



Texas Milk Production

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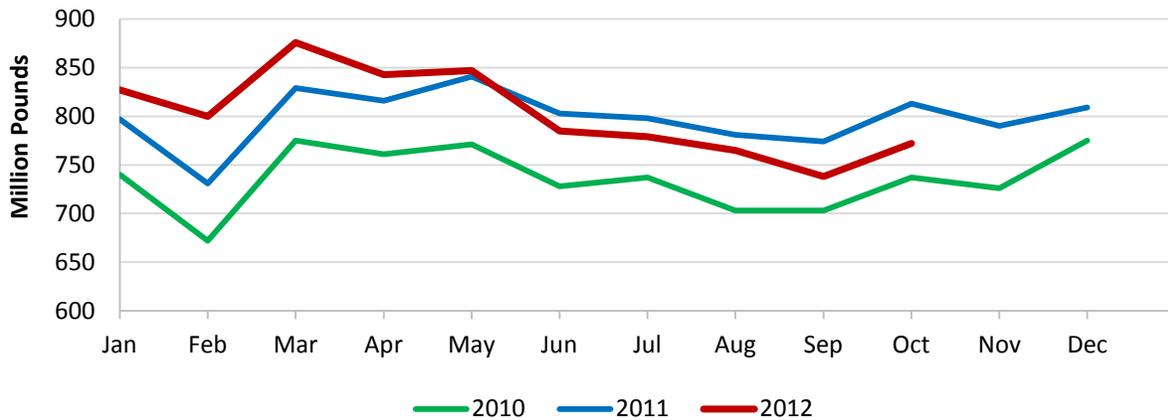
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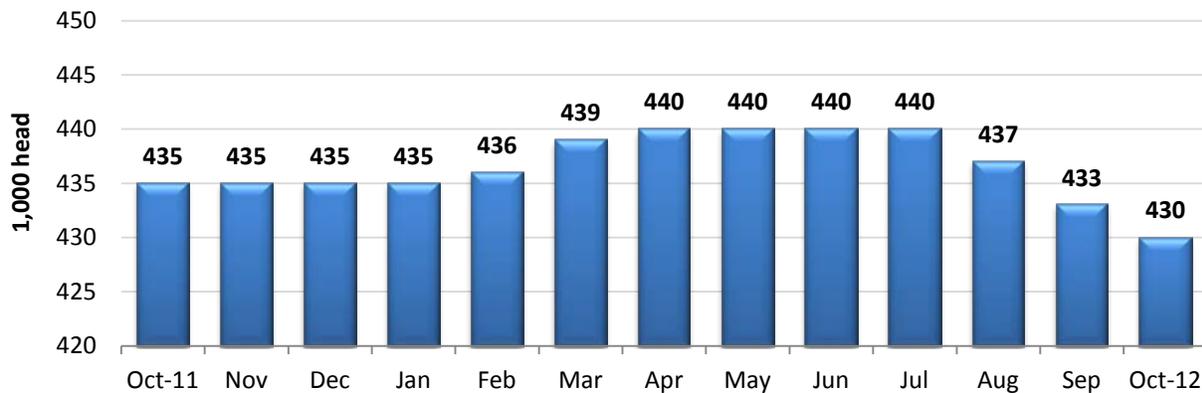
Texas milk production totaled 772 million pounds during October, down 5.0 percent from last year's production of 813 million pounds. September 2012 production totaled 738 million pounds.

The number of milk cows during October averaged 430 thousand head, down 5 thousand head from last year and down 3 thousand from the September 2012 number. Production per cow averaged 1,795 pounds during October, 75 pounds lower than last year but 90 pounds higher than September 2012.

Texas Monthly Milk Production

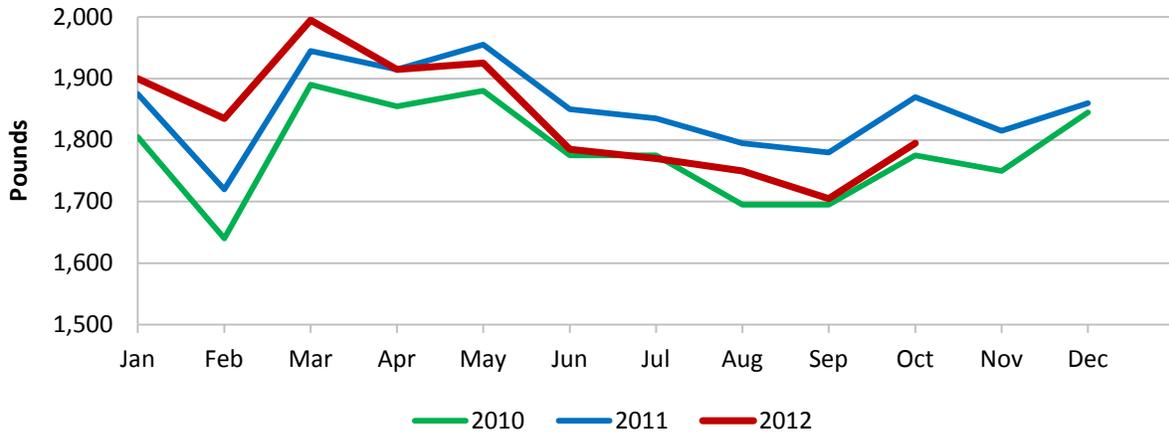


Texas Milk Cows on Hand



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Texas Monthly Milk per Cow



U.S. Highlights: Milk production in the 23 states participating in the monthly survey totaled 15.2 billion pounds during October 2012, down slightly from production in these same states during October of last year. September revised production, at 14.7 billion pounds, was down 0.6 percent from September 2011.

Production per cow during October averaged 1,791 pounds, 1 pound above a year ago. The average number of milk cows in the 23 states was 8.47 million head, 10 thousand lower than last year and 8 thousand lower than September 2012.

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