



Iowa Ag News – Milk Production

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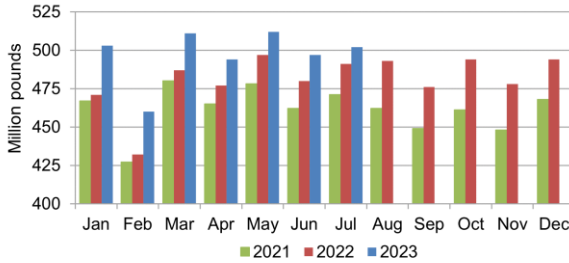
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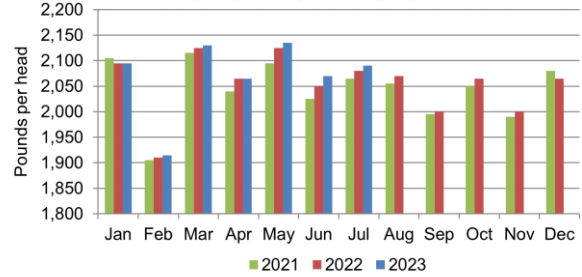
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Milk production in Iowa during July 2023 totaled 502 million pounds, up 2 percent from the previous July according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Milk Production* report. The average number of milk cows during July, at 240,000 head, was unchanged from last month but up 4,000 from July 2022. Monthly production per cow averaged 2,090 pounds, up 10 pounds from last July.

**Milk Production
Iowa: 2021-2023**



**Milk Production per Cow
Iowa: 2021-2023**



Milk Cows and Production – Selected States: July 2022 and 2023

State	Milk Cows ¹		Milk Per Cow ²		Milk Production ²		
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	Change from 2022
	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(Pounds)	(Pounds)	(Million Pounds)	(Million Pounds)	(Percent)
Arizona	197	200	1,905	1,925	375	385	2.7
California	1,722	1,715	2,045	1,940	3,521	3,327	-5.5
Colorado	206	203	2,220	2,210	457	449	-1.8
Florida	96	92	1,605	1,660	154	153	-0.6
Georgia	93	93	1,800	1,860	167	173	3.6
Idaho	657	670	2,225	2,225	1,462	1,491	2.0
Illinois	80	79	1,780	1,800	142	142	0.0
Indiana	185	190	1,980	2,005	366	381	4.1
Iowa	236	240	2,080	2,090	491	502	2.2
Kansas	174	171	2,000	1,990	348	340	-2.3
Michigan	427	440	2,335	2,360	997	1,038	4.1
Minnesota	453	452	1,990	2,000	901	904	0.3
New Mexico	287	270	2,065	1,995	593	539	-9.1
New York	623	630	2,145	2,200	1,336	1,386	3.7
Ohio	249	253	1,875	1,900	467	481	3.0
Oregon	126	120	1,810	1,810	228	217	-4.8
Pennsylvania	467	466	1,790	1,780	836	829	-0.8
South Dakota	182	196	1,985	1,980	361	388	7.5
Texas	650	635	2,125	2,080	1,381	1,321	-4.3
Utah	95	93	2,000	1,995	190	186	-2.1
Vermont	117	117	1,845	1,840	216	215	-0.5
Virginia	69	68	1,690	1,740	117	118	0.9
Washington	257	258	2,070	2,055	532	530	-0.4
Wisconsin	1,272	1,269	2,150	2,175	2,735	2,760	0.9
24-State Total	8,920	8,920	2,060	2,047	18,373	18,255	-0.6

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 18.3 billion pounds, down 0.6 percent from July 2022. June revised production, at 18.1 billion pounds, was up 0.4 percent from June 2022. The June revision represented an increase of 37 million pounds or 0.2 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 24 major States averaged 2,047 pounds for July, 13 pounds below July 2022.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 24 major States was 8.92 million head, unchanged from July 2022, but 7,000 head less than June 2023.

Milk production in the United States during July totaled 19.1 billion pounds, down 0.5 percent from July 2022.

Production per cow in the United States averaged 2,029 pounds for July, 9 pounds below July 2022.

The number of milk cows on farms in the United States was 9.40 million head, 13,000 head less than July 2022, and 3,000 head less than June 2023.

The complete report can be found on the USDA NASS website at www.nass.usda.gov/Publications.

Monthly Milk Production - 24 Selected States

