



Minnesota Ag News – Milk Production

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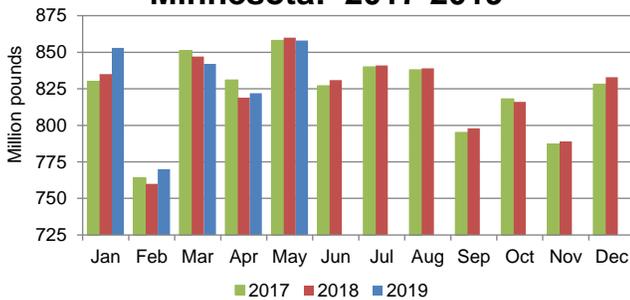
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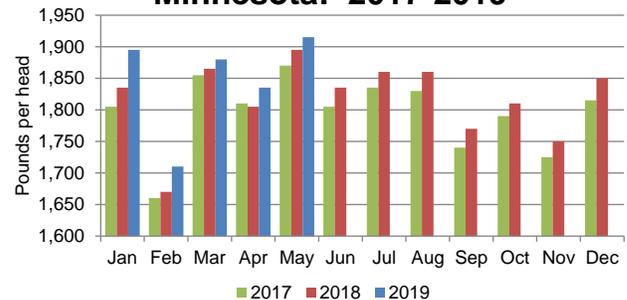
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Milk production in Minnesota during May 2019 totaled 858 million pounds, down less than 1 percent from the previous May according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Milk Production* report. The average number of milk cows during May, at 448,000 head, was the same as last month but down 6,000 from last year. Monthly production per cow averaged 1,915 pounds, up 20 pounds from last May.

**Milk Production
Minnesota: 2017-2019**



**Milk Production per Cow
Minnesota: 2017-2019**



Milk Cows and Production – Selected States: May 2018 and 2019

State	Milk Cows ¹		Milk Per Cow ²		Milk Production ²		Change from 2018
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)
Arizona	208	199	2,145	2,145	446	427	-4.3
California	1,735	1,728	2,035	2,070	3,531	3,577	1.3
Colorado	177	183	2,215	2,220	392	406	3.6
Florida	122	115	1,830	1,845	223	212	-4.9
Georgia	83	83	1,885	1,880	156	156	0.0
Idaho	610	619	2,170	2,170	1,324	1,343	1.4
Illinois	93	84	1,890	1,860	176	156	-11.4
Indiana	184	179	2,010	2,010	370	360	-2.7
Iowa	220	217	2,060	2,085	453	452	-0.2
Kansas	158	162	2,050	2,020	324	327	0.9
Michigan	423	425	2,330	2,330	986	990	0.4
Minnesota.....	454	448	1,895	1,915	860	858	-0.2
New Mexico	332	324	2,190	2,225	727	721	-0.8
New York	624	627	2,100	2,110	1,310	1,323	1.0
Ohio	262	250	1,900	1,905	498	476	-4.4
Oregon	121	122	1,810	1,820	219	222	1.4
Pennsylvania	523	493	1,825	1,800	954	887	-7.0
South Dakota.....	121	123	1,940	1,920	235	236	0.4
Texas	535	565	2,120	2,115	1,134	1,195	5.4
Utah	101	98	2,015	2,020	204	198	-2.9
Vermont	127	126	1,845	1,855	234	234	0.0
Virginia	84	76	1,760	1,750	148	133	-10.1
Washington	277	278	2,110	2,110	584	587	0.5
Wisconsin	1,274	1,269	2,090	2,090	2,663	2,652	-0.4
24-State Total.....	8,848	8,793	2,051	2,062	18,151	18,128	-0.1

¹ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk sucked by calves.

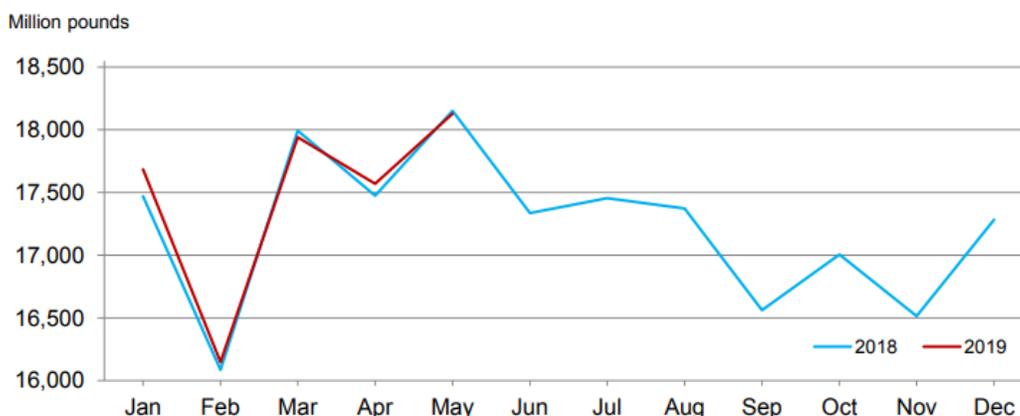
United States Milk Production

Milk production in the 24 major States during May totaled 18.1 billion pounds, down 0.1 percent from May 2018. April revised production, at 17.6 billion pounds, was up 0.5 percent from April 2018. The April revision represented an increase of 195 million pounds or 1.1 percent from last month's preliminary 23-State production estimate.

Production per cow in the 24 major States averaged 2,062 pounds for May, 11 pounds above May 2018.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 24 major States was 8.79 million head, 55,000 head less than May 2018, but 5,000 head more than April 2019.

Monthly Milk Production – 24 Selected States



Special Note

NASS added Georgia to the monthly estimating program beginning with this report. For comparison purposes, historic estimates for Georgia and the 24 States from January 2018 to March 2019 were populated to Quick Stats. The change to a 24-State total accounted for 157 million of the 195 million pound revision to the 23-State production total for April 2019. The remaining 38 million pounds, or 0.2 percent, were a result of the normal revision process.