



# Wisconsin Ag News – Milk Production

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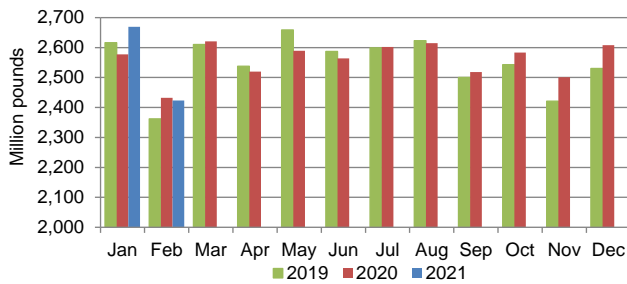
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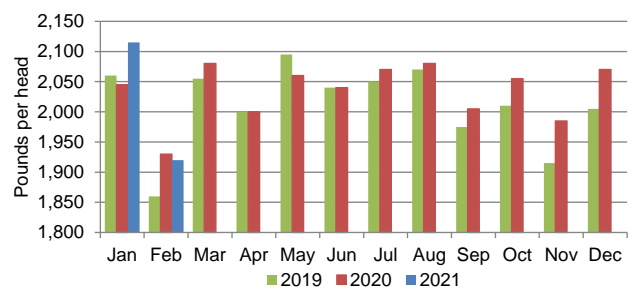
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**Milk production** in Wisconsin during February 2021 totaled 2.42 billion pounds, down less than 1% from the previous February, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Milk Production* report. However, production was up 3% when adjusted for the leap year. The average number of milk cows during February, at 1.26 million head, was the same as last month but 2,000 more than February 2020. Monthly production per cow averaged 1,920 pounds, down 10 pounds from last February.

**Milk Production  
Wisconsin: 2019-2021**



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



## Milk Cows and Production – Selected States: February 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 .....	198	197	2,100	2,020	416	398	-4.3
California .....	1,723	1,720	1,960	1,935	3,377	3,328	-1.5
Colorado .....	193	203	2,065	1,990	399	404	1.3
Florida .....	116	109	1,770	1,725	205	188	-8.3
Georgia .....	82	80	1,855	1,815	152	145	-4.6
Idaho .....	645	648	1,965	1,895	1,267	1,228	-3.1
Illinois .....	82	84	1,790	1,725	147	145	-1.4
Indiana .....	176	193	1,870	1,820	329	351	6.7
Iowa .....	217	222	1,975	1,900	429	422	-1.6
Kansas .....	169	174	1,905	1,860	322	324	0.6
Michigan .....	427	440	2,150	2,090	918	920	0.2
Minnesota .....	445	457	1,780	1,770	792	809	2.1
New Mexico .....	333	336	2,025	1,955	674	657	-2.5
New York .....	626	626	1,945	1,910	1,218	1,196	-1.8
Ohio .....	253	260	1,760	1,700	445	442	-0.7
Oregon .....	127	125	1,660	1,605	211	201	-4.7
Pennsylvania .....	483	475	1,725	1,680	833	798	-4.2
South Dakota .....	129	142	1,835	1,765	237	251	5.9
Texas .....	585	615	2,005	1,940	1,173	1,193	1.7
Utah .....	97	96	1,820	1,765	177	169	-4.5
Vermont .....	124	120	1,725	1,660	214	199	-7.0
Virginia .....	76	74	1,670	1,600	127	118	-7.1
Washington .....	282	278	1,930	1,845	544	513	-5.7
<b>Wisconsin .....</b>	<b>1,260</b>	<b>1,262</b>	<b>1,930</b>	<b>1,920</b>	<b>2,432</b>	<b>2,423</b>	<b>-0.4</b>
<b>24-State Total .....</b>	<b>8,848</b>	<b>8,936</b>	<b>1,926</b>	<b>1,882</b>	<b>17,038</b>	<b>16,822</b>	<b>-1.3</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 February totaled 16.8 billion pounds, down 1.3% from February 2020. However, production was 2.3% above last year after adjusting for the leap year. January revised production, at 18.4 billion pounds, was up 2.6% from January 2020. The January revision represented an increase of 150 million pounds or 0.8% from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 24 major States averaged 1,882 pounds for February, 44 pounds below February 2020.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 24 major States was 8.94 million head, 88,000 head more than February 2020, and 2,000 head more than January 2021.

Milk production in the United States during February totaled 17.6 billion pounds, down 1.5% from February 2020. However, production was 2.0% above last year after adjusting for the leap year.

Production per cow in the United States averaged 1,864 pounds for February, 44 pounds below February 2020.

The number of milk cows on farms in the United States was 9.46 million head, 81,000 head more than February 2020, and 3,000 head more than January 2021.

## Monthly Milk Production - 24 Selected States

Million pounds

