



Texas Milk Production

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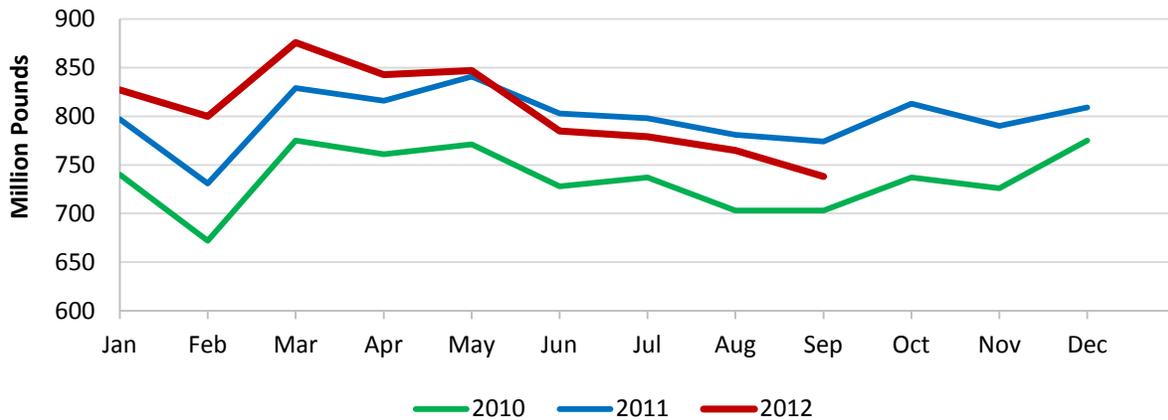
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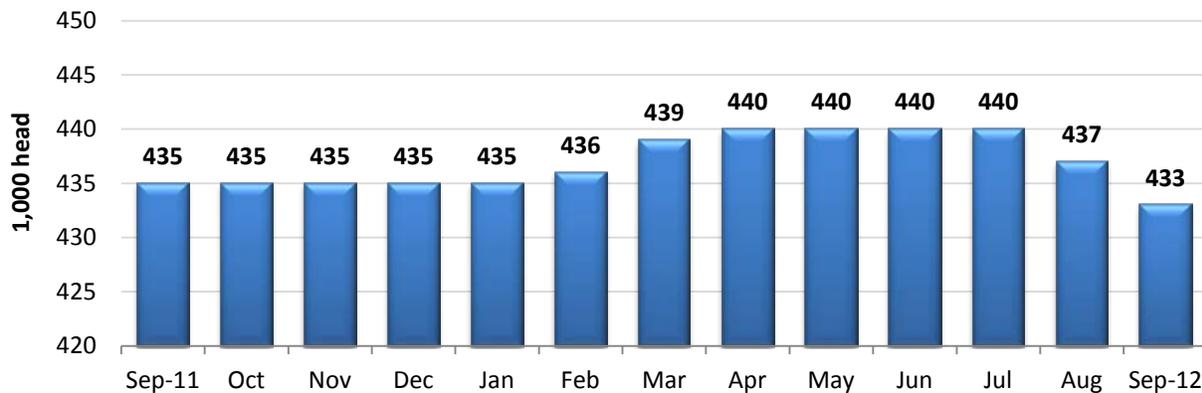
Texas milk production totaled 738 million pounds during September, down 4.7 percent from last year's production of 774 million pounds. August 2012 production totaled 765 million pounds.

The number of milk cows during September averaged 433 thousand head, down 2 thousand head from last year and down 4 thousand from the August 2012 number. Production per cow averaged 1,705 pounds during September, 75 pounds lower than last year and 45 pounds lower than August 2012.

Texas Monthly Milk Production

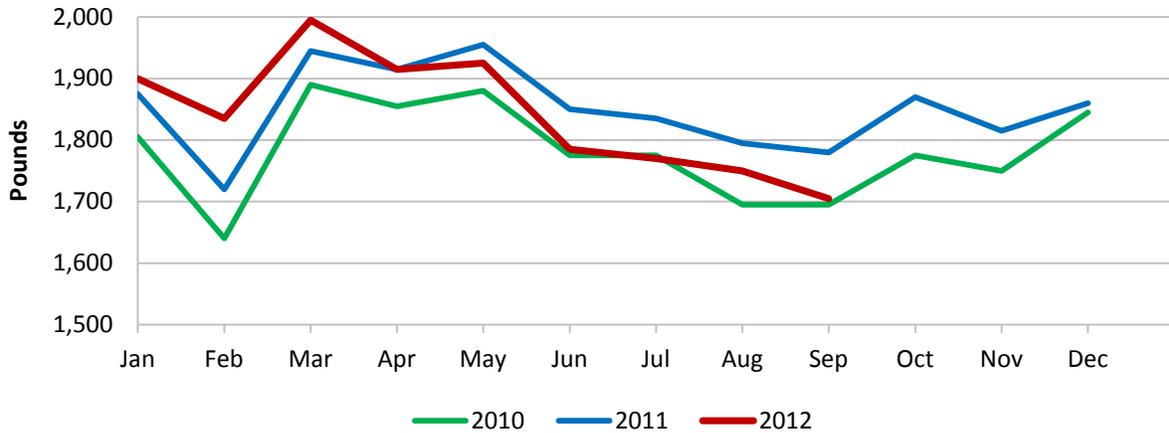


Texas Milk Cows on Hand



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Texas Monthly Milk per Cow



U.S. Highlights: Milk production in the 23 states participating in the monthly survey totaled 14.7 billion pounds during September 2012, down 0.5 percent from production in these same states during September of last year. August revised production, at 15.3 billion pounds, was down slightly from August 2011.

Production per cow during September averaged 1,732 pounds, 10 pounds below a year ago. The average number of milk cows in the 23 states was 8.47 million head, 5 thousand higher than last year but 25 thousand lower than August 2012.

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