



# Minnesota Ag News – Milk Production

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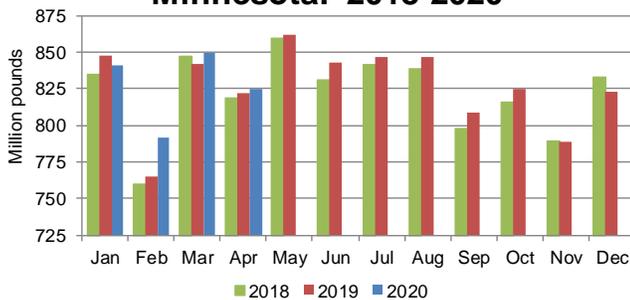
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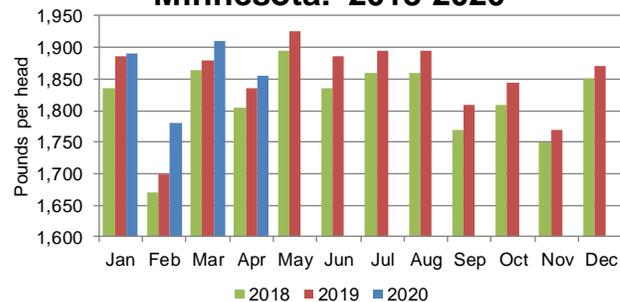
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**Milk production** in Minnesota during April 2020 totaled 825 million pounds, up less than 1% from the previous April according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Milk Production* report. The average number of milk cows during April, at 445,000 head, was the same as last month but down 3,000 from last year. Monthly production per cow averaged 1,855 pounds, up 20 pounds from last April.

**Milk Production  
Minnesota: 2018-2020**



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



## Milk Cows and Production – Selected States: April 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 .....	198	198	2,135	2,160	423	428	1.2
California .....	1,726	1,722	2,025	2,035	3,495	3,504	0.3
Colorado .....	182	194	2,155	2,165	392	420	7.1
Florida .....	116	115	1,785	1,785	207	205	-1.0
Georgia .....	83	82	1,890	1,890	157	155	-1.3
Idaho .....	618	647	2,070	2,100	1,279	1,359	6.3
Illinois .....	84	82	1,810	1,870	152	153	0.7
Indiana .....	179	176	1,960	1,990	351	350	-0.3
Iowa .....	219	219	2,020	2,050	442	449	1.6
Kansas .....	163	170	1,965	1,965	320	334	4.4
Michigan .....	425	428	2,235	2,255	950	965	1.6
<b>Minnesota.....</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>1,835</b>	<b>1,855</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>0.4</b>
New Mexico .....	321	330	2,165	2,100	695	693	-0.3
New York .....	627	626	2,020	2,055	1,267	1,286	1.5
Ohio .....	250	253	1,830	1,840	458	466	1.7
Oregon .....	122	125	1,760	1,750	215	219	1.9
Pennsylvania .....	495	485	1,755	1,820	869	883	1.6
South Dakota.....	123	129	1,835	1,870	226	241	6.6
Texas .....	562	590	2,090	2,090	1,175	1,233	4.9
Utah .....	98	98	1,930	1,955	189	192	1.6
Vermont .....	126	124	1,800	1,800	227	223	-1.8
Virginia .....	76	75	1,720	1,765	131	132	0.8
Washington .....	278	280	2,030	2,040	564	571	1.2
Wisconsin .....	1,269	1,260	2,000	2,015	2,538	2,539	0.0
<b>24-State Total.....</b>	<b>8,788</b>	<b>8,853</b>	<b>1,996</b>	<b>2,013</b>	<b>17,544</b>	<b>17,825</b>	<b>1.6</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 April totaled 17.8 billion pounds, up 1.6% from April 2019. March revised production, at 18.5 billion pounds, was up 3.0 percent from March 2019. The March revision represented an increase of 115 million pounds or 0.6 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 24 major States averaged 2,013 pounds for April, 17 pounds above April 2019.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 24 major States was 8.85 million head, 65,000 head more than April 2019, but 4,000 head less than March 2020.

Milk production in the United States during April totaled 18.7 billion pounds, up 1.4 percent from April 2019.

Production per cow in the United States averaged 1,993 pounds for April, 18 pounds above April 2019.

The number of milk cows on farms in the United States was 9.38 million head, 49,000 head more than April 2019, but 4,000 head less than March 2020.

## Monthly Milk Production – 24 Selected States

Million pounds

