



# Wisconsin Ag News – Milk Production

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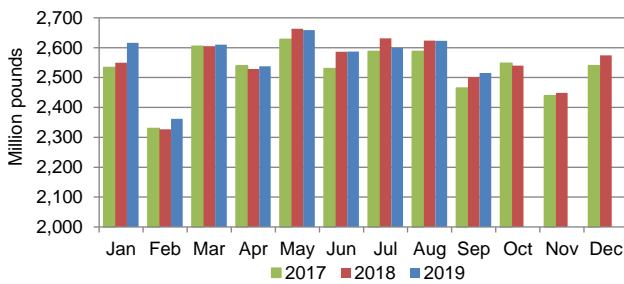
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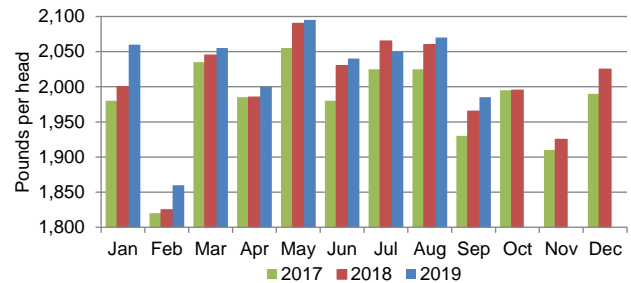
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**Milk production** in Wisconsin during September 2019 totaled 2.52 billion pounds, up 1 percent from the previous September, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Milk Production* report. The average number of milk cows during September, at 1.27 million head, was the same as last month and down 6,000 from last year. Monthly production per cow averaged 1,985 pounds, up 20 pounds from last September.

**Milk Production  
Wisconsin: 2017-2019**



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



## Milk Cows and Production – Selected States: September 2018 and 2019

State	Milk Cows <sup>1</sup>		Milk Per Cow <sup>2</sup>		Milk Production <sup>2</sup>		Change from 2018
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)
Arizona .....	206	195	1,795	1,805	370	352	-4.9
California .....	1,732	1,727	1,860	1,895	3,222	3,273	1.6
Colorado .....	178	188	2,115	2,110	376	397	5.6
Florida .....	118	116	1,380	1,415	163	164	0.6
Georgia .....	80	79	1,610	1,595	129	126	-2.3
Idaho .....	610	627	2,045	2,060	1,247	1,292	3.6
Illinois .....	88	83	1,570	1,600	138	133	-3.6
Indiana .....	182	175	1,770	1,800	322	315	-2.2
Iowa .....	220	217	1,920	1,950	422	423	0.2
Kansas .....	160	162	1,870	1,895	299	307	2.7
Michigan .....	422	428	2,115	2,165	893	927	3.8
Minnesota .....	451	446	1,770	1,810	798	807	1.1
New Mexico .....	327	327	2,005	2,045	656	669	2.0
New York .....	621	627	1,950	1,965	1,211	1,232	1.7
Ohio .....	255	251	1,680	1,725	428	433	1.2
Oregon .....	122	125	1,690	1,705	206	213	3.4
Pennsylvania .....	517	485	1,610	1,650	832	800	-3.8
South Dakota .....	121	126	1,840	1,865	223	235	5.4
Texas .....	540	570	1,925	1,995	1,040	1,137	9.3
Utah .....	100	96	1,920	1,915	192	184	-4.2
Vermont .....	126	125	1,720	1,745	217	218	0.5
Virginia .....	81	73	1,520	1,560	123	114	-7.3
Washington .....	277	281	1,995	2,005	553	563	1.8
<b>Wisconsin .....</b>	<b>1,273</b>	<b>1,267</b>	<b>1,965</b>	<b>1,985</b>	<b>2,501</b>	<b>2,515</b>	<b>0.6</b>
<b>24-State Total .....</b>	<b>8,807</b>	<b>8,796</b>	<b>1,880</b>	<b>1,913</b>	<b>16,561</b>	<b>16,829</b>	<b>1.6</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 24 major States during September totaled 16.8 billion pounds, up 1.6 percent from September 2018. August revised production at 17.5 billion pounds, was up 0.5 percent from August 2018. The August revision represented an increase of 32 million pounds or 0.2 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 24 major States averaged 1,913 pounds for September, 33 pounds above September 2018.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 24 major States was 8.80 million head, 11,000 head less than September 2018, but 7,000 head more than August 2019.

Milk production in the United States during the July - September quarter totaled 54.3 billion pounds, up 0.5 percent from the July - September quarter last year.

The average number of milk cows in the United States during the quarter was 9.32 million head, 10,000 head less than the April - June quarter, and 66,000 head less than the same period last year.

## Monthly Milk Production – 24 Selected States

