



Wisconsin Ag News – Milk Production

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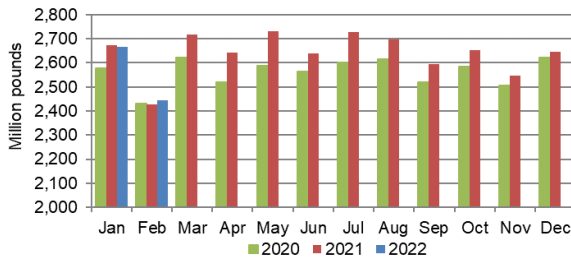
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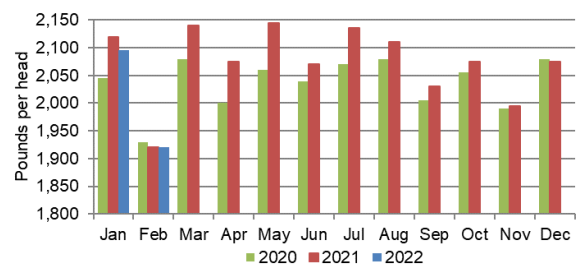
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Milk production in Wisconsin during February 2022 totaled 2.44 billion pounds, up 1 percent from the previous February according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Milk Production* report. The average number of milk cows during February, at 1.27 million head, was unchanged from last month but up 9,000 from February 2021. Monthly production per cow averaged 1,920 pounds, unchanged from last February.

**Milk Production
Wisconsin: 2020-2022**



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



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

State	Milk Cows ¹		Milk Per Cow ²		Milk Production ²		Change from 2021 (Percent)
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	
	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(Pounds)	(Pounds)	(Million Pounds)	(Million Pounds)	
Arizona	200	193	2,000	1,990	400	384	-4.0
California	1,720	1,721	1,935	1,930	3,328	3,322	-0.2
Colorado	203	202	1,995	2,000	405	404	-0.2
Florida	108	103	1,695	1,695	183	175	-4.4
Georgia	80	88	1,790	1,840	143	162	13.3
Idaho	652	652	1,910	1,910	1,245	1,245	0.0
Illinois	83	80	1,725	1,720	143	138	-3.5
Indiana	193	187	1,820	1,830	351	342	-2.6
Iowa	224	225	1,905	1,900	427	428	0.2
Kansas	174	169	1,860	1,850	324	313	-3.4
Michigan	441	428	2,100	2,100	926	899	-2.9
Minnesota	461	453	1,780	1,755	821	795	-3.2
New Mexico	336	292	1,955	1,955	657	571	-13.1
New York	626	620	1,905	1,910	1,193	1,184	-0.8
Ohio	260	248	1,700	1,720	442	427	-3.4
Oregon	125	125	1,605	1,600	201	200	-0.5
Pennsylvania	475	468	1,680	1,690	798	791	-0.9
South Dakota	143	170	1,755	1,745	251	297	18.3
Texas	618	633	1,950	1,985	1,205	1,257	4.3
Utah	96	94	1,770	1,770	170	166	-2.4
Vermont	120	119	1,660	1,660	199	198	-0.5
Virginia	74	71	1,600	1,615	118	115	-2.5
Washington	278	263	1,850	1,865	514	490	-4.7
Wisconsin	1,264	1,273	1,920	1,920	2,427	2,444	0.7
24-State Total	8,954	8,877	1,884	1,887	16,871	16,747	-0.7

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 February totaled 16.7 billion pounds, down 0.7 percent from February 2021. January revised production, at 18.2 billion pounds, was down 1.5 percent from January 2021. The January revision represented a decrease of 19 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 24 major States averaged 1,887 pounds for February, 3 pounds above February 2021.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 24 major States was 8.88 million head, 77,000 head less than February 2021, but 3,000 head more than January 2022.

Milk production in the United States during February totaled 17.5 billion pounds, down 1.0 percent from February 2021.

Production per cow in the United States averaged 1,869 pounds for February, 1 pound above February 2021.

The number of milk cows on farms in the United States was 9.37 million head, 96,000 head less than February 2021, but 3,000 head more than January 2022.

Monthly Milk Production - 24 Selected States

