



Minnesota Ag News – Milk Production

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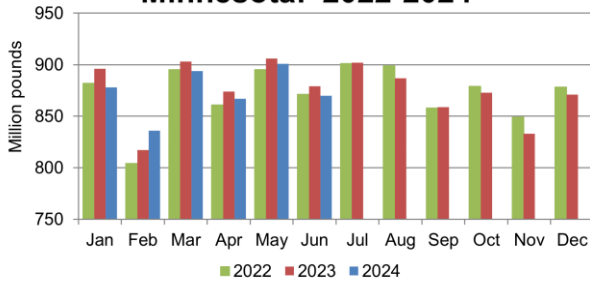
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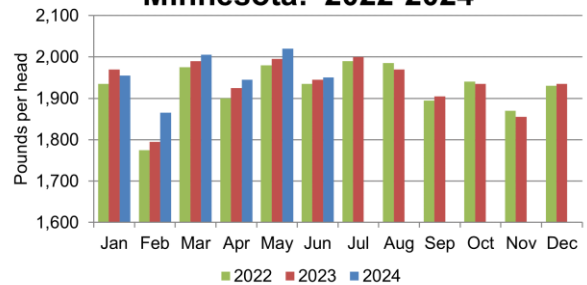
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Milk production in Minnesota during June 2024 totaled 870 million pounds, down 1 percent from the previous June according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Milk Production* report. The average number of milk cows during June, at 446,000 head, was unchanged from last month but down 6,000 from June 2023. Monthly production per cow averaged 1,950 pounds, up 5 pounds from last June.

**Milk Production
Minnesota: 2022-2024**



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



Milk Cows and Production – Selected States: June 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	200	192	2,030	2,030	406	390	-3.9
California	1,714	1,709	1,995	1,965	3,419	3,358	-1.8
Colorado	204	203	2,145	2,135	438	433	-1.1
Florida	95	99	1,705	1,715	162	170	4.9
Georgia	93	85	1,850	1,860	172	158	-8.1
Idaho	670	668	2,145	2,130	1,437	1,423	-1.0
Illinois	79	78	1,835	1,810	145	141	-2.8
Indiana	189	188	2,010	1,990	380	374	-1.6
Iowa	240	243	2,070	2,070	497	503	1.2
Kansas	175	173	1,955	1,955	342	338	-1.2
Michigan	438	438	2,310	2,290	1,012	1,003	-0.9
Minnesota	452	446	1,945	1,950	879	870	-1.0
New Mexico	275	238	2,000	2,020	550	481	-12.5
New York	630	630	2,155	2,130	1,358	1,342	-1.2
Ohio	252	252	1,875	1,865	473	470	-0.6
Oregon	120	119	1,760	1,775	211	211	0.0
Pennsylvania	466	465	1,770	1,735	825	807	-2.2
South Dakota	195	212	1,925	1,915	375	406	8.3
Texas	635	648	2,095	2,115	1,330	1,371	3.1
Utah	91	90	1,980	1,980	180	178	-1.1
Vermont	117	114	1,805	1,800	211	205	-2.8
Virginia	68	66	1,720	1,700	117	112	-4.3
Washington	258	260	2,010	2,030	519	528	1.7
Wisconsin	1,269	1,272	2,130	2,145	2,703	2,728	0.9
24-State Total	8,925	8,888	2,033	2,025	18,141	18,000	-0.8

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 June totaled 18.0 billion pounds, down 0.8 percent from June 2023. May revised production, at 18.8 billion pounds, was down 0.8 percent from May 2023. The May revision represented a decrease of 30 million pounds or 0.2 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 24 major States averaged 2,025 pounds for June, 8 pounds below June 2023.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 24 major States was 8.89 million head, 37,000 head less than June 2023, but 2,000 head more than May 2024.

Milk production in the United States during the April - June quarter totaled 57.5 billion pounds, down 0.8 percent from the April - June quarter last year.

The average number of milk cows in the United States during the quarter was 9.33 million head, 3,000 head less than the January - March quarter, and 76,000 head less than the same period last year.

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

Monthly Milk Production - 24 Selected States

