



# Wisconsin Ag News – Milk Production

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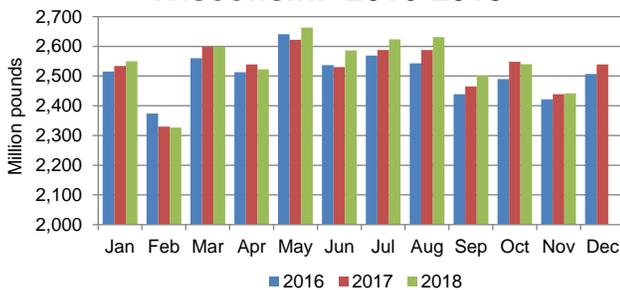
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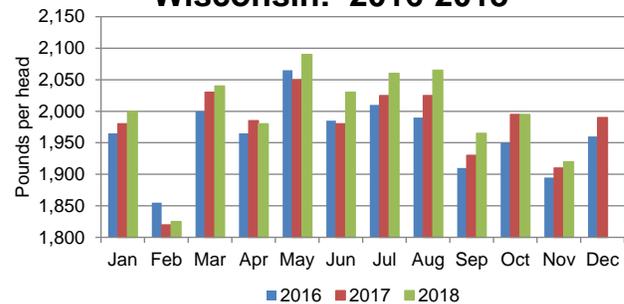
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**Milk production** in Wisconsin during November 2018 totaled 2.44 billion pounds, up less than 1 percent from the previous November, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Milk Production* report. The average number of milk cows during November, at 1.27 million head, was down 1,000 from last month and down 5,000 from last year. Monthly production per cow averaged 1,920 pounds, up 10 pounds from last November.

**Milk Production  
Wisconsin: 2016-2018**



**Milk Production per Cow  
Wisconsin: 2016-2018**



## Milk Cows and Production – Selected States: November 2017 and 2018

State	Milk Cows <sup>1</sup>		Milk Per Cow <sup>2</sup>		Milk Production <sup>2</sup>		Change from 2017
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)
Arizona .....	204	204	1,960	1,930	400	394	-1.5
California .....	1,743	1,731	1,825	1,890	3,181	3,272	2.9
Colorado .....	164	178	2,135	2,105	350	375	7.1
Florida .....	124	118	1,515	1,515	188	179	-4.8
Idaho .....	600	610	1,955	2,000	1,173	1,220	4.0
Illinois .....	93	89	1,670	1,640	155	146	-5.8
Indiana .....	187	181	1,855	1,810	347	328	-5.5
Iowa .....	219	220	1,935	1,930	424	425	0.2
Kansas .....	153	160	1,880	1,895	288	303	5.2
Michigan .....	428	422	2,115	2,120	905	895	-1.1
Minnesota.....	456	451	1,725	1,740	787	785	-0.3
New Mexico .....	330	326	1,985	1,950	655	636	-2.9
New York .....	625	620	1,895	1,905	1,184	1,181	-0.3
Ohio .....	264	253	1,675	1,665	442	421	-4.8
Oregon .....	124	124	1,620	1,655	201	205	2.0
Pennsylvania .....	525	513	1,660	1,630	872	836	-4.1
South Dakota.....	117	121	1,795	1,825	210	221	5.2
Texas .....	515	539	1,890	1,900	973	1,024	5.2
Utah .....	97	100	1,880	1,875	182	188	3.3
Vermont .....	128	126	1,705	1,690	218	213	-2.3
Virginia .....	87	80	1,610	1,560	140	125	-10.7
Washington .....	274	280	1,900	1,970	521	552	6.0
<b>Wisconsin .....</b>	<b>1,277</b>	<b>1,272</b>	<b>1,910</b>	<b>1,920</b>	<b>2,439</b>	<b>2,442</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<b>23-State Total.....</b>	<b>8,734</b>	<b>8,718</b>	<b>1,859</b>	<b>1,877</b>	<b>16,235</b>	<b>16,366</b>	<b>0.8</b>

<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 November totaled 16.4 billion pounds, up 0.8 percent from November 2017. October revised production, at 16.9 billion pounds, was up 0.9 percent from October 2017. The October revision represented a decrease of 18 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,877 pounds for November, 18 pounds above November 2017. This is the highest production per cow for the month of November since the 23 State series began in 2003.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.72 million head, 16,000 head less than November 2017, and 8,000 head less than October 2018.

Milk production in the United States during November totaled 17.4 billion pounds, up 0.6 percent from November 2017.

Production per cow in the United States averaged 1,856 pounds for November, 19 pounds above November 2017.

The number of milk cows on farms in the United States was 9.36 million head, 38,000 head less than November 2017, and 8,000 head less than October 2018.

## Monthly Milk Production – 23 Selected States

