



# Iowa Ag News – Milk Production

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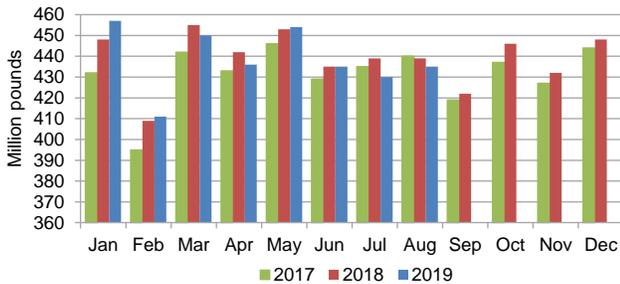
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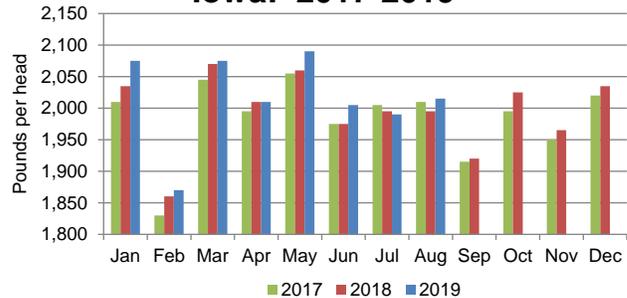
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**Milk production** in Iowa during August 2019 totaled 435 million pounds, down 1 percent from the previous August according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Milk Production* report. The average number of milk cows during August, at 216,000 head, was the same as last month but down 4,000 from last year. Monthly production per cow averaged 2,015 pounds, up 20 pounds from last August.

**Milk Production  
Iowa: 2017-2019**



**Milk Production per Cow  
Iowa: 2017-2019**



## Milk Cows and Production – Selected States: August 2018 and 2019

State	Milk Cows <sup>1</sup>		Milk Per Cow <sup>2</sup>		Milk Production <sup>2</sup>		Change from 2018
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)
Arizona .....	206	193	1,835	1,840	378	355	-6.1
California .....	1,734	1,728	1,905	1,940	3,303	3,352	1.5
Colorado .....	178	187	2,210	2,200	393	411	4.6
Florida .....	119	115	1,515	1,565	180	180	0.0
Georgia .....	79	80	1,760	1,740	139	139	0.0
Idaho .....	610	625	2,170	2,180	1,324	1,363	2.9
Illinois .....	90	83	1,675	1,670	151	139	-7.9
Indiana .....	184	175	1,880	1,895	346	332	-4.0
<b>Iowa .....</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>1,995</b>	<b>2,015</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>-0.9</b>
Kansas .....	160	162	1,970	1,980	315	321	1.9
Michigan .....	423	425	2,240	2,265	948	963	1.6
Minnesota .....	451	447	1,860	1,885	839	843	0.5
New Mexico .....	328	323	2,100	2,100	689	678	-1.6
New York .....	622	627	2,055	2,060	1,278	1,292	1.1
Ohio .....	258	250	1,790	1,830	462	458	-0.9
Oregon .....	122	124	1,760	1,780	215	221	2.8
Pennsylvania .....	519	485	1,700	1,710	882	829	-6.0
South Dakota .....	121	123	1,915	1,935	232	238	2.6
Texas .....	540	565	2,035	2,035	1,099	1,150	4.6
Utah .....	101	97	2,000	2,010	202	195	-3.5
Vermont .....	127	126	1,785	1,800	227	227	0.0
Virginia .....	83	74	1,585	1,575	132	117	-11.4
Washington .....	277	281	2,075	2,085	575	586	1.9
Wisconsin .....	1,274	1,267	2,060	2,060	2,624	2,610	-0.5
<b>24-State Total .....</b>	<b>8,826</b>	<b>8,778</b>	<b>1,968</b>	<b>1,986</b>	<b>17,372</b>	<b>17,434</b>	<b>0.4</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 24 major States during August totaled 17.4 billion pounds, up 0.4 percent from August 2018. July revised production, at 17.5 billion pounds, was up 0.4 percent from July 2018. The July revision represented an increase of 38 million pounds or 0.2 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 24 major States averaged 1,986 pounds for August, 18 pounds above August 2018.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 24 major States was 8.78 million head, 48,000 head less than August 2018, and 1,000 head less than July 2019.

Milk production in the United States during August totaled 18.3 billion pounds, up 0.2 percent from August 2018.

Production per cow in the United States averaged 1,962 pounds for August, 19 pounds above August 2018.

The number of milk cows on farms in the United States was 9.32 million head, 71,000 head less than August 2018, and 2,000 head less than July 2019.

## Monthly Milk Production – 24 Selected States

Million pounds

