



# Texas Milk Production

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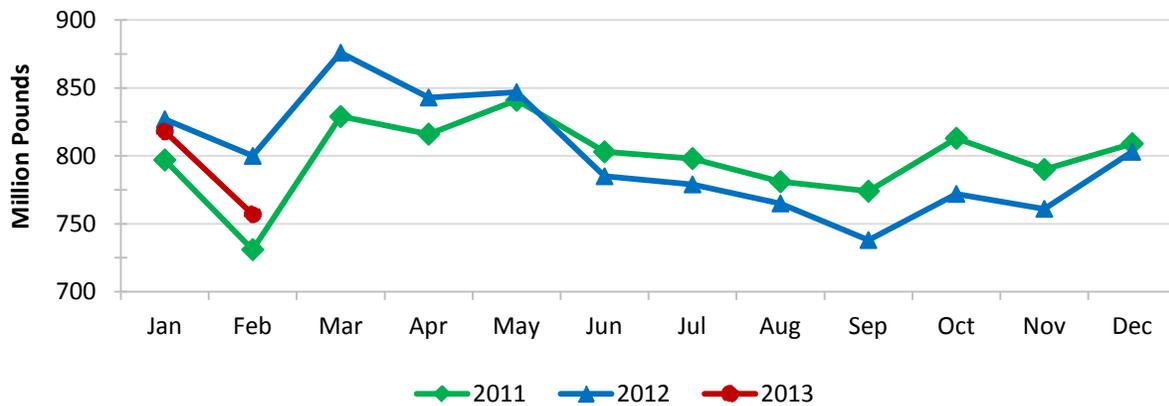
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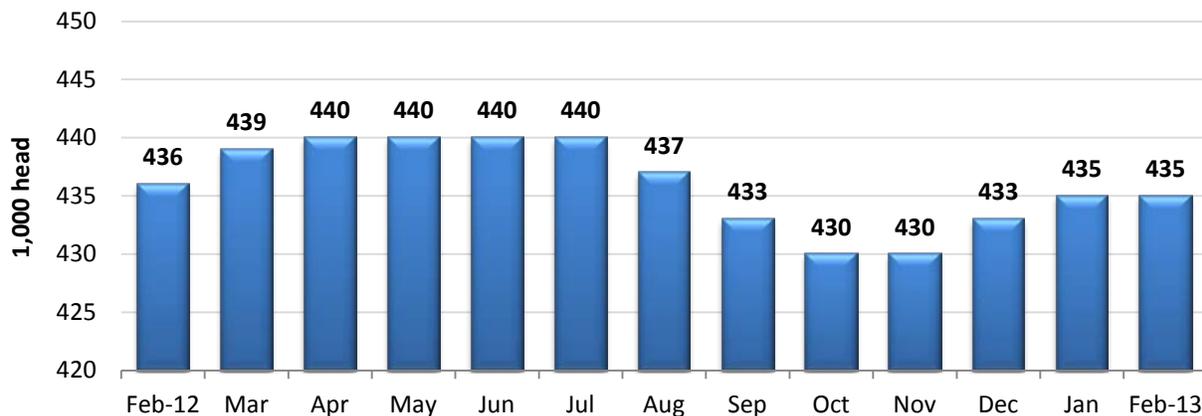
Texas milk production totaled 757 million pounds during February 2013, down 5.4 percent from last year's production of 800 million pounds. January 2013 production totaled 818 million pounds.

The number of milk cows during February averaged 435 thousand head, down 1 thousand from last year but unchanged from the January 2013 number. Production per cow averaged 1,740 pounds during February, 95 pounds lower than last year and 140 pounds lower than January 2013.

## Texas Monthly Milk Production



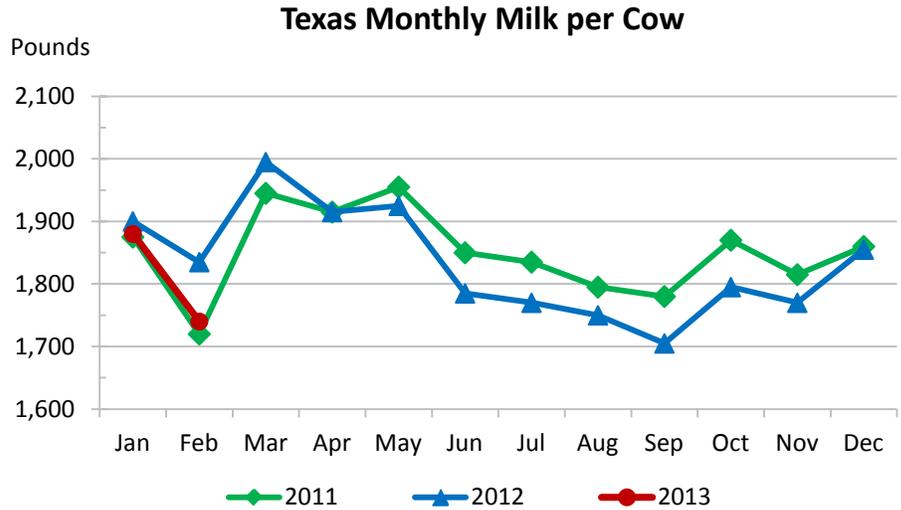
## Texas Milk Cows on Hand



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**U.S. Highlights:** Milk production in the 23 states participating in the monthly survey totaled 14.6 billion pounds during February 2013, down 3.4 percent from production in these same states during February 2012. January revised production, at 15.9 billion pounds, was up 0.6 percent from January 2012.

Production per cow during February averaged 1,722 pounds, 58 pounds below a year ago. The average number of milk cows in the 23 states was 8.50 million head, 13 thousand head lower than last year but 2 thousand head higher than January 2013.



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