

**MILK COW NUMBERS: By Months, Wisconsin, 1998-2002 1/**

Year	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
	1,000 head												
1998	1,378	1,376	1,373	1,368	1,368	1,368	1,366	1,366	1,366	1,366	1,368	1,370	1,369
1999	1,368	1,366	1,366	1,365	1,366	1,368	1,368	1,366	1,364	1,362	1,362	1,360	1,365
2000	1,358	1,355	1,352	1,349	1,347	1,345	1,345	1,343	1,339	1,336	1,334	1,330	1,344
2001	1,322	1,310	1,300	1,295	1,295	1,290	1,288	1,282	1,282	1,281	1,280	1,280	1,292
<b>2002</b>	<b>1,279</b>	<b>1,278</b>	<b>1,276</b>	<b>1,275</b>	<b>1,272</b>	<b>1,270</b>	<b>1,265</b>	<b>1,265</b>	<b>1,268</b>	<b>1,268</b>	<b>1,266</b>	<b>1,266</b>	<b>1,271</b>

1/Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

**MILK PRODUCTION PER COW: By Months, Wisconsin, 1998-2002**

Year	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual
	Pounds												
1998	1,360	1,255	1,410	1,395	1,480	1,435	1,445	1,425	1,360	1,380	1,325	1,410	16,685
1999	1,415	1,300	1,465	1,435	1,510	1,440	1,420	1,410	1,360	1,385	1,340	1,420	16,902
2000	1,445	1,375	1,495	1,450	1,515	1,450	1,480	1,465	1,405	1,430	1,370	1,420	17,306
2001	1,445	1,335	1,495	1,460	1,530	1,460	1,455	1,415	1,385	1,400	1,365	1,435	17,182
<b>2002</b>	<b>1,465</b>	<b>1,350</b>	<b>1,510</b>	<b>1,475</b>	<b>1,525</b>	<b>1,455</b>	<b>1,455</b>	<b>1,470</b>	<b>1,405</b>	<b>1,410</b>	<b>1,385</b>	<b>1,465</b>	<b>17,367</b>

**MILK PRODUCTION: By Months, Wisconsin, 1998-2002**

Year	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual
	Million pounds												
1998	1,874	1,727	1,936	1,908	2,025	1,963	1,974	1,947	1,858	1,885	1,813	1,932	22,842
1999	1,936	1,776	2,001	1,959	2,063	1,970	1,943	1,926	1,855	1,886	1,825	1,931	23,071
2000	1,962	1,863	2,021	1,956	2,041	1,950	1,991	1,967	1,881	1,910	1,828	1,889	23,259
2001	1,910	1,749	1,944	1,891	1,981	1,883	1,874	1,814	1,776	1,793	1,747	1,837	22,199
<b>2002</b>	<b>1,874</b>	<b>1,725</b>	<b>1,927</b>	<b>1,881</b>	<b>1,940</b>	<b>1,848</b>	<b>1,841</b>	<b>1,860</b>	<b>1,782</b>	<b>1,788</b>	<b>1,753</b>	<b>1,855</b>	<b>22,074</b>

**NUMBER OF MILK COW OPERATIONS 1/  
United States and Selected States, Selected Years**

State	1985	1990	1995	2000	2002
	Thousands				
Wisconsin	41.0	34.0	28.0	21.0	17.8
California	5.2	4.5	3.3	2.5	2.5
Indiana	7.9	4.7	3.9	3.1	2.6
Iowa	10.5	7.8	5.2	3.8	3.2
Kentucky	8.5	6.5	4.0	3.0	2.5
Michigan	8.5	6.5	4.7	3.5	3.2
Minnesota	23.0	15.5	12.0	8.5	7.2
Missouri	11.0	7.0	5.0	3.9	3.5
New York	16.5	13.0	10.0	7.9	7.1
Ohio	11.0	9.0	6.8	5.5	5.1
Pennsylvania	21.0	15.5	11.8	10.7	9.9
Other states	105.0	68.7	45.0	31.8	27.4
United States	269.1	192.7	139.7	105.2	92.0

**NUMBER OF MILK COWS, AND PRODUCTION PER  
COW BY SIZE GROUPS: Wisconsin, 2002**

Herd size	Number of cows	Production	Production per cow
	Number	1,000 pounds	Pounds
1-29	44,485	551,850	12,405
30-49	165,230	2,648,880	16,031
50-99	482,980	7,725,900	15,996
100-199	241,490	4,194,060	17,367
200-499	184,295	3,862,950	20,961
500+	152,520	3,090,360	20,262
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,271,000</b>	<b>22,074,000</b>	<b>17,367</b>

1/An operation is any place with one or more milk cows at any time during the year.