



Wisconsin Ag News – Milk Production

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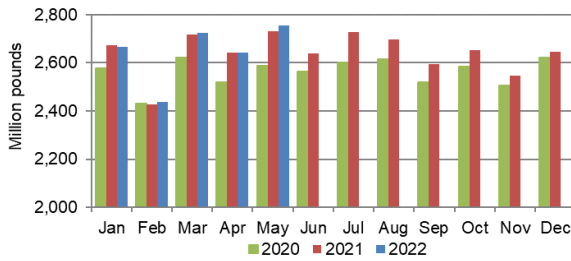
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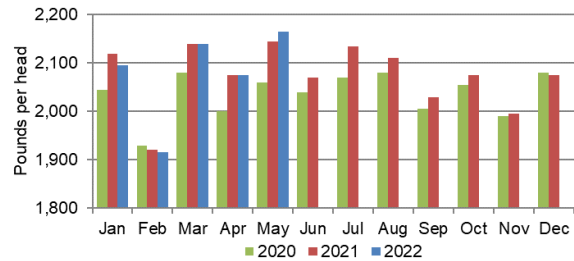
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Milk production in Wisconsin during May 2022 totaled 2.76 billion pounds, up 1 percent from the previous May according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service -- *Milk Production* report. The average number of milk cows during May, at 1.27 million head, was unchanged from last month but down 1,000 from May 2021. Monthly production per cow averaged 2,165 pounds, up 20 pounds from last May.

**Milk Production
Wisconsin: 2020-2022**



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



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

State	Milk Cows ¹		Milk Per Cow ²		Milk Production ²		
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	Change from 2021
	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(Pounds)	(Pounds)	(Million Pounds)	(Million Pounds)	(Percent)
Arizona	201	200	2,205	2,180	443	436	-1.6
California	1,719	1,722	2,165	2,125	3,722	3,659	-1.7
Colorado	206	204	2,225	2,225	458	454	-0.9
Florida	110	97	1,765	1,760	194	171	-11.9
Georgia	82	91	1,890	1,900	155	173	11.6
Idaho	654	653	2,205	2,200	1,442	1,437	-0.3
Illinois	83	80	1,890	1,930	157	154	-1.9
Indiana	196	187	2,050	2,060	402	385	-4.2
Iowa	228	232	2,095	2,125	478	493	3.1
Kansas	175	172	2,040	2,070	357	356	-0.3
Michigan	445	427	2,335	2,390	1,039	1,021	-1.7
Minnesota	462	453	1,960	1,980	906	897	-1.0
New Mexico	330	292	2,140	2,165	706	632	-10.5
New York	630	620	2,155	2,190	1,358	1,358	0.0
Ohio	260	251	1,890	1,920	491	482	-1.8
Oregon	126	128	1,830	1,830	231	234	1.3
Pennsylvania	475	467	1,880	1,890	893	883	-1.1
South Dakota	154	177	1,960	1,965	302	348	15.2
Texas	622	643	2,175	2,225	1,353	1,431	5.8
Utah	97	94	2,030	2,030	197	191	-3.0
Vermont	119	118	1,870	1,875	223	221	-0.9
Virginia	73	70	1,785	1,820	130	127	-2.3
Washington	275	261	2,105	2,075	579	542	-6.4
Wisconsin	1,274	1,273	2,145	2,165	2,733	2,756	0.8
24-State Total	8,996	8,912	2,106	2,114	18,949	18,841	-0.6

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 May totaled 18.8 billion pounds, down 0.6 percent from May 2021. April revised production, at 18.3 billion pounds, was down 0.9 percent from April 2021. The April revision represented a decrease of 3 million pounds or less than 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 24 major States averaged 2,114 pounds for May, 8 pounds above May 2021.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 24 major States was 8.91 million head, 84,000 head less than May 2021, but 2,000 head more than April 2022.

Milk production in the United States during May totaled 19.7 billion pounds, down 0.7 percent from May 2021.

Production per cow in the United States averaged 2,096 pounds for May, 8 pounds above May 2021.

The number of milk cows on farms in the United States was 9.41 million head, 102,000 head less than May 2021, but 2,000 head more than April 2022.

Monthly Milk Production - 24 Selected States

