



Wisconsin Ag News – Milk Production

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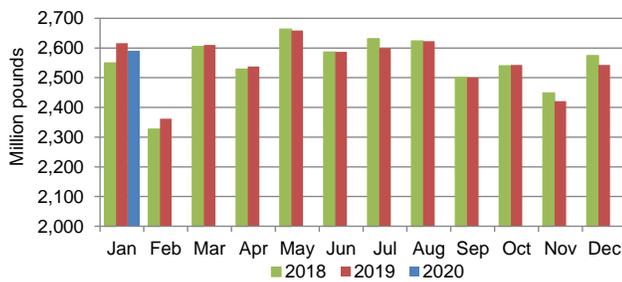
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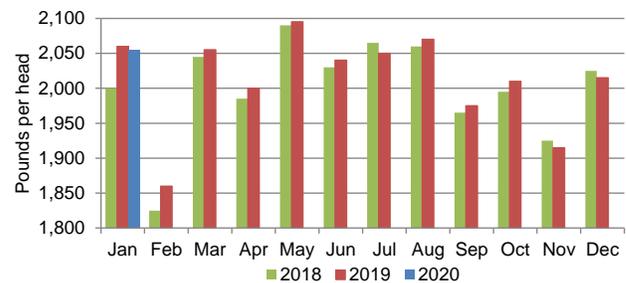
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Milk production in Wisconsin during January 2020 totaled 2.59 billion pounds, down 1 percent from the previous January, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Milk Production* report. The average number of milk cows during January, at 1.26 million head, was down 2,000 last month and down 10,000 from last year. Monthly production per cow averaged 2,055 pounds, down 5 pounds from last January.

**Milk Production
Wisconsin: 2018-2020**



**Milk Production per Cow
Wisconsin: 2018-2020**



Milk Cows and Production – Selected States: January 2019 and 2020

State	Milk Cows ¹		Milk Per Cow ²		Milk Production ²		Change from 2019 (percent)
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	
Arizona	204	193	2,095	2,155	427	416	-2.6
California	1,728	1,724	2,030	2,050	3,508	3,534	0.7
Colorado	180	189	2,210	2,200	398	416	4.5
Florida	116	116	1,810	1,850	210	215	2.4
Georgia	82	82	1,940	1,965	159	161	1.3
Idaho	617	640	2,080	2,080	1,283	1,331	3.7
Illinois	85	82	1,825	1,870	155	153	-1.3
Indiana	181	176	1,950	1,970	353	347	-1.7
Iowa	220	215	2,085	2,100	459	452	-1.5
Kansas	162	168	1,975	2,010	320	338	5.6
Michigan	424	427	2,260	2,280	958	974	1.7
Minnesota	450	445	1,885	1,905	848	848	0.0
New Mexico	324	333	2,130	2,135	690	711	3.0
New York	627	625	2,015	2,065	1,263	1,291	2.2
Ohio	253	253	1,805	1,855	457	469	2.6
Oregon	126	127	1,760	1,735	222	220	-0.9
Pennsylvania	500	480	1,745	1,805	873	866	-0.8
South Dakota	124	128	1,925	1,925	239	246	2.9
Texas	548	580	2,065	2,105	1,132	1,221	7.9
Utah	100	96	1,935	1,905	194	183	-5.7
Vermont	126	124	1,825	1,825	230	226	-1.7
Virginia	78	76	1,690	1,765	132	134	1.5
Washington	280	282	2,045	2,045	573	577	0.7
Wisconsin	1,270	1,260	2,060	2,055	2,616	2,589	-1.0
24-State Total	8,805	8,821	2,010	2,031	17,699	17,918	1.2

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 January totaled 17.9 billion pounds, up 1.2 percent from January 2019. December revised production, at 17.5 billion pounds, was up 1.3 percent from December 2018. The December revision represented an increase of 82 million pounds or 0.5 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 24 major States averaged 2,031 pounds for January, 21 pounds above January 2019.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 24 major States was 8.82 million head, 16,000 head more than January 2019, and 5,000 head more than December 2019.

The annual production of milk for the United States during 2019 was 218 billion pounds, 0.4 percent above 2018. Revisions to 2018 production decreased the annual total 7 million pounds. Revised 2019 production was up 60 million pounds from last month's publication. Annual total milk production has increased 13.0 percent from 2010.

Production per cow in the United States averaged 23,391 pounds for 2019, 241 pounds above 2018. The average annual rate of milk production per cow has increased 10.6 percent from 2010.

The average number of milk cows on farms in the United States during 2019 was 9.34 million head, down 0.7 percent from 2018. The average number of milk cows was revised up 4,000 head for 2019. The average annual number of milk cows has increased 2.3 percent from 2010.

Monthly Milk Production – 24 Selected States

Million pounds

