



# Iowa Ag News – Milk Production

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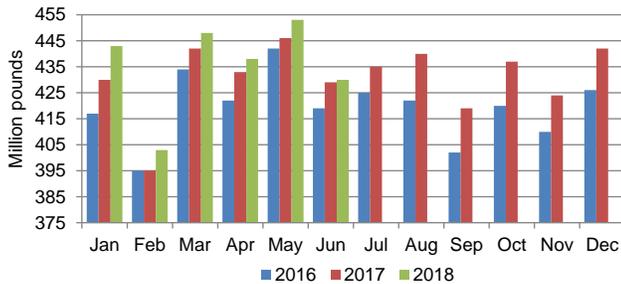
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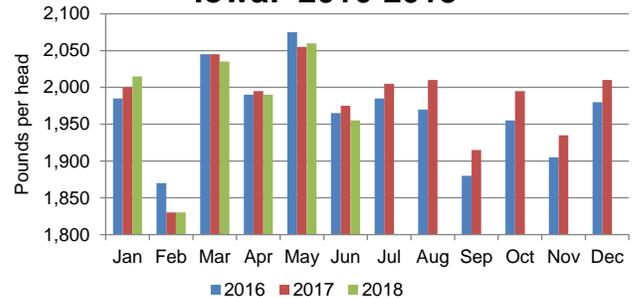
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**Milk production** in Iowa during June 2018 totaled 430 million pounds, up slightly from the previous June according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Milk Production* report. The average number of milk cows during June, at 220,000 head, was unchanged from last month but 3,000 more than last year. Monthly production per cow averaged 1,955 pounds, down 20 pounds from last June.

**Milk Production  
Iowa: 2016-2018**



**Milk Production per Cow  
Iowa: 2016-2018**



## Milk Cows and Production – Selected States: June 2017 and 2018

State	Milk Cows <sup>1</sup>		Milk Per Cow <sup>2</sup>		Milk Production <sup>2</sup>		Change from 2017
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)
Arizona .....	204	207	2,080	2,070	424	428	0.9
California .....	1,749	1,735	1,880	1,905	3,288	3,305	0.5
Colorado .....	160	177	2,170	2,170	347	384	10.7
Florida .....	124	122	1,725	1,690	214	206	-3.7
Idaho .....	601	607	2,090	2,090	1,256	1,269	1.0
Illinois .....	93	93	1,720	1,720	160	160	0.0
Indiana .....	187	186	1,905	1,905	356	354	-0.6
<b>Iowa .....</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>1,975</b>	<b>1,955</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>0.2</b>
Kansas .....	151	158	1,865	1,920	282	303	7.4
Michigan .....	427	423	2,220	2,270	948	960	1.3
Minnesota .....	458	453	1,805	1,815	827	822	-0.6
New Mexico .....	332	333	2,095	2,120	696	706	1.4
New York .....	624	623	2,010	2,040	1,254	1,271	1.4
Ohio .....	262	257	1,785	1,790	468	460	-1.7
Oregon .....	124	121	1,740	1,735	216	210	-2.8
Pennsylvania .....	525	521	1,725	1,735	906	904	-0.2
South Dakota .....	118	121	1,840	1,865	217	226	4.1
Texas .....	515	526	1,975	2,060	1,017	1,084	6.6
Utah .....	95	100	2,000	2,020	190	202	6.3
Vermont .....	129	127	1,765	1,785	228	227	-0.4
Virginia .....	87	84	1,625	1,635	141	137	-2.8
Washington .....	273	277	2,025	2,040	553	565	2.2
Wisconsin .....	1,278	1,274	1,980	2,010	2,530	2,561	1.2
<b>23-State Total .....</b>	<b>8,733</b>	<b>8,745</b>	<b>1,941</b>	<b>1,964</b>	<b>16,947</b>	<b>17,174</b>	<b>1.3</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes milk sucked by calves.

# United States Milk Production

Milk production in the 23 major States during June totaled 17.2 billion pounds, up 1.3 percent from June 2017. May revised production at 18.0 billion pounds, was up 1.1 percent from May 2017. The May revision represented an increase of 40 million pounds or 0.2 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,964 pounds for June, 23 pounds above June 2017. This is the highest production per cow for the month of June since the 23 State series began in 2003.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.75 million head, 12,000 head more than June 2017, but unchanged from May 2018.

Milk production in the United States during the April - June quarter totaled 55.8 billion pounds, up 0.8 percent from the April - June quarter last year.

The average number of milk cows in the United States during the quarter was 9.40 million head, 3,000 head less than the January - March quarter, but 4,000 head more than the same period last year.

## Monthly Milk Production – 23 Selected States

