



# Iowa Ag News – Milk Production

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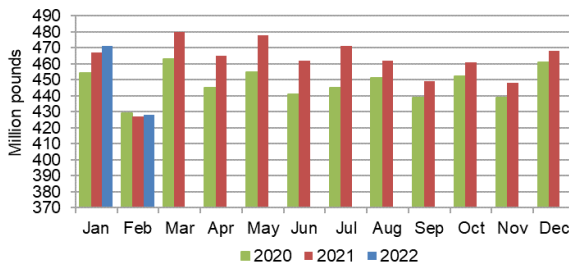
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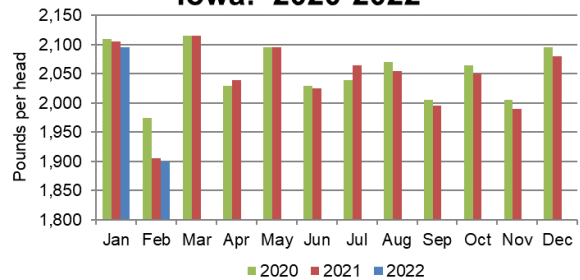
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**Milk production** in Iowa during February 2022 totaled 428 million pounds, up slightly from the previous February according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service - *Milk Production* report. The average number of milk cows during February, at 225,000 head, was unchanged from last month but up 1,000 from February 2021. Monthly production per cow averaged 1,900 pounds, down 5 pounds from last February.

**Milk Production  
Iowa: 2020-2022**



**Milk Production per Cow  
Iowa: 2020-2022**



## Milk Cows and Production - Selected States: February 2021 and 2022

State	Milk Cows <sup>1</sup>		Milk Per Cow <sup>2</sup>		Milk Production <sup>2</sup>		
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	Change from 2021
	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(Pounds)	(Pounds)	(Million Pounds)	(Million Pounds)	(Percent)
Arizona .....	200	193	2,000	1,990	400	384	-4.0
California .....	1,720	1,721	1,935	1,930	3,328	3,322	-0.2
Colorado .....	203	202	1,995	2,000	405	404	-0.2
Florida .....	108	103	1,695	1,695	183	175	-4.4
Georgia .....	80	88	1,790	1,840	143	162	13.3
Idaho .....	652	652	1,910	1,910	1,245	1,245	0.0
Illinois .....	83	80	1,725	1,720	143	138	-3.5
Indiana .....	193	187	1,820	1,830	351	342	-2.6
<b>Iowa .....</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>1,905</b>	<b>1,900</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>0.2</b>
Kansas .....	174	169	1,860	1,850	324	313	-3.4
Michigan .....	441	428	2,100	2,100	926	899	-2.9
Minnesota .....	461	453	1,780	1,755	821	795	-3.2
New Mexico .....	336	292	1,955	1,955	657	571	-13.1
New York .....	626	620	1,905	1,910	1,193	1,184	-0.8
Ohio .....	260	248	1,700	1,720	442	427	-3.4
Oregon .....	125	125	1,605	1,600	201	200	-0.5
Pennsylvania .....	475	468	1,680	1,690	798	791	-0.9
South Dakota .....	143	170	1,755	1,745	251	297	18.3
Texas .....	618	633	1,950	1,985	1,205	1,257	4.3
Utah .....	96	94	1,770	1,770	170	166	-2.4
Vermont .....	120	119	1,660	1,660	199	198	-0.5
Virginia .....	74	71	1,600	1,615	118	115	-2.5
Washington .....	278	263	1,850	1,865	514	490	-4.7
Wisconsin .....	1,264	1,273	1,920	1,920	2,427	2,444	0.7
<b>24-State Total .....</b>	<b>8,954</b>	<b>8,877</b>	<b>1,884</b>	<b>1,887</b>	<b>16,871</b>	<b>16,747</b>	<b>-0.7</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 February totaled 16.7 billion pounds, down 0.7 percent from February 2021. January revised production, at 18.2 billion pounds, was down 1.5 percent from January 2021. The January revision represented a decrease of 19 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 24 major States averaged 1,887 pounds for February, 3 pounds above February 2021.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 24 major States was 8.88 million head, 77,000 head less than February 2021, but 3,000 head more than January 2022.

Milk production in the United States during February totaled 17.5 billion pounds, down 1.0 percent from February 2021.

Production per cow in the United States averaged 1,869 pounds for February, 1 pound above February 2021.

The number of milk cows on farms in the United States was 9.37 million head, 96,000 head less than February 2021, but 3,000 head more than January 2022.

## Monthly Milk Production - 24 Selected States

