



Iowa Ag News – Milk Production

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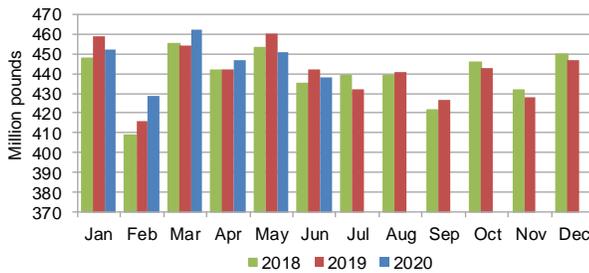
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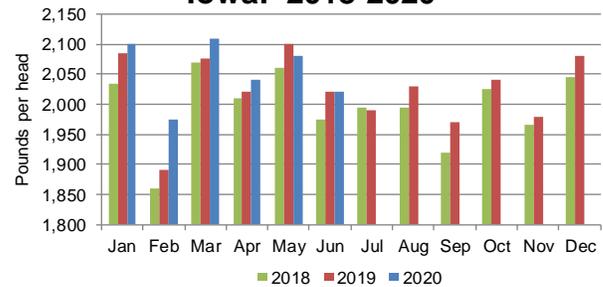
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Milk production in Iowa during June 2020 totaled 438 million pounds, down 1% from the previous June according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Milk Production* report. The average number of milk cows during June, at 217,000 head, was equal to last month but down 2,000 from last year. Monthly production per cow averaged 2,020 pounds, equal to last June.

**Milk Production
Iowa: 2018-2020**



**Milk Production per Cow
Iowa: 2018-2020**



Milk Cows and Production – Selected States: June 2019 and 2020

State	Milk Cows ¹		Milk Per Cow ²		Milk Production ²		Change from 2019
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)
Arizona	194	197	1,960	1,965	380	387	1.8
California	1,726	1,721	1,900	1,925	3,279	3,313	1.0
Colorado	186	197	2,165	2,155	403	425	5.5
Florida	115	111	1,730	1,685	199	187	-6.0
Georgia	82	81	1,770	1,765	145	143	-1.4
Idaho	621	644	2,115	2,110	1,313	1,359	3.5
Illinois	84	82	1,750	1,800	147	148	0.7
Indiana	179	176	1,940	1,960	347	345	-0.6
Iowa	219	217	2,020	2,020	442	438	-0.9
Kansas	162	167	1,940	1,930	314	322	2.5
Michigan	425	427	2,285	2,260	971	965	-0.6
Minnesota	447	442	1,885	1,880	843	831	-1.4
New Mexico	324	327	2,130	1,980	690	647	-6.2
New York	627	626	2,040	2,050	1,279	1,283	0.3
Ohio	249	253	1,835	1,840	457	466	2.0
Oregon	123	124	1,755	1,745	216	216	0.0
Pennsylvania	490	482	1,720	1,775	843	856	1.5
South Dakota	123	135	1,885	1,885	232	254	9.5
Texas	565	590	2,030	2,030	1,147	1,198	4.4
Utah	97	96	1,960	1,955	190	188	-1.1
Vermont	126	123	1,795	1,740	226	214	-5.3
Virginia	74	74	1,645	1,700	122	126	3.3
Washington	278	278	2,050	2,030	570	564	-1.1
Wisconsin	1,268	1,257	2,040	2,030	2,587	2,552	-1.4
24-State Total	8,784	8,827	1,974	1,974	17,342	17,427	0.5

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 June totaled 17.4 billion pounds, up 0.5% from June 2019. May revised production, at 18.0 billion pounds, was down 0.5% from May 2019. The May revision represented an increase of 93 million pounds or 0.5% from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 24 major States averaged 1,974 pounds for June, unchanged from June 2019.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 24 major States was 8.83 million head, 43,000 head more than June 2019, but 9,000 head less than May 2020.

Milk production in the United States during the April - June quarter totaled 55.9 billion pounds, up 0.4% from the April - June quarter last year.

The average number of milk cows in the United States during the quarter was 9.36 million head, 12,000 head less than the January - March quarter, but 31,000 head more than the same period last year.

Monthly Milk Production - 24 Selected States

