



Wisconsin Ag News – Milk Production

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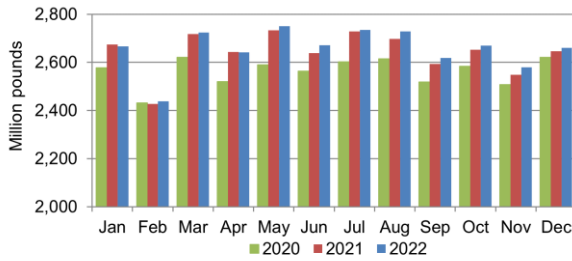
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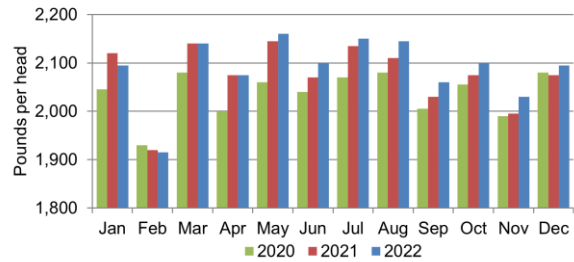
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Milk production in Wisconsin during December 2022 totaled 2.66 billion pounds, up 1 percent from the previous December according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Milk Production* report. The average number of milk cows during December, at 1.27 million head, was 1,000 below last month and down 5,000 from December 2021. Monthly production per cow averaged 2,095 pounds, up 20 pounds from last December.

**Milk Production
Wisconsin: 2020-2022**



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



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

State	Milk Cows ¹		Milk Per Cow ²		Milk Production ²		Change from 2021
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	
	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(Pounds)	(Pounds)	(Million Pounds)	(Million Pounds)	(Percent)
Arizona	194	195	2,090	2,090	405	408	0.7
California	1,719	1,724	2,030	2,030	3,490	3,500	0.3
Colorado	202	203	2,195	2,190	443	445	0.5
Florida	105	92	1,725	1,720	181	158	-12.7
Georgia	83	92	1,900	1,900	158	175	10.8
Idaho	652	661	2,065	2,070	1,346	1,368	1.6
Illinois	81	79	1,820	1,820	147	144	-2.0
Indiana	186	187	1,980	2,000	368	374	1.6
Iowa	225	239	2,080	2,075	468	496	6.0
Kansas	168	175	2,030	2,025	341	354	3.8
Michigan	434	432	2,270	2,305	985	996	1.1
Minnesota	460	455	1,925	1,940	886	883	-0.3
New Mexico	292	279	2,060	2,055	602	573	-4.8
New York	620	630	2,075	2,100	1,287	1,323	2.8
Ohio	248	250	1,860	1,865	461	466	1.1
Oregon	125	123	1,715	1,730	214	213	-0.5
Pennsylvania	470	465	1,775	1,795	834	835	0.1
South Dakota	170	186	1,925	1,915	327	356	8.9
Texas	625	650	2,150	2,135	1,344	1,388	3.3
Utah	94	92	1,935	1,935	182	178	-2.2
Vermont	120	118	1,785	1,815	214	214	0.0
Virginia	71	67	1,735	1,710	123	115	-6.5
Washington	261	254	1,990	1,975	519	502	-3.3
Wisconsin	1,275	1,270	2,075	2,095	2,646	2,661	0.6
24-State Total	8,880	8,918	2,024	2,032	17,971	18,125	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 December totaled 18.1 billion pounds, up 0.9 percent from December 2021. November revised production, at 17.4 billion pounds, was up 1.1 percent from November 2021. The November revision represented a decrease of 49 million pounds or 0.3 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 24 major States averaged 2,032 pounds for December, 8 pounds above December 2021.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 24 major States was 8.92 million head, 38,000 head more than December 2021, but 9,000 head less than November 2022.

Milk production in the United States during the October - December quarter totaled 56.0 billion pounds, up 1.0 percent from the October - December quarter last year.

The average number of milk cows in the United States during the quarter was 9.41 million head, 4,000 head less than the July - September quarter, but 27,000 head more 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

