



# Minnesota Ag News – Milk Production

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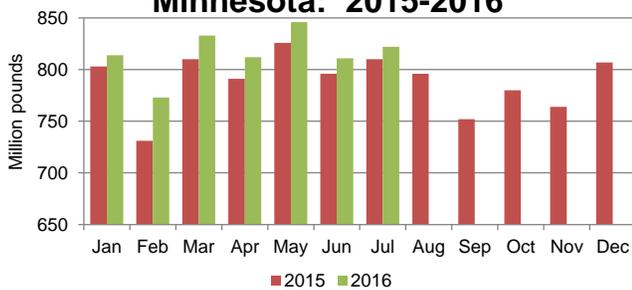
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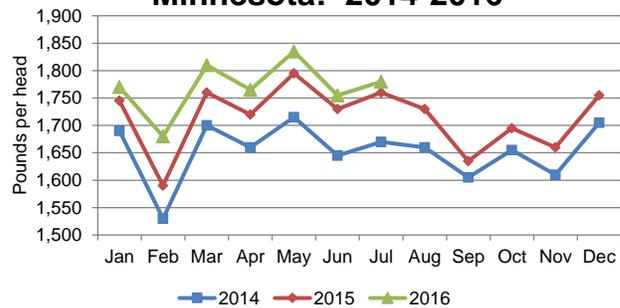
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**Milk production** in Minnesota during July 2016 totaled 822 million pounds, up 1.5 percent from the previous July according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Milk Production* report. The average number of milk cows during July, at 462,000 head, was the same as last month and 2,000 more than last year. Monthly production per cow averaged 1,780 pounds, up 20 pounds from last July.

**Milk Production  
Minnesota: 2015-2016**



**Milk Production per Cow  
Minnesota: 2014-2016**



## Milk Cows and Production – Selected States: July 2015 and 2016

State	Milk Cows <sup>1</sup>		Milk Per Cow <sup>2</sup>		Milk Production <sup>2</sup>		Change from 2015 (percent)
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	
Arizona .....	195	198	1,985	1,980	387	392	1.3
California .....	1,778	1,768	1,915	1,910	3,405	3,377	-0.8
Colorado .....	145	150	2,220	2,240	322	336	4.3
Florida .....	125	121	1,715	1,670	214	202	-5.6
Idaho .....	586	595	2,095	2,140	1,228	1,273	3.7
Illinois .....	94	94	1,650	1,660	155	156	0.6
Indiana .....	181	184	1,850	1,850	335	340	1.5
Iowa .....	211	211	1,915	1,960	404	414	2.5
Kansas .....	143	145	1,845	1,870	264	271	2.7
Michigan .....	409	420	2,170	2,210	888	928	4.5
<b>Minnesota.....</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>1,760</b>	<b>1,780</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>1.5</b>
New Mexico .....	323	310	2,040	2,100	659	651	-1.2
New York .....	619	620	1,970	2,045	1,219	1,268	4.0
Ohio .....	266	266	1,770	1,780	471	473	0.4
Oregon .....	122	125	1,745	1,750	213	219	2.8
Pennsylvania .....	530	530	1,730	1,735	917	920	0.3
South Dakota.....	107	115	1,895	1,870	203	215	5.9
Texas .....	462	471	1,850	1,895	855	893	4.4
Utah .....	96	92	2,010	1,990	193	183	-5.2
Vermont .....	132	130	1,740	1,770	230	230	0.0
Virginia .....	91	90	1,630	1,590	148	143	-3.4
Washington .....	275	274	2,035	2,045	560	560	0.0
Wisconsin .....	1,280	1,278	1,960	2,005	2,509	2,562	2.1
<b>23-State Total.....</b>	<b>8,630</b>	<b>8,649</b>	<b>1,922</b>	<b>1,946</b>	<b>16,589</b>	<b>16,828</b>	<b>1.4</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 23 major States during July totaled 16.8 billion pounds, up 1.4 percent from July 2015. June revised production, at 16.7 billion pounds, was up 1.6 percent from June 2015. The June revision represented an increase of 9 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,946 pounds for July, 24 pounds above July 2015. This is the highest production per cow for the month of July since the 23 State series began in 2003.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.65 million head, 19,000 head more than July 2015, and 2,000 head more than June 2016.

Milk production in the United States during July totaled 17.9 billion pounds, up 1.4 percent from July 2015.

Production per cow in the United States averaged 1,920 pounds for July, 23 pounds above July 2015.

The number of milk cows on farms in the United States was 9.33 million head, 18,000 head more than July 2015, and 2,000 head more than June 2016.

## Monthly Milk Production – 23 Selected States

Million pounds

