



Wisconsin Ag News – Milk Production

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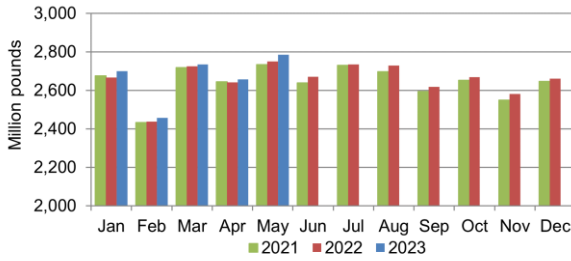
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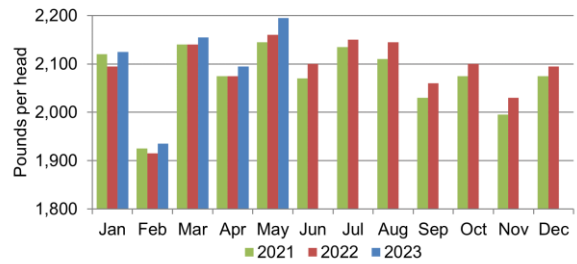
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Milk production in Wisconsin during May 2023 totaled 2.79 billion pounds, up 1 percent from the previous May according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Milk Production* report. The average number of milk cows during May, at 1.27 million head, was 1,000 above last month but down 4,000 from May 2022. Monthly production per cow averaged 2,195 pounds, up 35 pounds from last May.

**Milk Production
Wisconsin: 2021-2023**



**Milk Production per Cow
Wisconsin: 2021-2023**



Milk Cows and Production – Selected States: May 2022 and 2023

State	Milk Cows ¹		Milk Per Cow ²		Milk Production ²		
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	Change from 2022
	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(Pounds)	(Pounds)	(Million Pounds)	(Million Pounds)	(Percent)
Arizona	199	196	2,175	2,180	433	427	-1.4
California	1,722	1,719	2,130	2,120	3,668	3,644	-0.7
Colorado	206	205	2,235	2,235	460	458	-0.4
Florida	99	92	1,815	1,825	180	168	-6.7
Georgia	92	92	1,920	1,940	177	178	0.6
Idaho	653	670	2,200	2,210	1,437	1,481	3.1
Illinois	80	79	1,915	1,935	153	153	0.0
Indiana	187	189	2,060	2,070	385	391	1.6
Iowa	234	239	2,125	2,135	497	510	2.6
Kansas	173	180	2,080	2,070	360	373	3.6
Michigan	427	435	2,380	2,385	1,016	1,037	2.1
Minnesota	452	454	1,980	2,020	895	917	2.5
New Mexico	292	282	2,165	2,155	632	608	-3.8
New York	623	630	2,190	2,210	1,364	1,392	2.1
Ohio	251	252	1,920	1,945	482	490	1.7
Oregon	127	124	1,835	1,840	233	228	-2.1
Pennsylvania	467	466	1,890	1,885	883	878	-0.6
South Dakota	178	190	1,985	1,975	353	375	6.2
Texas	644	645	2,225	2,240	1,433	1,445	0.8
Utah	94	93	2,030	2,030	191	189	-1.0
Vermont	118	118	1,880	1,890	222	223	0.5
Virginia	70	67	1,820	1,845	127	124	-2.4
Washington	260	259	2,075	2,095	540	543	0.6
Wisconsin	1,273	1,269	2,160	2,195	2,750	2,785	1.3
24-State Total	8,921	8,945	2,115	2,126	18,871	19,017	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 May totaled 19.0 billion pounds, up 0.8 percent from May 2022. April revised production, at 18.4 billion pounds, was up 0.6 percent from April 2022. The April 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 2,126 pounds for May, 11 pounds above May 2022.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 24 major States was 8.95 million head, 24,000 head more than May 2022, but unchanged from April 2023.

Milk production in the United States during May totaled 19.9 billion pounds, up 0.6 percent from May 2022.

Production per cow in the United States averaged 2,108 pounds for May, 10 pounds above May 2022.

The number of milk cows on farms in the United States was 9.43 million head, 13,000 head more than May 2022, but unchanged from April 2023.

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

Monthly Milk Production - 24 Selected States

