



# Wisconsin Ag News – Milk Production

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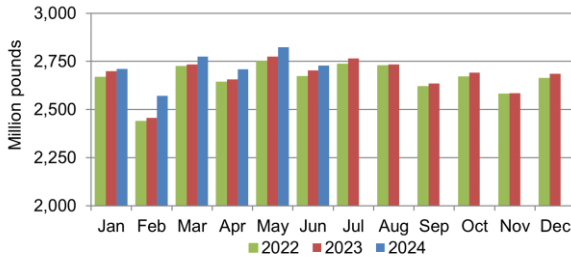
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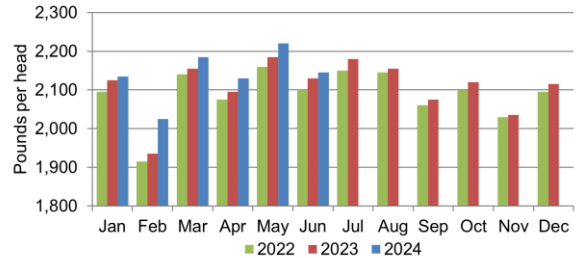
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**Milk production** in Wisconsin during June 2024 totaled 2.73 billion pounds, up 1 percent from the previous June according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Milk Production* report. The average number of milk cows during June, at 1.27 million head, was unchanged from last month but up 3,000 from June 2023. Monthly production per cow averaged 2,145 pounds, up 15 pounds from last June.

**Milk Production  
Wisconsin: 2022-2024**



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



**Milk Cows and Production – Selected States: June 2023 and 2024**

State	Milk Cows <sup>1</sup>		Milk Per Cow <sup>2</sup>		Milk Production <sup>2</sup>		
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	Change from 2023
	(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
<b>Wisconsin .....</b>	<b>1,269</b>	<b>1,272</b>	<b>2,130</b>	<b>2,145</b>	<b>2,703</b>	<b>2,728</b>	<b>0.9</b>
24-State Total .....	8,925	8,888	2,033	2,025	18,141	18,000	-0.8

<sup>1</sup> Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.  
<sup>2</sup> 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](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications).

## Monthly Milk Production - 24 Selected States

