



Wisconsin Ag News – Milk Production

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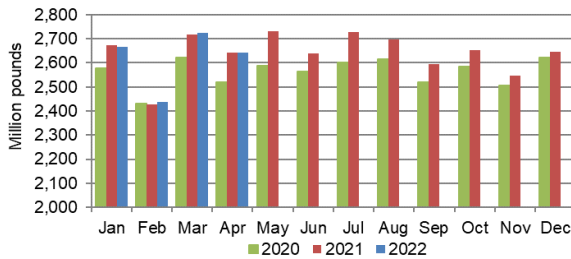
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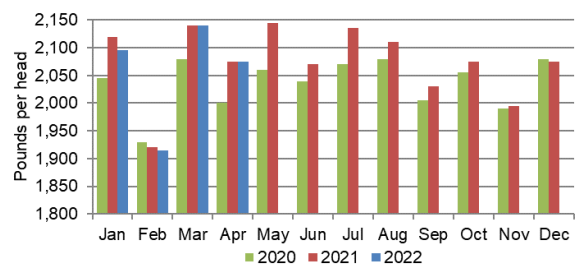
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Milk production in Wisconsin during April 2022 totaled 2.64 billion pounds, down slightly from the previous April according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Milk Production* report. The average number of milk cows during April, at 1.27 million head, was unchanged from last month but down 1,000 from April 2021. Monthly production per cow averaged 2,075 pounds, unchanged from last April.

**Milk Production
Wisconsin: 2020-2022**



**Milk Production per Cow
Wisconsin: 2020-2022**



Milk Cows and Production – Selected States: April 2021 and 2022

State	Milk Cows ¹		Milk Per Cow ²		Milk Production ²		Change from 2021 (Percent)
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	
	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(Pounds)	(Pounds)	(Million Pounds)	(Million Pounds)	
Arizona	201	200	2,185	2,185	439	437	-0.5
California	1,719	1,721	2,120	2,105	3,644	3,623	-0.6
Colorado	205	203	2,165	2,165	444	439	-1.1
Florida	110	98	1,805	1,785	199	175	-12.1
Georgia	82	91	1,915	1,930	157	176	12.1
Idaho	653	653	2,105	2,105	1,375	1,375	0.0
Illinois	83	80	1,880	1,880	156	150	-3.8
Indiana	195	187	2,000	2,000	390	374	-4.1
Iowa	228	229	2,040	2,050	465	469	0.9
Kansas	175	171	2,005	2,010	351	344	-2.0
Michigan	444	427	2,280	2,290	1,012	978	-3.4
Minnesota	462	453	1,895	1,905	875	863	-1.4
New Mexico	333	292	2,140	2,125	713	621	-12.9
New York	626	620	2,100	2,105	1,315	1,305	-0.8
Ohio	260	250	1,840	1,840	478	460	-3.8
Oregon	126	128	1,755	1,775	221	227	2.7
Pennsylvania	475	467	1,840	1,830	874	855	-2.2
South Dakota	152	177	1,885	1,890	287	335	16.7
Texas	620	643	2,155	2,175	1,336	1,399	4.7
Utah	96	94	1,945	1,945	187	183	-2.1
Vermont	119	118	1,825	1,820	217	215	-0.9
Virginia	73	70	1,770	1,800	129	126	-2.3
Washington	276	264	2,025	2,005	559	529	-5.4
Wisconsin	1,274	1,273	2,075	2,075	2,644	2,641	-0.1
24-State Total	8,987	8,909	2,055	2,054	18,467	18,299	-0.9

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 April totaled 18.3 billion pounds, down 0.9 percent from April 2021. March revised production, at 18.8 billion pounds, was down 0.3 percent from March 2021. The March revision represented an increase of 23 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 24 major States averaged 2,054 pounds for April, 1 pound below April 2021.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 24 major States was 8.91 million head, 78,000 head less than April 2021, but unchanged from March 2022.

Milk production in the United States during April totaled 19.2 billion pounds, down 1.0 percent from April 2021.

Production per cow in the United States averaged 2,037 pounds for April, unchanged from April 2021.

The number of milk cows on farms in the United States was 9.40 million head, 98,000 head less than April 2021, but unchanged from March 2022.

Monthly Milk Production - 24 Selected States

