



# Wisconsin Ag News – Milk Production

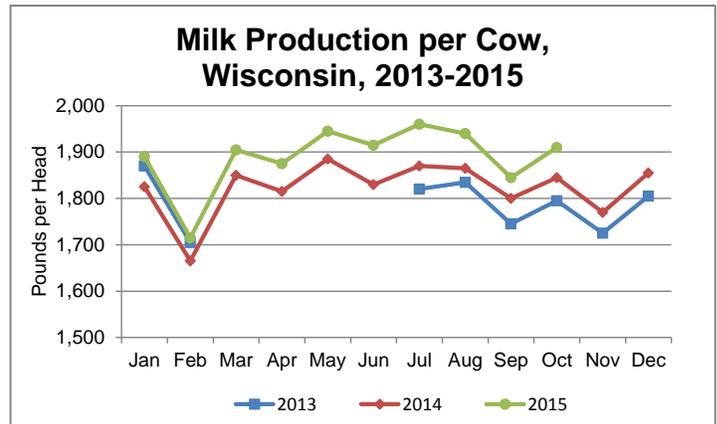
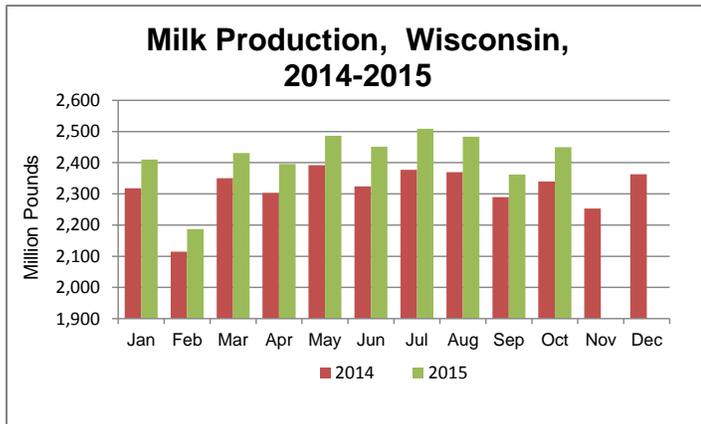
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**Milk production** in Wisconsin during October 2015 totaled 2.45 billion pounds, up 4 percent over the previous October, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Milk Production* report. This is the highest October milk production on record for Wisconsin. The average number of milk cows during October, at 1.28 million head, was unchanged from last month, but 8,000 more than a year ago. Monthly production per cow averaged 1,910 pounds, up 70 pounds from a year ago.



## Milk Cows and Production – Selected States: October 2014 and 2015

State	Milk Cows <sup>1</sup>		Milk Per Cow <sup>2</sup>		Milk Production <sup>2</sup>		Change from 2014
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)
Arizona .....	195	195	1,955	1,930	381	376	-1.3
California .....	1,779	1,777	1,930	1,825	3,433	3,243	-5.5
Colorado .....	145	145	2,105	2,170	305	315	3.3
Florida .....	123	125	1,470	1,495	181	187	3.3
Idaho .....	579	586	2,010	2,010	1,164	1,178	1.2
Illinois .....	93	94	1,600	1,610	149	151	1.3
Indiana .....	179	183	1,820	1,850	326	339	4.0
Iowa .....	208	210	1,875	1,880	390	395	1.3
Kansas .....	143	143	1,855	1,845	265	264	-0.4
Michigan .....	397	410	2,055	2,080	816	853	4.5
Minnesota .....	460	460	1,655	1,685	761	775	1.8
New Mexico .....	323	323	2,050	1,990	662	643	-2.9
New York .....	615	620	1,880	1,910	1,156	1,184	2.4
Ohio .....	267	266	1,685	1,705	450	454	0.9
Oregon .....	124	123	1,685	1,675	209	206	-1.4
Pennsylvania .....	530	530	1,680	1,650	890	875	-1.7
South Dakota .....	97	108	1,860	1,885	180	204	13.3
Texas .....	470	462	1,825	1,845	858	852	-0.7
Utah .....	96	96	1,925	1,900	185	182	-1.6
Vermont .....	132	131	1,680	1,670	222	219	-1.4
Virginia .....	92	90	1,580	1,590	145	143	-1.4
Washington .....	275	275	1,995	1,980	549	545	-0.7
<b>Wisconsin .....</b>	<b>1,272</b>	<b>1,280</b>	<b>1,840</b>	<b>1,910</b>	<b>2,340</b>	<b>2,445</b>	<b>4.5</b>
23-State Total .....	8,594	8,632	1,864	1,857	16,017	16,028	0.1

<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 23 major States during October totaled 16.0 billion pounds, up 0.1 percent from October 2014. September revised production, at 15.6 billion pounds, was up 0.5 percent from September 2014. The September revision represented an increase of 12 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,857 pounds for October, 7 pounds below October 2014. This is the second highest production per cow for the month of October since the 23 State series began in 2003.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.63 million head, 38,000 head more than October 2014, but 1,000 head less than September 2015.

Milk production in the United States during October totaled 17.1 billion pounds, up 0.1 percent from October 2014.

Production per cow in the United States averaged 1,835 pounds for October, 5 pounds below October 2014.

The number of milk cows on farms in the United States was 9.31 million head, 32,000 head more than October 2014, but 1,000 head less than September 2015.

