



# Wisconsin Ag News – Milk Production

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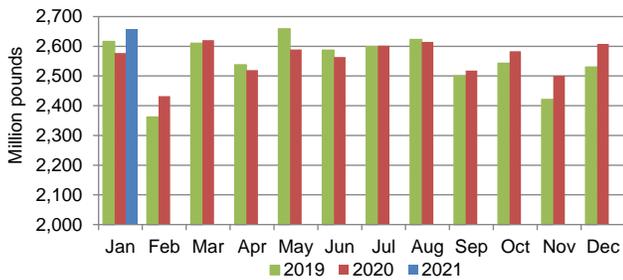
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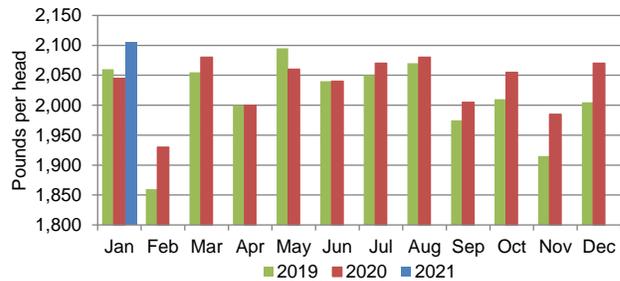
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**Milk production** in Wisconsin during January 2021 totaled 2.66 billion pounds, up 3% from the previous January, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Milk Production* report. The average number of milk cows during January, at 1.26 million head, was 2,000 more than both last month and January 2020. Monthly production per cow averaged 2,105 pounds, up 60 pounds from last January.

**Milk Production  
Wisconsin: 2019-2021**



**Milk Production per Cow  
Wisconsin: 2019-2021**



## Milk Cows and Production – Selected States: January 2020 and 2021

State	Milk Cows <sup>1</sup>		Milk Per Cow <sup>2</sup>		Milk Production <sup>2</sup>		Change from 2020 (percent)
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	
Arizona .....	196	197	2,140	2,150	419	424	1.2
California .....	1,724	1,720	2,050	2,040	3,534	3,509	-0.7
Colorado .....	191	201	2,210	2,220	422	446	5.7
Florida .....	116	111	1,850	1,840	215	204	-5.1
Georgia .....	82	81	1,965	1,990	161	161	0.0
Idaho .....	645	646	2,090	2,080	1,348	1,344	-0.3
Illinois .....	82	84	1,870	1,870	153	157	2.6
Indiana .....	176	192	1,970	1,990	347	382	10.1
Iowa .....	215	222	2,105	2,110	453	468	3.3
Kansas .....	169	172	2,035	2,045	344	352	2.3
Michigan .....	427	440	2,280	2,310	974	1,016	4.3
Minnesota .....	445	457	1,885	1,940	839	887	5.7
New Mexico .....	333	337	2,135	2,140	711	721	1.4
New York .....	625	625	2,065	2,080	1,291	1,300	0.7
Ohio .....	253	259	1,855	1,875	469	486	3.6
Oregon .....	127	125	1,755	1,760	223	220	-1.3
Pennsylvania .....	480	475	1,805	1,820	866	865	-0.1
South Dakota .....	128	141	1,950	1,940	250	274	9.6
Texas .....	585	615	2,145	2,150	1,255	1,322	5.3
Utah .....	96	95	1,935	1,945	186	185	-0.5
Vermont .....	124	120	1,825	1,830	226	220	-2.7
Virginia .....	76	74	1,765	1,760	134	130	-3.0
Washington .....	282	278	2,045	2,035	577	566	-1.9
<b>Wisconsin .....</b>	<b>1,260</b>	<b>1,262</b>	<b>2,045</b>	<b>2,105</b>	<b>2,577</b>	<b>2,657</b>	<b>3.1</b>
<b>24-State Total .....</b>	<b>8,837</b>	<b>8,929</b>	<b>2,034</b>	<b>2,049</b>	<b>17,974</b>	<b>18,296</b>	<b>1.8</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 January totaled 18.3 billion pounds, up 1.8% from January 2020. December revised production, at 18.0 billion pounds, was up 2.6% from December 2019. The December revision represented a decrease of 74 million pounds or 0.4% from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 24 major States averaged 2,049 pounds for January, 15 pounds above January 2020.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 24 major States was 8.93 million head, 92,000 head more than January 2020, and 6,000 head more than December 2020.

The annual production of milk for the United States during 2020 was 223 billion pounds, 2.2% above 2019. Revisions to 2019 production increased the annual total 59 million pounds. Revised 2020 production was up 165 million pounds from last month's publication. Annual total milk production has increased 13.7% from 2011.

Production per cow in the United States averaged 23,777 pounds for 2020, 382 pounds above 2019. The average annual rate of milk production per cow has increased 11.5% from 2011.

The average number of milk cows on farms in the United States during 2020 was 9.39 million head, up 0.5% from 2019. The average number of milk cows was revised up 6,000 head for 2020. The average annual number of milk cows has increased 2.1% from 2011.

## Monthly Milk Production – 24 Selected States

