



# Wisconsin Ag News – Milk Production

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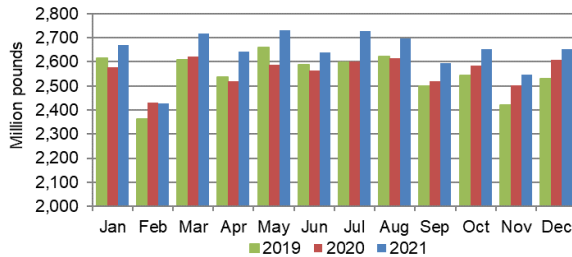
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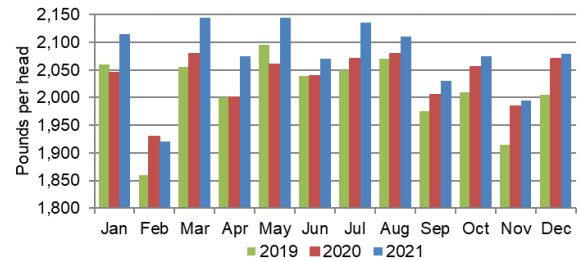
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**Milk production** in Wisconsin during December 2021 totaled 2.65 billion pounds, up 2 percent from the previous December according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service - *Milk Production* report. The average number of milk cows during December, at 1.28 million head, was 1,000 below last month but up 16,000 from December 2020. Monthly production per cow averaged 2,080 pounds, up 10 pounds from last December.

**Milk Production  
Wisconsin: 2019-2021**



**Milk Production per Cow  
Wisconsin: 2019-2021**



**Milk Cows and Production - Selected States: December 2020 and 2021**

State	Milk Cows <sup>1</sup>		Milk Per Cow <sup>2</sup>		Milk Production <sup>2</sup>		
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	Change from 2020
	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(Pounds)	(Pounds)	(Million Pounds)	(Million Pounds)	(Percent)
Arizona .....	196	194	2,125	2,100	417	407	-2.4
California .....	1,720	1,719	2,000	2,045	3,440	3,515	2.2
Colorado .....	201	202	2,205	2,200	443	444	0.2
Florida .....	111	105	1,730	1,730	192	182	-5.2
Georgia .....	81	83	1,900	1,900	154	158	2.6
Idaho .....	646	652	2,055	2,070	1,328	1,350	1.7
Illinois .....	84	81	1,845	1,820	155	147	-5.2
Indiana .....	191	186	1,990	1,980	380	368	-3.2
Iowa .....	220	225	2,095	2,090	461	470	2.0
Kansas .....	173	168	2,005	2,010	347	338	-2.6
Michigan .....	439	434	2,270	2,270	997	985	-1.2
Minnesota .....	455	460	1,915	1,925	871	886	1.7
New Mexico .....	337	292	2,100	2,060	708	602	-15.0
New York .....	626	620	2,070	2,055	1,296	1,274	-1.7
Ohio .....	258	248	1,860	1,860	480	461	-4.0
Oregon .....	125	125	1,725	1,735	216	217	0.5
Pennsylvania .....	478	470	1,790	1,775	856	834	-2.6
South Dakota .....	141	170	1,950	1,940	275	330	20.0
Texas .....	613	625	2,120	2,150	1,300	1,344	3.4
Utah .....	95	94	1,940	1,935	184	182	-1.1
Vermont .....	120	120	1,810	1,785	217	214	-1.4
Virginia .....	74	71	1,725	1,770	128	126	-1.6
Washington .....	279	261	2,005	1,985	559	518	-7.3
<b>Wisconsin .....</b>	<b>1,260</b>	<b>1,276</b>	<b>2,070</b>	<b>2,080</b>	<b>2,608</b>	<b>2,654</b>	<b>1.8</b>
24-State Total .....	8,923	8,881	2,019	2,027	18,012	18,006	0.0

<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 December totaled 18.0 billion pounds, down slightly from December 2020. November revised production, at 17.2 billion pounds, was down 0.2 percent from November 2020. The November revision represented a decrease of 16 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 24 major States averaged 2,027 pounds for December, 8 pounds above December 2020.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 24 major States was 8.88 million head, 42,000 head less than December 2020, and 8,000 head less than November 2021.

Milk production in the United States during the October - December quarter totaled 55.5 billion pounds, down 0.1 percent from the October - December quarter of the prior year.

The average number of milk cows in the United States during the quarter was 9.38 million head, 67,000 head less than the July - September quarter, and 46,000 head less than the same period last year.

## Monthly Milk Production - 24 Selected States

