



Minnesota Ag News – Milk Production

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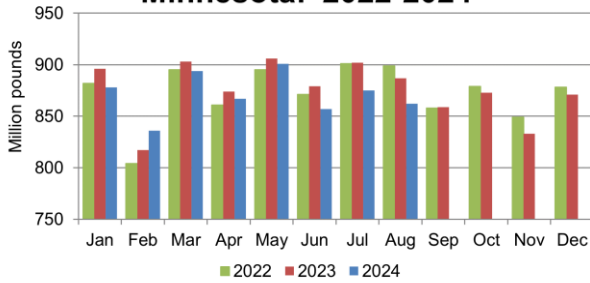
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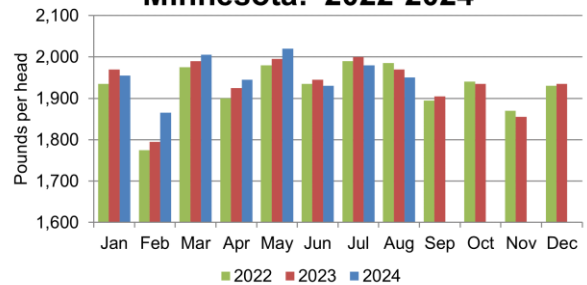
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Milk production in Minnesota during August 2024 totaled 862 million pounds, down 3 percent from the previous August according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Milk Production* report. The average number of milk cows during August, at 442,000 head, was unchanged from last month but down 8,000 from August 2023. Monthly production per cow averaged 1,950 pounds, down 20 pounds from last August.

**Milk Production
Minnesota: 2022-2024**



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



Milk Cows and Production – Selected States: August 2023 and 2024

State	Milk Cows ¹		Milk Per Cow ²		Milk Production ²		Change from 2023
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	
	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(Pounds)	(Pounds)	(Million Pounds)	(Million Pounds)	(Percent)
Arizona	201	189	1,850	1,840	372	348	-6.5
California	1,713	1,708	1,930	1,975	3,306	3,373	2.0
Colorado	198	200	2,200	2,180	436	436	0.0
Florida	99	99	1,605	1,620	159	160	0.6
Georgia	90	85	1,735	1,830	156	156	0.0
Idaho	666	667	2,175	2,180	1,449	1,454	0.3
Illinois	79	77	1,720	1,700	136	131	-3.7
Indiana	190	189	1,970	1,985	374	375	0.3
Iowa	240	241	2,065	2,060	496	496	0.0
Kansas	169	178	1,970	1,995	333	355	6.6
Michigan	439	436	2,335	2,345	1,025	1,022	-0.3
Minnesota	450	442	1,970	1,950	887	862	-2.8
New Mexico	270	239	2,005	2,010	541	480	-11.3
New York	630	630	2,195	2,170	1,383	1,367	-1.2
Ohio	253	252	1,890	1,910	478	481	0.6
Oregon	120	118	1,775	1,780	213	210	-1.4
Pennsylvania	466	465	1,755	1,725	818	802	-2.0
South Dakota	197	213	1,975	1,980	389	422	8.5
Texas	635	655	2,110	2,205	1,340	1,444	7.8
Utah	90	90	1,980	1,985	178	179	0.6
Vermont	117	113	1,845	1,815	216	205	-5.1
Virginia	68	66	1,730	1,715	118	113	-4.2
Washington	257	260	2,050	2,055	527	534	1.3
Wisconsin	1,269	1,266	2,155	2,110	2,735	2,671	-2.3
24-State Total	8,906	8,878	2,028	2,036	18,065	18,076	0.1

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 August totaled 18.1 billion pounds, up 0.1 percent from August 2023. July revised production, at 18.2 billion pounds, was down 0.3 percent from July 2023. The July revision represented a decrease of 1 million pounds or less than 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 24 major States averaged 2,036 pounds for August, 8 pounds above August 2023.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 24 major States was 8.88 million head, 28,000 head less than August 2023, but unchanged from July 2024.

Milk production in the United States during August totaled 18.8 billion pounds, down 0.1 percent from August 2023.

Production per cow in the United States averaged 2,018 pounds for August, 8 pounds above August 2023.

The number of milk cows on farms in the United States was 9.33 million head, 40,000 head less than August 2023, but unchanged from July 2024.

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

Monthly Milk Production - 24 Selected States

