



Wisconsin Ag News – Annual Dairy Products

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Cheese Production – Wisconsin: 2015-2019

Year	Total cheese ¹ (1,000 pounds)	Total American ² (1,000 pounds)	Hispanic (1,000 pounds)	Muenster (1,000 pounds)	Italian (1,000 pounds)	Mozzarella (1,000 pounds)	Swiss (1,000 pounds)
2015	3,069,641	909,749	77,197	60,935	1,537,095	1,051,136	16,651
2016	3,248,440	963,413	85,403	60,232	1,642,286	1,092,440	18,201
2017	3,376,769	1,016,702	90,982	61,690	1,703,029	1,110,105	16,664
2018	3,422,961	1,025,840	93,395	61,871	1,729,627	1,138,200	17,377
2019	3,363,863	1,003,082	98,242	63,837	1,698,941	1,110,363	16,974

¹ Includes cream cheese and other miscellaneous types of cheese. Does not include cottage cheese.

² Includes Cheddar, Colby, washed curd, stirred curd, and Monterey Jack.

American Cheese Production by Type – Wisconsin: 2019

Type	Production (1,000 pounds)	Percent of total ¹
American Cheddar		
40-lb block	252,377	25.1
640-lb block	299,527	29.9
Other types ²	160,691	16.0
Colby	80,962	8.1
Monterey Jack	209,525	20.9
Total American types	1,003,082	100.0

¹ Percents may not add to 100 due to rounding.

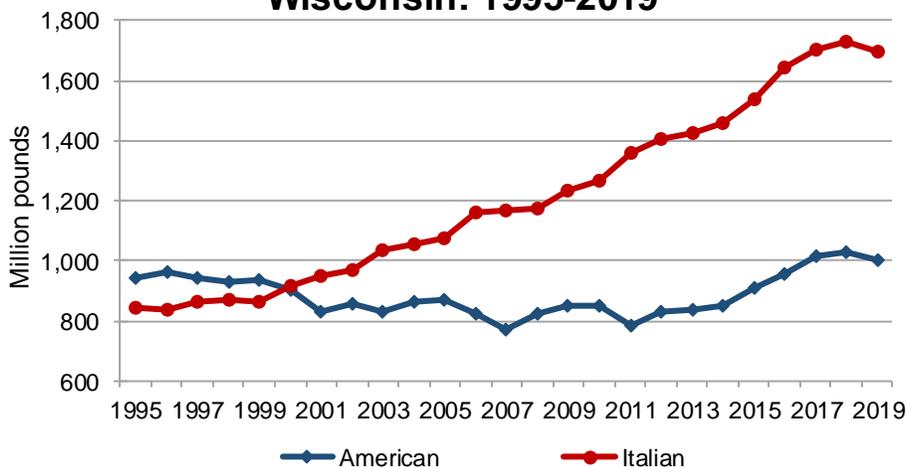
² Includes barrels.

Italian Cheese Production by Type – Wisconsin: 2019

Type	Production (1,000 pounds)	Percent of total ¹
Hard		
Asiago	33,007	1.9
Parmesan	223,017	13.1
Provolone	208,042	12.3
Romano	29,168	1.7
Soft		
Mozzarella	1,110,363	65.4
All other	95,344	5.6
Total Italian	1,698,941	100.0

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American and Italian Cheese Production Wisconsin: 1995-2019



Total Cheese Excluding Cottage Cheese – Wisconsin: 2019

Ranges of annual production	State plants	Production
		(1,000 pounds)
Less than 1 million pounds.....	34	4,800
1 to 4.99 million pounds	22	55,282
5 to 9.99 million pounds	17	129,676
10 to 24.99 million pounds	13	233,191
25 million pounds and over	41	2,940,914
Total	127	3,363,863

Cheddar Cheese – Wisconsin: 2019

Ranges of annual production ¹	State plants	Production
		(1,000 pounds)
Less than 1 million pounds.....	41	8,568
1 to 9.99 million pounds	11	27,116
10 million pounds and over	17	676,911
Total	69	712,595

¹ Plant qualifies for a certain range based only on its Cheddar production.

Italian Cheese – Wisconsin: 2019

Ranges of annual production ¹	State plants	Production
		(1,000 pounds)
Less than 1 million pounds.....	21	4,005
1 to 19.99 million pounds	12	89,457
20 million pounds and over	26	1,605,479
Total	59	1,698,941

¹ Plant qualifies for a certain range based only on its Italian production.

Mozzarella Cheese – Wisconsin: 2019

Ranges of annual production ¹	State plants	Production
		(1,000 pounds)
Less than 1 million pounds.....	13	3,131
1 to 19.99 million pounds	8	42,085
20 million pounds and over	16	1,065,147
Total	37	1,110,363

¹ Plant qualifies for a certain range based only on its Mozzarella production.

Processed Cheese and Cheese Foods – Wisconsin: 2015-2019

Year	Processed cheese	Processed cheese foods and spreads	Cold pack cheese and cheese food
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
2015	665,990	264,920	29,135
2016	703,388	184,271	21,867
2017	716,886	161,199	25,813
2018	694,099	162,822	24,647
2019	582,021	336,670	25,116

Whey Products – Wisconsin: 2015-2019

Year	Dry whey		Total lactose	Whey protein concentrate human food
	Human food	Animal		
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
2015	308,562	4,076	221,184	107,410
2016	312,946	4,390	259,609	103,949
2017	345,567	3,795	278,454	107,971
2018	319,747	6,240	285,464	109,894
2019	285,831	4,791	260,280	105,503