



# Iowa Ag News – Milk Production

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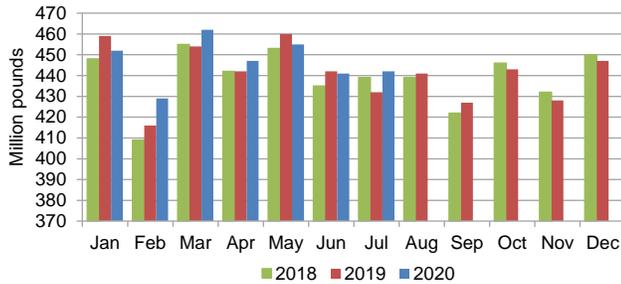
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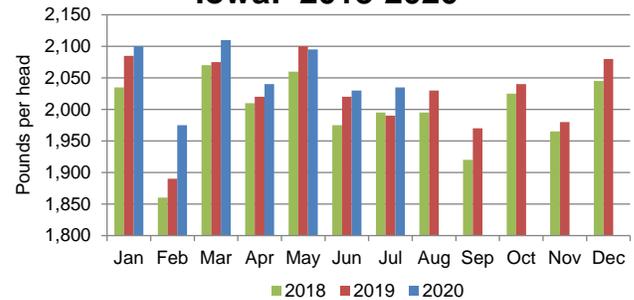
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**Milk production** in Iowa during July 2020 totaled 442 million pounds, up 2% from the previous July according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Milk Production* report. The average number of milk cows during July, at 217,000 head, was equal to both last month and last year. Monthly production per cow averaged 2,035 pounds, up 45 pounds from last July.

**Milk Production  
Iowa: 2018-2020**



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



## Milk Cows and Production – Selected States: July 2019 and 2020

State	Milk Cows <sup>1</sup>		Milk Per Cow <sup>2</sup>		Milk Production <sup>2</sup>		Change from 2019
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)
Arizona .....	195	197	1,940	1,930	378	380	0.5
California .....	1,725	1,721	1,965	1,980	3,390	3,408	0.5
Colorado .....	187	197	2,205	2,215	412	436	5.8
Florida .....	115	110	1,670	1,645	192	181	-5.7
Georgia .....	81	81	1,765	1,755	143	142	-0.7
Idaho .....	626	640	2,190	2,190	1,371	1,402	2.3
Illinois .....	83	83	1,685	1,745	140	145	3.6
Indiana .....	176	180	1,880	1,950	331	351	6.0
<b>Iowa .....</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>1,990</b>	<b>2,035</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>2.3</b>
Kansas .....	162	167	1,970	1,965	319	328	2.8
Michigan .....	425	428	2,255	2,300	958	984	2.7
Minnesota .....	447	442	1,895	1,945	847	860	1.5
New Mexico .....	326	326	2,130	2,015	694	657	-5.3
New York .....	627	626	2,050	2,090	1,285	1,308	1.8
Ohio .....	250	254	1,820	1,870	455	475	4.4
Oregon .....	124	123	1,805	1,790	224	220	-1.8
Pennsylvania .....	485	482	1,715	1,795	832	865	4.0
South Dakota .....	123	136	1,910	1,930	235	262	11.5
Texas .....	565	590	2,065	2,065	1,167	1,218	4.4
Utah .....	97	97	2,010	2,010	195	195	0.0
Vermont .....	126	122	1,810	1,770	228	216	-5.3
Virginia .....	74	74	1,605	1,660	119	123	3.4
Washington .....	281	279	2,120	2,105	596	587	-1.5
Wisconsin .....	1,268	1,257	2,050	2,080	2,599	2,615	0.6
<b>24-State Total .....</b>	<b>8,785</b>	<b>8,829</b>	<b>1,997</b>	<b>2,016</b>	<b>17,542</b>	<b>17,800</b>	<b>1.5</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 July totaled 17.8 billion pounds, up 1.5% from July 2019. June revised production, at 17.5 billion pounds, was up 0.8% from June 2019. The June revision represented an increase of 59 million pounds or 0.3% from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 24 major States averaged 2,016 pounds for July, 19 pounds above July 2019.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 24 major States was 8.83 million head, 44,000 head more than July 2019, and 2,000 head more than June 2020.

Milk production in the United States during July totaled 18.6 billion pounds, up 1.5% from July 2019.

Production per cow in the United States averaged 1,994 pounds for July, 21 pounds above July 2019.

The number of milk cows on farms in the United States was 9.35 million head, 37,000 head more than July 2019, and 2,000 head more than June 2020.

## Monthly Milk Production - 24 Selected States

Million pounds

