41 thousand head more than last year but 7 thousand head less than June 2012.

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