



# Minnesota Ag News – Milk Production

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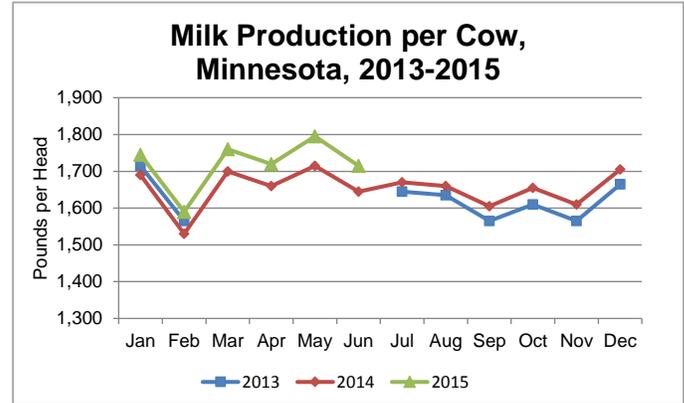
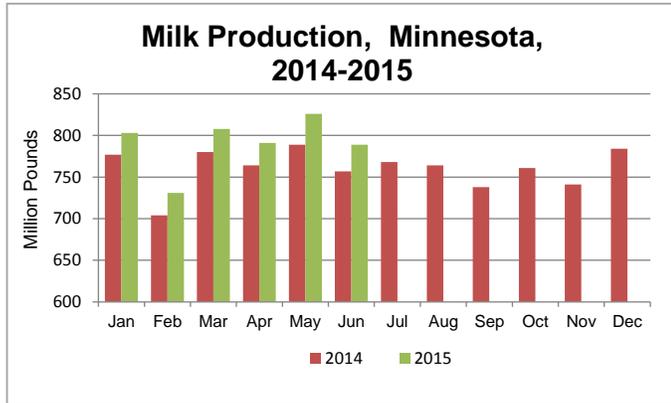
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**Milk production** in Minnesota during June 2015 totaled 789 million pounds, up 4 percent from last June according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Milk Production* report. The average number of milk cows during June, at 460,000 head, was unchanged from both last month and last year. Monthly production per cow averaged 1,715 pounds, up 70 pounds from June 2014. This is the highest monthly milk per cow for June on record for Minnesota.



## Milk Cows and Production – Selected States: June 2014 and 2015

State	Milk Cows <sup>1</sup>		Milk Per Cow <sup>2</sup>		Milk Production <sup>2</sup>		
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	Change from 2014
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)
Arizona .....	193	195	2,065	2,085	399	407	2.0
California .....	1,779	1,778	1,995	1,910	3,549	3,396	-4.3
Colorado .....	145	145	2,105	2,160	305	313	2.6
Florida .....	123	125	1,770	1,785	218	223	2.3
Idaho .....	577	586	2,065	2,055	1,192	1,204	1.0
Illinois .....	94	94	1,640	1,680	154	158	2.6
Indiana .....	178	181	1,840	1,860	328	337	2.7
Iowa .....	207	212	1,860	1,910	385	405	5.2
Kansas .....	142	143	1,830	1,835	260	262	0.8
Michigan .....	387	408	2,085	2,120	807	865	7.2
<b>Minnesota.....</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>1,645</b>	<b>1,715</b>	<b>757</b>	<b>789</b>	<b>4.2</b>
New Mexico .....	323	323	2,130	2,035	688	657	-4.5
New York .....	615	618	1,885	1,930	1,159	1,193	2.9
Ohio .....	266	266	1,720	1,710	458	455	-0.7
Oregon .....	125	123	1,735	1,705	217	210	-3.2
Pennsylvania .....	530	530	1,665	1,715	882	909	3.1
South Dakota.....	97	106	1,805	1,850	175	196	12.0
Texas .....	468	462	1,850	1,835	866	848	-2.1
Utah .....	95	96	1,945	1,990	185	191	3.2
Vermont .....	131	132	1,720	1,710	225	226	0.4
Virginia .....	93	91	1,570	1,620	146	147	0.7
Washington .....	274	276	2,050	2,030	562	560	-0.4
Wisconsin .....	1,270	1,278	1,830	1,880	2,324	2,403	3.4
<b>23-State Total.....</b>	<b>8,572</b>	<b>8,628</b>	<b>1,895</b>	<b>1,895</b>	<b>16,241</b>	<b>16,354</b>	<b>0.7</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 June totaled 16.4 billion pounds, up 0.7 percent from June 2014. May revised production at 17.2 billion pounds, was up 1.5 percent from May 2014. The May revision represented an increase of 12 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,895 pounds for June, no change from the record high of June 2014. The 23 State series began in 2003.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.63 million head, 56,000 head more than June 2014, but 2,000 head fewer than May 2015.

Milk production in the United States during the April - June quarter totaled 53.6 billion pounds, up 1.4 percent from the April - June quarter last year.

The average number of milk cows in the United States during the quarter was 9.32 million head, 14,000 head more than the January - March quarter, and 66,000 head more than the same period last year.

