



Wisconsin Ag News – Milk Production

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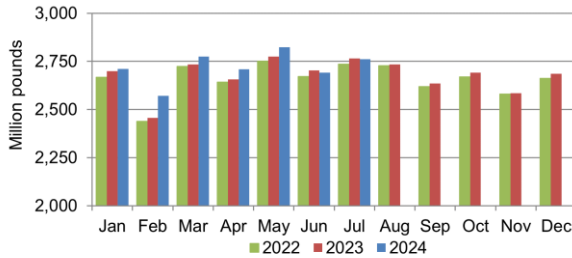
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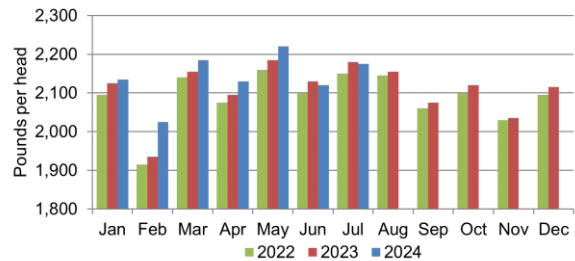
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Milk production in Wisconsin during July 2024 totaled 2.76 billion pounds, down slightly from the previous July according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Milk Production* report. The average number of milk cows during July, at 1.27 million head, was unchanged from last month but up 1,000 from July 2023. Monthly production per cow averaged 2,175 pounds, down 5 pounds from last July.

**Milk Production
Wisconsin: 2022-2024**



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



Milk Cows and Production – Selected States: July 2023 and 2024

State	Milk Cows ¹		Milk Per Cow ²		Milk Production ²		
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	Change from 2023
	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(Pounds)	(Pounds)	(Million Pounds)	(Million Pounds)	(Percent)
Arizona	198	189	1,910	1,905	378	360	-4.8
California	1,714	1,709	1,940	1,940	3,325	3,315	-0.3
Colorado	200	201	2,205	2,155	441	433	-1.8
Florida	98	99	1,690	1,705	166	169	1.8
Georgia	90	85	1,780	1,865	160	159	-0.6
Idaho	666	667	2,195	2,170	1,462	1,447	-1.0
Illinois	79	78	1,810	1,800	143	140	-2.1
Indiana	190	189	2,005	2,015	381	381	0.0
Iowa	242	241	2,100	2,095	508	505	-0.6
Kansas	169	173	1,985	1,995	335	345	3.0
Michigan	439	436	2,360	2,355	1,036	1,027	-0.9
Minnesota	451	442	2,000	1,960	902	866	-4.0
New Mexico	270	239	1,995	2,055	539	491	-8.9
New York	630	630	2,200	2,195	1,386	1,383	-0.2
Ohio	253	252	1,900	1,920	481	484	0.6
Oregon	120	118	1,800	1,795	216	212	-1.9
Pennsylvania	466	465	1,755	1,755	818	816	-0.2
South Dakota	197	212	1,985	1,980	391	420	7.4
Texas	635	653	2,110	2,175	1,340	1,420	6.0
Utah	91	90	2,000	2,010	182	181	-0.5
Vermont	117	114	1,840	1,820	215	207	-3.7
Virginia	68	66	1,740	1,745	118	115	-2.5
Washington	257	260	2,050	2,050	527	533	1.1
Wisconsin	1,269	1,270	2,180	2,175	2,766	2,762	-0.1
24-State Total	8,909	8,878	2,045	2,047	18,216	18,171	-0.2

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 July totaled 18.2 billion pounds, down 0.2 percent from July 2023. June revised production, at 17.9 billion pounds, was down 1.5 percent from June 2023. The June revision represented a decrease of 137 million pounds or 0.8 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 24 major States averaged 2,047 pounds for July, 2 pounds above July 2023.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 24 major States was 8.88 million head, 31,000 head less than July 2023, but 3,000 head more than June 2024.

Milk production in the United States during July totaled 18.9 billion pounds, down 0.4 percent from July 2023.

Production per cow in the United States averaged 2,028 pounds for July, 1 pound above July 2023.

The number of milk cows on farms in the United States was 9.33 million head, 43,000 head less than July 2023, but 5,000 head more than June 2024.

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

Monthly Milk Production - 24 Selected States

