



Iowa Ag News – Milk Production

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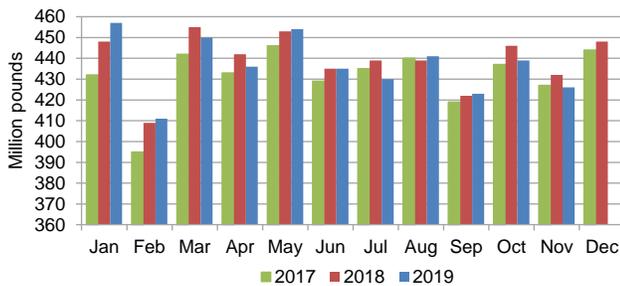
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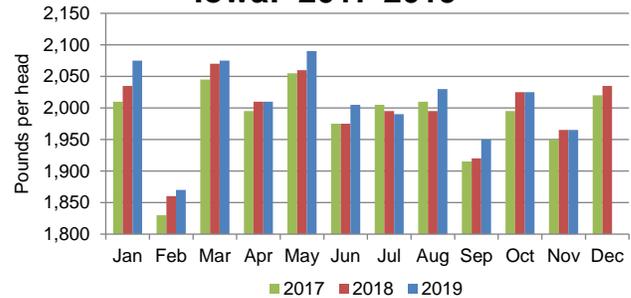
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Milk production in Iowa during November 2019 totaled 426 million pounds, down 1 percent from the previous November according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Milk Production* report. The average number of milk cows during November, at 217,000 head, was the same as last month but down 3,000 from last year. Monthly production per cow averaged 1,965 pounds, even with last November.

**Milk Production
Iowa: 2017-2019**



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



Milk Cows and Production – Selected States: November 2018 and 2019

State	Milk Cows ¹		Milk Per Cow ²		Milk Production ²		Change from 2018
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)
Arizona	205	193	1,920	1,910	394	369	-6.3
California	1,731	1,725	1,890	1,910	3,272	3,295	0.7
Colorado	178	190	2,090	2,095	372	398	7.0
Florida	118	118	1,540	1,575	182	186	2.2
Georgia	81	81	1,730	1,755	140	142	1.4
Idaho	612	631	1,995	1,995	1,221	1,259	3.1
Illinois	85	81	1,660	1,670	141	135	-4.3
Indiana	181	175	1,810	1,825	328	319	-2.7
Iowa	220	217	1,965	1,965	432	426	-1.4
Kansas	160	164	1,890	1,910	302	313	3.6
Michigan	422	428	2,120	2,125	895	910	1.7
Minnesota	451	446	1,750	1,790	789	798	1.1
New Mexico	326	331	1,950	1,965	636	650	2.2
New York	623	626	1,910	1,940	1,190	1,214	2.0
Ohio	253	252	1,710	1,730	433	436	0.7
Oregon	125	126	1,655	1,675	207	211	1.9
Pennsylvania	509	485	1,610	1,665	819	808	-1.3
South Dakota	122	127	1,820	1,825	222	232	4.5
Texas	542	572	1,890	1,915	1,024	1,095	6.9
Utah	100	98	1,870	1,875	187	184	-1.6
Vermont	126	125	1,690	1,710	213	214	0.5
Virginia	80	73	1,555	1,610	124	118	-4.8
Washington	280	281	1,935	1,935	542	544	0.4
Wisconsin	1,272	1,265	1,925	1,905	2,449	2,410	-1.6
24-State Total	8,802	8,810	1,876	1,892	16,514	16,666	0.9

¹ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk sucked by calves.

United States Milk Production

Milk production in the 24 major States during November totaled 16.7 billion pounds, up 0.9 percent from November 2018. October revised production, at 17.2 billion pounds, was up 1.4 percent from October 2018. The October revision represented a decrease of 60 million pounds or 0.3 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 24 major States averaged 1,892 pounds for November, 16 pounds above November 2018.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 24 major States was 8.81 million head, 8,000 head more than November 2018, but unchanged from October 2019.

Milk production in the United States during November totaled 17.4 billion pounds, up 0.5 percent from November 2018.

Production per cow in the United States averaged 1,869 pounds for November, 15 pounds above November 2018.

The number of milk cows on farms in the United States was 9.33 million head, 27,000 head less than November 2018, but unchanged from October 2019.

Monthly Milk Production – 24 Selected States

