Milk production in Minnesota during December 2019 totaled 832 million pounds, down less than 1 percent from the previous December according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – Milk Production report. The average number of milk cows during December, at 445,000 head, was down 1,000 from last month and down 5,000 from last year. Monthly production per cow averaged 1,870 pounds, up 20 pounds from last December.
United States Milk Production

Milk production in the 24 major States during December totaled 17.4 billion pounds, up 0.9 percent from December 2018. November revised production at 16.7 billion pounds, was up 0.9 percent from November 2018. The November revision represented an increase of 4 million pounds or less than 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 24 major States averaged 1,978 pounds for December, 14 pounds above December 2018.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 24 major States was 8.81 million head, 16,000 head more than December 2018, but unchanged from November 2019.

Milk production in the United States during the October - December quarter totaled 53.8 billion pounds, up 0.8 percent from the October - December quarter last year.

The average number of milk cows in the United States during the quarter was 9.34 million head, 18,000 head more than the July - September quarter, but 22,000 head less than the same period last year.

The complete report can be found under Publications on the USDA NASS website at www.nass.usda.gov