



Minnesota Ag News – Milk Production

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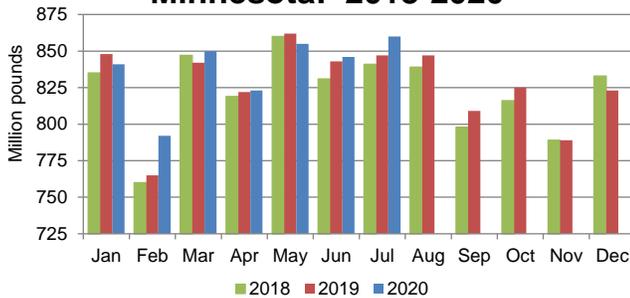
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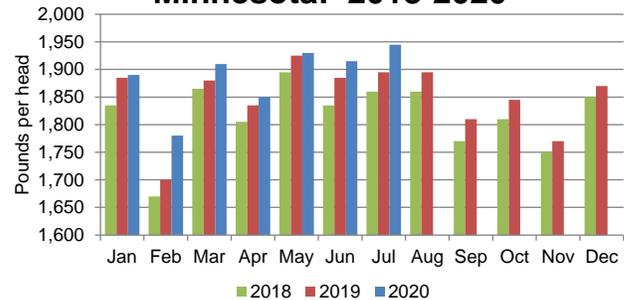
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Milk production in Minnesota during July 2020 totaled 860 million pounds, up 2% from the previous July according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Milk Production* report. The average number of milk cows during July, at 442,000 head, was the same as the previous month but down 5,000 from last year. Monthly production per cow averaged 1,945 pounds, up 50 pounds from last July.

**Milk Production
Minnesota: 2018-2020**



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



Milk Cows and Production – Selected States: July 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	1,940	1,930	378	380	0.5
California	1,725	1,721	1,965	1,980	3,390	3,408	0.5
Colorado	187	197	2,205	2,215	412	436	5.8
Florida	115	110	1,670	1,645	192	181	-5.7
Georgia	81	81	1,765	1,755	143	142	-0.7
Idaho	626	640	2,190	2,190	1,371	1,402	2.3
Illinois	83	83	1,685	1,745	140	145	3.6
Indiana	176	180	1,880	1,950	331	351	6.0
Iowa	217	217	1,990	2,035	432	442	2.3
Kansas	162	167	1,970	1,965	319	328	2.8
Michigan	425	428	2,255	2,300	958	984	2.7
Minnesota.....	447	442	1,895	1,945	847	860	1.5
New Mexico	326	326	2,130	2,015	694	657	-5.3
New York	627	626	2,050	2,090	1,285	1,308	1.8
Ohio	250	254	1,820	1,870	455	475	4.4
Oregon	124	123	1,805	1,790	224	220	-1.8
Pennsylvania	485	482	1,715	1,795	832	865	4.0
South Dakota.....	123	136	1,910	1,930	235	262	11.5
Texas	565	590	2,065	2,065	1,167	1,218	4.4
Utah	97	97	2,010	2,010	195	195	0.0
Vermont	126	122	1,810	1,770	228	216	-5.3
Virginia	74	74	1,605	1,660	119	123	3.4
Washington	281	279	2,120	2,105	596	587	-1.5
Wisconsin	1,268	1,257	2,050	2,080	2,599	2,615	0.6
24-State Total.....	8,785	8,829	1,997	2,016	17,542	17,800	1.5

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 July totaled 17.8 billion pounds, up 1.5% from July 2019. June revised production, at 17.5 billion pounds, was up 0.8% from June 2019. The June revision represented an increase of 59 million pounds or 0.3% from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 24 major States averaged 2,016 pounds for July, 19 pounds above July 2019.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 24 major States was 8.83 million head, 44,000 head more than July 2019, and 2,000 head more than June 2020.

Milk production in the United States during July totaled 18.6 billion pounds, up 1.5% from July 2019.

Production per cow in the United States averaged 1,994 pounds for July, 21 pounds above July 2019.

The number of milk cows on farms in the United States was 9.35 million head, 37,000 head more than July 2019, and 2,000 head more than June 2020.

Monthly Milk Production - 24 Selected States

Million pounds

