



# Iowa Ag News – Milk Production

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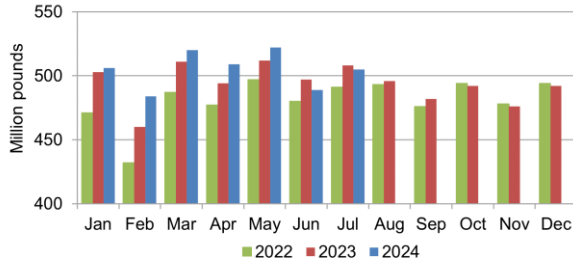
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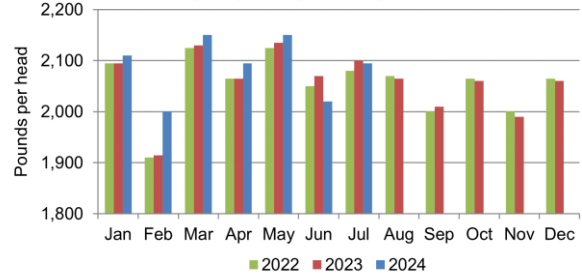
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**Milk production** in Iowa during July 2024 totaled 505 million pounds, down 1 percent from the previous July according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Milk Production* report. The average number of milk cows during July, at 241,000 head, was 1,000 below last month and down 1,000 from July 2023. Monthly production per cow averaged 2,095 pounds, down 5 pounds from last July.

**Milk Production  
Iowa: 2022-2024**



**Milk Production per Cow  
Iowa: 2022-2024**



## Milk Cows and Production – Selected States: July 2023 and 2024

State	Milk Cows <sup>1</sup>		Milk Per Cow <sup>2</sup>		Milk Production <sup>2</sup>		Change from 2023 (Percent)
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	
	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(Pounds)	(Pounds)	(Million Pounds)	(Million Pounds)	
Arizona .....	198	189	1,910	1,905	378	360	-4.8
California .....	1,714	1,709	1,940	1,940	3,325	3,315	-0.3
Colorado .....	200	201	2,205	2,155	441	433	-1.8
Florida .....	98	99	1,690	1,705	166	169	1.8
Georgia .....	90	85	1,780	1,865	160	159	-0.6
Idaho .....	666	667	2,195	2,170	1,462	1,447	-1.0
Illinois .....	79	78	1,810	1,800	143	140	-2.1
Indiana .....	190	189	2,005	2,015	381	381	0.0
<b>Iowa .....</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>2,100</b>	<b>2,095</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>-0.6</b>
Kansas .....	169	173	1,985	1,995	335	345	3.0
Michigan .....	439	436	2,360	2,355	1,036	1,027	-0.9
Minnesota .....	451	442	2,000	1,960	902	866	-4.0
New Mexico .....	270	239	1,995	2,055	539	491	-8.9
New York .....	630	630	2,200	2,195	1,386	1,383	-0.2
Ohio .....	253	252	1,900	1,920	481	484	0.6
Oregon .....	120	118	1,800	1,795	216	212	-1.9
Pennsylvania .....	466	465	1,755	1,755	818	816	-0.2
South Dakota .....	197	212	1,985	1,980	391	420	7.4
Texas .....	635	653	2,110	2,175	1,340	1,420	6.0
Utah .....	91	90	2,000	2,010	182	181	-0.5
Vermont .....	117	114	1,840	1,820	215	207	-3.7
Virginia .....	68	66	1,740	1,745	118	115	-2.5
Washington .....	257	260	2,050	2,050	527	533	1.1
Wisconsin .....	1,269	1,270	2,180	2,175	2,766	2,762	-0.1
<b>24-State Total .....</b>	<b>8,909</b>	<b>8,878</b>	<b>2,045</b>	<b>2,047</b>	<b>18,216</b>	<b>18,171</b>	<b>-0.2</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 July totaled 18.2 billion pounds, down 0.2 percent from July 2023. June revised production, at 17.9 billion pounds, was down 1.5 percent from June 2023. The June revision represented a decrease of 137 million pounds or 0.8 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 24 major States averaged 2,047 pounds for July, 2 pounds above July 2023.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 24 major States was 8.88 million head, 31,000 head less than July 2023, but 3,000 head more than June 2024.

Milk production in the United States during July totaled 18.9 billion pounds, down 0.4 percent from July 2023.

Production per cow in the United States averaged 2,028 pounds for July, 1 pound above July 2023.

The number of milk cows on farms in the United States was 9.33 million head, 43,000 head less than July 2023, but 5,000 head more than June 2024.

The complete report can be found on the USDA NASS website at [www.nass.usda.gov/Publications](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications).

## Monthly Milk Production - 24 Selected States

