



Wisconsin Ag News – Milk Production

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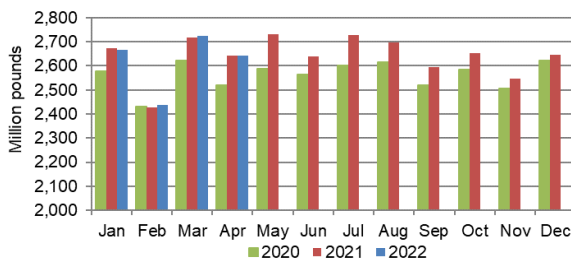
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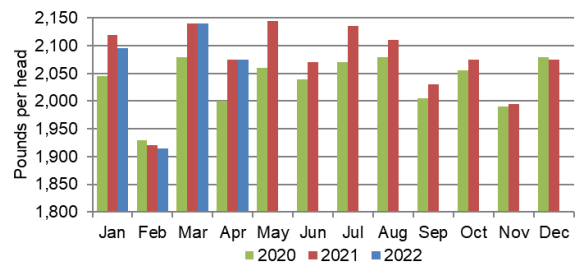
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Milk production in Wisconsin during April 2022 totaled 2.64 billion pounds, down slightly from the previous April according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Milk Production* report. The average number of milk cows during April, at 1.27 million head, was unchanged from last month but down 1,000 from April 2021. Monthly production per cow averaged 2,075 pounds, unchanged from last April.

**Milk Production
Wisconsin: 2020-2022**



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



Milk Cows and Production – Selected States: April 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 | 201 | 200 | 2,185 | 2,185 | 439 | 437 | -0.5 |
| California | 1,719 | 1,721 | 2,120 | 2,105 | 3,644 | 3,623 | -0.6 |
| Colorado | 205 | 203 | 2,165 | 2,165 | 444 | 439 | -1.1 |
| Florida | 110 | 98 | 1,805 | 1,785 | 199 | 175 | -12.1 |
| Georgia | 82 | 91 | 1,915 | 1,930 | 157 | 176 | 12.1 |
| Idaho | 653 | 653 | 2,105 | 2,105 | 1,375 | 1,375 | 0.0 |
| Illinois | 83 | 80 | 1,880 | 1,880 | 156 | 150 | -3.8 |
| Indiana | 195 | 187 | 2,000 | 2,000 | 390 | 374 | -4.1 |
| Iowa | 228 | 229 | 2,040 | 2,050 | 465 | 469 | 0.9 |
| Kansas | 175 | 171 | 2,005 | 2,010 | 351 | 344 | -2.0 |
| Michigan | 444 | 427 | 2,280 | 2,290 | 1,012 | 978 | -3.4 |
| Minnesota | 462 | 453 | 1,895 | 1,905 | 875 | 863 | -1.4 |
| New Mexico | 333 | 292 | 2,140 | 2,125 | 713 | 621 | -12.9 |
| New York | 626 | 620 | 2,100 | 2,105 | 1,315 | 1,305 | -0.8 |
| Ohio | 260 | 250 | 1,840 | 1,840 | 478 | 460 | -3.8 |
| Oregon | 126 | 128 | 1,755 | 1,775 | 221 | 227 | 2.7 |
| Pennsylvania | 475 | 467 | 1,840 | 1,830 | 874 | 855 | -2.2 |
| South Dakota | 152 | 177 | 1,885 | 1,890 | 287 | 335 | 16.7 |
| Texas | 620 | 643 | 2,155 | 2,175 | 1,336 | 1,399 | 4.7 |
| Utah | 96 | 94 | 1,945 | 1,945 | 187 | 183 | -2.1 |
| Vermont | 119 | 118 | 1,825 | 1,820 | 217 | 215 | -0.9 |
| Virginia | 73 | 70 | 1,770 | 1,800 | 129 | 126 | -2.3 |
| Washington | 276 | 264 | 2,025 | 2,005 | 559 | 529 | -5.4 |
| Wisconsin | 1,274 | 1,273 | 2,075 | 2,075 | 2,644 | 2,641 | -0.1 |
| 24-State Total | 8,987 | 8,909 | 2,055 | 2,054 | 18,467 | 18,299 | -0.9 |

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 April totaled 18.3 billion pounds, down 0.9 percent from April 2021. March revised production, at 18.8 billion pounds, was down 0.3 percent from March 2021. The March 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 2,054 pounds for April, 1 pound below April 2021.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 24 major States was 8.91 million head, 78,000 head less than April 2021, but unchanged from March 2022.

Milk production in the United States during April totaled 19.2 billion pounds, down 1.0 percent from April 2021.

Production per cow in the United States averaged 2,037 pounds for April, unchanged from April 2021.

The number of milk cows on farms in the United States was 9.40 million head, 98,000 head less than April 2021, but unchanged from March 2022.

Monthly Milk Production - 24 Selected States

