



# Wisconsin Ag News – Milk Production

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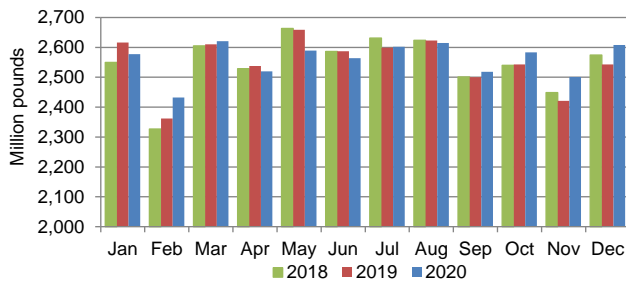
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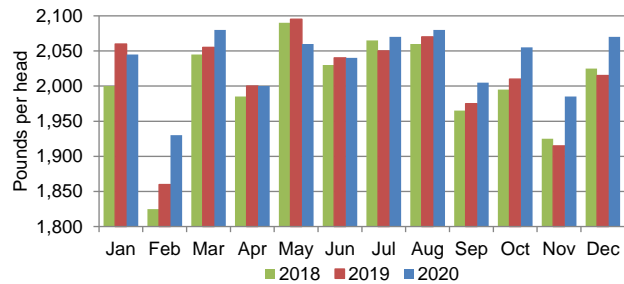
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**Milk production** in Wisconsin during December 2020 totaled 2.61 billion pounds, up 3% from the previous December, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Milk Production* report. The average number of milk cows during December, at 1.26 million head, was the same as last month but down 2,000 from last year. Monthly production per cow averaged 2,070 pounds, up 55 pounds from last December.

**Milk Production  
Wisconsin: 2018-2020**



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



## Milk Cows and Production – Selected States: December 2019 and 2020

State	Milk Cows <sup>1</sup>		Milk Per Cow <sup>2</sup>		Milk Production <sup>2</sup>		Change from 2019
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)
Arizona .....	194	196	2,105	2,095	408	411	0.7
California .....	1,725	1,720	1,975	2,045	3,407	3,517	3.2
Colorado .....	189	201	2,185	2,185	413	439	6.3
Florida .....	116	111	1,740	1,730	202	192	-5.0
Georgia .....	81	81	1,875	1,865	152	151	-0.7
Idaho .....	635	646	2,085	2,075	1,324	1,340	1.2
Illinois .....	82	84	1,810	1,845	148	155	4.7
Indiana .....	176	191	1,920	1,940	338	371	9.8
Iowa .....	215	220	2,080	2,120	447	466	4.3
Kansas .....	167	173	2,010	2,040	336	353	5.1
Michigan .....	427	439	2,225	2,270	950	997	4.9
Minnesota .....	445	455	1,870	1,915	832	871	4.7
New Mexico .....	330	337	2,070	2,100	683	708	3.7
New York .....	626	626	2,025	2,070	1,268	1,296	2.2
Ohio .....	252	258	1,810	1,860	456	480	5.3
Oregon .....	127	125	1,695	1,710	215	214	-0.5
Pennsylvania .....	483	478	1,745	1,790	843	856	1.5
South Dakota .....	127	141	1,920	1,935	244	273	11.9
Texas .....	580	613	2,085	2,120	1,209	1,300	7.5
Utah .....	97	95	1,910	1,940	185	184	-0.5
Vermont .....	124	120	1,805	1,810	224	217	-3.1
Virginia .....	74	74	1,700	1,725	126	128	1.6
Washington .....	282	279	2,000	2,005	564	559	-0.9
<b>Wisconsin .....</b>	<b>1,262</b>	<b>1,260</b>	<b>2,015</b>	<b>2,070</b>	<b>2,543</b>	<b>2,608</b>	<b>2.6</b>
<b>24-State Total .....</b>	<b>8,816</b>	<b>8,923</b>	<b>1,987</b>	<b>2,027</b>	<b>17,517</b>	<b>18,086</b>	<b>3.2</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 December totaled 18.1 billion pounds, up 3.2% from December 2019. November revised production, at 17.3 billion pounds, was up 3.5% from November 2019. The November revision represented an increase of 56 million pounds or 0.3% from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 24 major States averaged 2,027 pounds for December, 40 pounds above December 2019.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 24 major States was 8.92 million head, 107,000 head more than December 2019, and 12,000 head more than November 2020.

Milk production in the United States during the October - December quarter totaled 55.6 billion pounds, up 3.0% from the October - December quarter last year.

The average number of milk cows in the United States during the quarter was 9.43 million head, 59,000 head more than the July - September quarter, and 81,000 head more than the same period last year.

## Monthly Milk Production - 24 Selected States

