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**Milk Production Down:** Pennsylvania's milk production for 2011 was 10.6 billion pounds, 133 million pounds less than 2010 production. The 2011 average milk production per cow was 19,601 pounds for the year, 246 pounds less than 2010 production of 19,847 pounds per cow.

Pennsylvania held steady at 5th place in the nation's ranking in milk production, producing 5.4 percent of the nation's milk. California was 1st with 21.1 percent of the U.S. production, followed by Wisconsin, Idaho, and New York respectively.

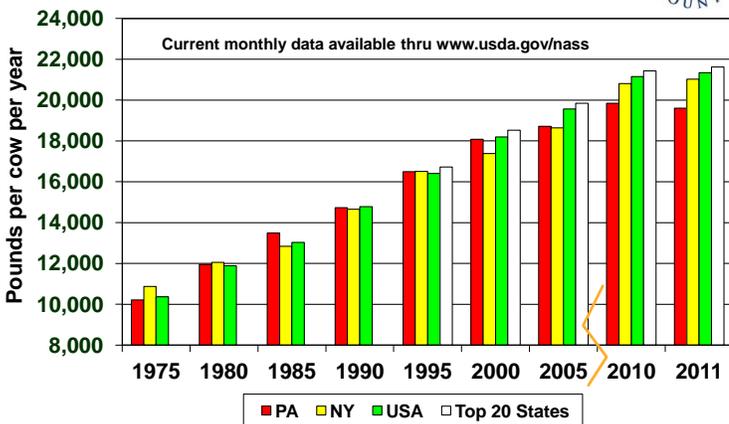
The number of milk cows in the State averaged 541,000 head in 2011, the same as 2010.

**Milk Disposition & Income:** Gross income from marketings of Pennsylvania milk during 2011 totaled 2.34 billion dollars, up 370.2 million dollars from 2010. Marketings totaled 10.6 billion pounds in 2011, down 129 million pounds from 2010. Returns from both wholesale and retail sales in 2011 averaged \$22.10 per hundred pounds of milk, compared with \$18.30 per hundred pounds in 2010.

An estimated 50 million pounds of milk were used on farms where produced. Calves in the Commonwealth were fed 38 million pounds of milk, while 12 million pounds were used by producer's households as fluid milk, cream and butter.

**Production Costs:** Monthly cost of production statistics were discontinued in July 2005. Statistics prior to this time may be obtained by contacting this office.

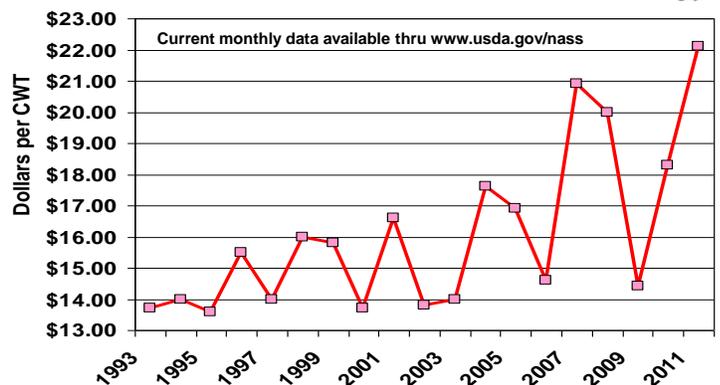
## Annual Milk Production per Cow



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## PA Average Milk Price, Wholesale



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