



Wisconsin Ag News – Milk Production

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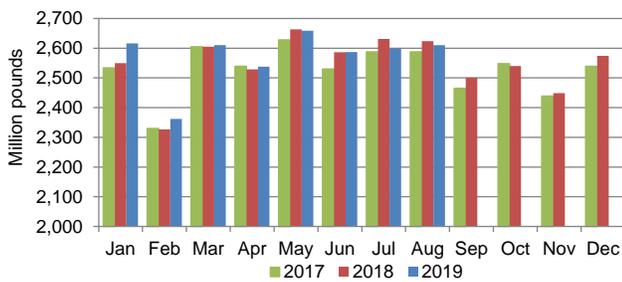
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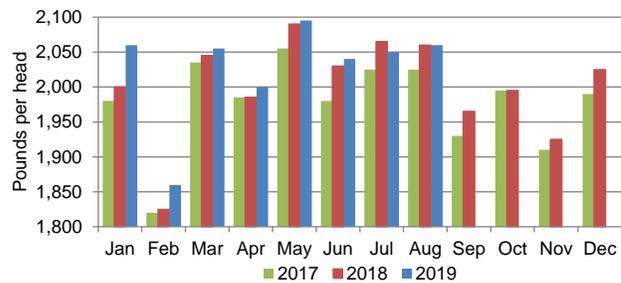
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Milk production in Wisconsin during August 2019 totaled 2.61 billion pounds, down 1 percent from the previous August, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Milk Production* report. The average number of milk cows during August, at 1.27 million head, was down 1,000 from last month and down 7,000 from last year. Monthly production per cow averaged 2,060 pounds, even with last August.

**Milk Production
Wisconsin: 2017-2019**



**Milk Production per Cow
Wisconsin: 2017-2019**



Milk Cows and Production – Selected States: August 2018 and 2019

State	Milk Cows ¹		Milk Per Cow ²		Milk Production ²		Change from 2018
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)
Arizona	206	193	1,835	1,840	378	355	-6.1
California	1,734	1,728	1,905	1,940	3,303	3,352	1.5
Colorado	178	187	2,210	2,200	393	411	4.6
Florida	119	115	1,515	1,565	180	180	0.0
Georgia	79	80	1,760	1,740	139	139	0.0
Idaho	610	625	2,170	2,180	1,324	1,363	2.9
Illinois	90	83	1,675	1,670	151	139	-7.9
Indiana	184	175	1,880	1,895	346	332	-4.0
Iowa	220	216	1,995	2,015	439	435	-0.9
Kansas	160	162	1,970	1,980	315	321	1.9
Michigan	423	425	2,240	2,265	948	963	1.6
Minnesota	451	447	1,860	1,885	839	843	0.5
New Mexico	328	323	2,100	2,100	689	678	-1.6
New York	622	627	2,055	2,060	1,278	1,292	1.1
Ohio	258	250	1,790	1,830	462	458	-0.9
Oregon	122	124	1,760	1,780	215	221	2.8
Pennsylvania	519	485	1,700	1,710	882	829	-6.0
South Dakota	121	123	1,915	1,935	232	238	2.6
Texas	540	565	2,035	2,035	1,099	1,150	4.6
Utah	101	97	2,000	2,010	202	195	-3.5
Vermont	127	126	1,785	1,800	227	227	0.0
Virginia	83	74	1,585	1,575	132	117	-11.4
Washington	277	281	2,075	2,085	575	586	1.9
Wisconsin	1,274	1,267	2,060	2,060	2,624	2,610	-0.5
24-State Total	8,826	8,778	1,968	1,986	17,372	17,434	0.4

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 August totaled 17.4 billion pounds, up 0.4 percent from August 2018. July revised production, at 17.5 billion pounds, was up 0.4 percent from July 2018. The July revision represented an increase of 38 million pounds or 0.2 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 24 major States averaged 1,986 pounds for August, 18 pounds above August 2018.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 24 major States was 8.78 million head, 48,000 head less than August 2018, and 1,000 head less than July 2019.

Milk production in the United States during August totaled 18.3 billion pounds, up 0.2 percent from August 2018.

Production per cow in the United States averaged 1,962 pounds for August, 19 pounds above August 2018.

The number of milk cows on farms in the United States was 9.32 million head, 71,000 head less than August 2018, and 2,000 head less than July 2019.

Monthly Milk Production – 24 Selected States

Million pounds

