



Minnesota Ag News – Milk Production

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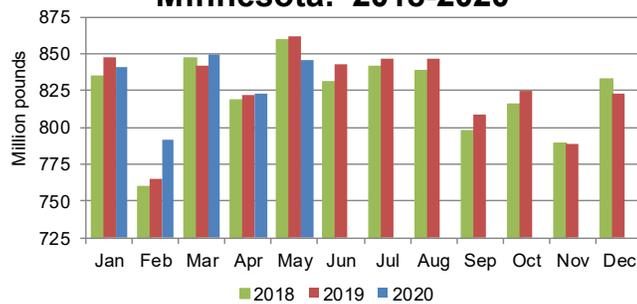
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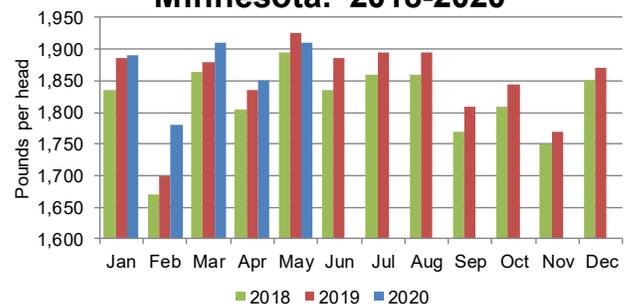
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Milk production in Minnesota during May 2020 totaled 846 million pounds, down 2% from the previous May according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Milk Production* report. The average number of milk cows during May, at 443,000 head, was down 2,000 from month and down 5,000 from last year. Monthly production per cow averaged 1,910 pounds, down 15 pounds from last May.

**Milk Production
Minnesota: 2018-2020**



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



Milk Cows and Production – Selected States: May 2019 and 2020

State	Milk Cows ¹		Milk Per Cow ²		Milk Production ²		Change from 2019
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)
Arizona	195	197	2,125	2,130	414	420	1.4
California	1,726	1,722	2,060	2,035	3,556	3,504	-1.5
Colorado	185	194	2,220	2,215	411	430	4.6
Florida	115	115	1,850	1,850	213	213	0.0
Georgia	83	82	1,870	1,855	155	152	-1.9
Idaho	620	647	2,170	2,180	1,345	1,410	4.8
Illinois	84	82	1,860	1,870	156	153	-1.9
Indiana	179	176	2,030	2,030	363	357	-1.7
Iowa	219	217	2,100	2,080	460	451	-2.0
Kansas	162	169	2,020	1,985	327	335	2.4
Michigan	425	428	2,350	2,325	999	995	-0.4
Minnesota.....	448	443	1,925	1,910	862	846	-1.9
New Mexico	324	328	2,215	2,030	718	666	-7.2
New York	627	626	2,110	2,035	1,323	1,274	-3.7
Ohio	248	253	1,910	1,880	474	476	0.4
Oregon	122	124	1,835	1,805	224	224	0.0
Pennsylvania	493	483	1,810	1,790	892	865	-3.0
South Dakota.....	123	134	1,920	1,930	236	259	9.7
Texas	565	590	2,120	2,070	1,198	1,221	1.9
Utah	98	96	2,010	1,990	197	191	-3.0
Vermont	126	123	1,855	1,780	234	219	-6.4
Virginia	76	75	1,750	1,770	133	133	0.0
Washington	278	279	2,115	2,095	588	585	-0.5
Wisconsin	1,269	1,257	2,095	2,050	2,659	2,577	-3.1
24-State Total.....	8,790	8,840	2,063	2,031	18,137	17,956	-1.0

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 18.0 billion pounds, down 1.0 percent from May 2019. April revised production, at 17.8 billion pounds, was up 1.3 percent from April 2019. The April revision represented a decrease of 47 million pounds or 0.3 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 24 major States averaged 2,031 pounds for May, 32 pounds below May 2019.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 24 major States was 8.84 million head, 50,000 head more than May 2019, but 12,000 head less than April 2020.

Milk production in the United States during May totaled 18.8 billion pounds, down 1.1 percent from May 2019.

Production per cow in the United States averaged 2,011 pounds for May, 31 pounds below May 2019.

The number of milk cows on farms in the United States was 9.37 million head, 37,000 head more than May 2019, but 11,000 head less than April 2020.

Monthly Milk Production - 24 Selected States

Million pounds

