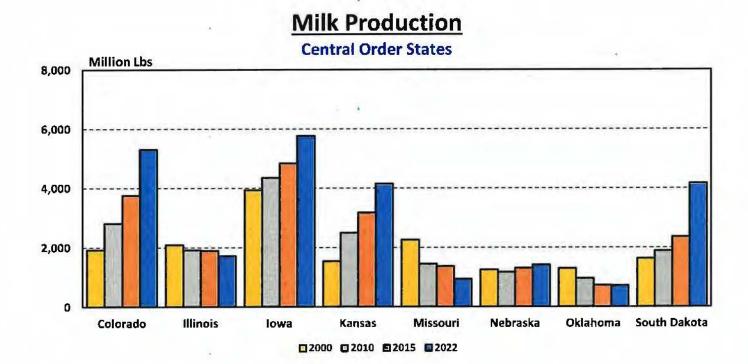
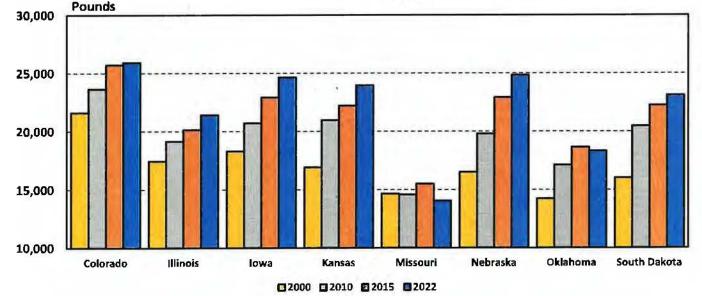
Central Order States

The following graphs depict milk production, production per cow, number of cows, number of herds, and the average number of cows per herd for states in the Central Order. Data for each state is for the years 2000, 2010, 2015 and 2022. A cursory examination of these graphs reveals substantial differences among these states, both in absolute numbers and in overall trends during this period of time. However, the overall trend among most states is increasing production, production per cow, and average number of cows per herd. Conversely, the number of licensed herds has decreased across the board, while the trend in the number of cows varies substantially among these eight states.



Production per Cow

Central Order States



Source: USDA, Federal Milk Market Administrator, *Marketing Service Bulletin: Central Marketing Area* (October 2023) Available online: https://www.fmmacentral.com/PDFdata/msb202310.pdf