



# Iowa Ag News – Milk Production

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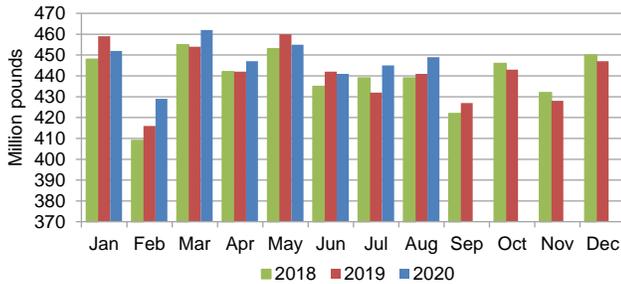
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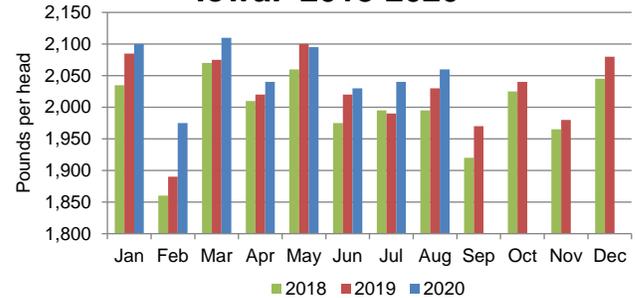
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**Milk production** in Iowa during August 2020 totaled 449 million pounds, up 2% from the previous August according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Milk Production* report. The average number of milk cows during August, at 218,000 head, was equal to last month but 1,000 more than last year. Monthly production per cow averaged 2,060 pounds, up 30 pounds from last August.

**Milk Production  
Iowa: 2018-2020**



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



## Milk Cows and Production – Selected States: August 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	196	1,860	1,835	363	360	-0.8
California .....	1,725	1,721	1,925	1,965	3,321	3,382	1.8
Colorado .....	187	198	2,200	2,205	411	437	6.3
Florida .....	116	111	1,560	1,570	181	174	-3.9
Georgia .....	80	80	1,690	1,700	135	136	0.7
Idaho .....	628	645	2,185	2,200	1,372	1,419	3.4
Illinois .....	83	83	1,670	1,705	139	142	2.2
Indiana .....	175	183	1,900	1,940	333	355	6.6
<b>Iowa .....</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>2,030</b>	<b>2,060</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>1.8</b>
Kansas .....	162	169	1,955	2,000	317	338	6.6
Michigan .....	427	428	2,265	2,295	967	982	1.6
Minnesota .....	447	442	1,895	1,960	847	866	2.2
New Mexico .....	326	326	2,085	2,055	680	670	-1.5
New York .....	627	626	2,050	2,065	1,285	1,293	0.6
Ohio .....	250	254	1,830	1,865	458	474	3.5
Oregon .....	124	123	1,780	1,780	221	219	-0.9
Pennsylvania .....	485	482	1,710	1,745	829	841	1.4
South Dakota .....	124	137	1,940	1,950	241	267	10.8
Texas .....	567	590	2,030	2,090	1,151	1,233	7.1
Utah .....	96	95	1,995	1,975	192	188	-2.1
Vermont .....	126	122	1,800	1,760	227	215	-5.3
Virginia .....	74	74	1,590	1,640	118	121	2.5
Washington .....	281	280	2,090	2,095	587	587	0.0
Wisconsin .....	1,267	1,257	2,070	2,080	2,623	2,615	-0.3
<b>24-State Total .....</b>	<b>8,789</b>	<b>8,840</b>	<b>1,984</b>	<b>2,009</b>	<b>17,439</b>	<b>17,763</b>	<b>1.9</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 17.8 billion pounds, up 1.9% from August 2019. July revised production, at 17.9 billion pounds, was up 2.0% from July 2019. The July revision represented an increase of 91 million pounds or 0.5% from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 24 major States averaged 2,009 pounds for August, 25 pounds above August 2019.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 24 major States was 8.84 million head, 51,000 head more than August 2019, but unchanged from July 2020.

Milk production in the United States during August totaled 18.6 billion pounds, up 1.8% from August 2019.

Production per cow in the United States averaged 1,987 pounds for August, 27 pounds above August 2019.

The number of milk cows on farms in the United States was 9.36 million head, 42,000 head more than August 2019, but unchanged from July 2020.

## Monthly Milk Production - 24 Selected States

Million pounds

