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Milk Production

Milk production in Wisconsin during August 2020 totaled 2.62 billion pounds, down less than 1% from the previous August. The average number of milk cows during August, at 1.26 million head, was equal to last month but down 10,000 from last year. Monthly production per cow averaged 2,080 pounds, up 10 pounds from last August.

Milk production in the 24 major States during August totaled 17.8 billion pounds, up 1.9% from August 2019. July revised production, at 17.9 billion pounds, was up 2.0% from July 2019. The July revision represented an increase of 91 million pounds or 0.5% from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 24 major States averaged 2,009 pounds for August, 25 pounds above August 2019.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 24 major States was 8.84 million head, 51,000 head more than August 2019, but unchanged from July 2020.

Milk production in the United States during August totaled 18.6 billion pounds, up 1.8% from August 2019.

Production per cow in the United States averaged 1,987 pounds for August, 27 pounds above August 2019.

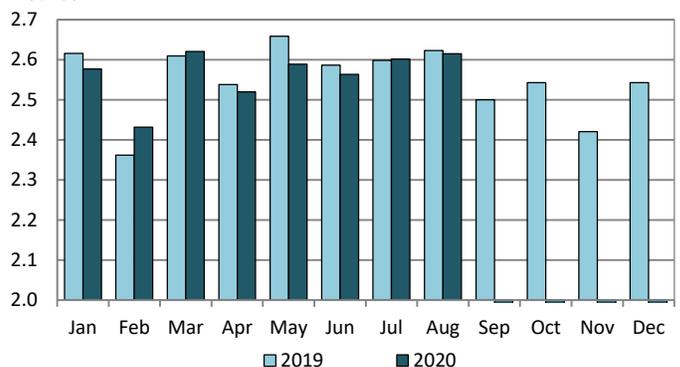
The number of milk cows on farms in the United States was 9.36 million head, 42,000 head more than August 2019, but unchanged from July 2020.

August Milk Production

State	Milk cows ¹		Milk per cow ²		Production ²		Change from 2019
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	
	(thousand head)		(pounds)		(million pounds)		(percent)
Arizona	195	196	1,860	1,835	363	360	-0.8
California	1,725	1,721	1,925	1,965	3,321	3,382	1.8
Colorado	187	198	2,200	2,205	411	437	6.3
Florida	116	111	1,560	1,570	181	174	-3.9
Georgia	80	80	1,690	1,700	135	136	0.7
Idaho	628	645	2,185	2,200	1,372	1,419	3.4
Illinois	83	83	1,670	1,705	139	142	2.2
Indiana	175	183	1,900	1,940	333	355	6.6
Iowa	217	218	2,030	2,060	441	449	1.8
Kansas	162	169	1,955	2,000	317	338	6.6
Michigan	427	428	2,265	2,295	967	982	1.6
Minnesota	447	442	1,895	1,960	847	866	2.2
New Mexico	326	326	2,085	2,055	680	670	-1.5
New York	627	626	2,050	2,065	1,285	1,293	0.6
Ohio	250	254	1,830	1,865	458	474	3.5
Oregon	124	123	1,780	1,780	221	219	-0.9
Pennsylvania	485	482	1,710	1,745	829	841	1.4
South Dakota	124	137	1,940	1,950	241	267	10.8
Texas	567	590	2,030	2,090	1,151	1,233	7.1
Utah	96	95	1,995	1,975	192	188	-2.1
Vermont	126	122	1,800	1,760	227	215	-5.3
Virginia	74	74	1,590	1,640	118	121	2.5
Washington	281	280	2,090	2,095	587	587	0.0
Wisconsin	1,267	1,257	2,070	2,080	2,623	2,615	-0.3
24-State Total	8,789	8,840	1,984	2,009	17,439	17,763	1.9

¹Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh. ²Excludes milk sucked by calves.

Billion Pounds **Milk Production, Wisconsin, 2019-2020**



Chickens & Eggs

Wisconsin egg production during August 2020 was 192 million eggs, down 2% from last month but up 3% from last year. The average number of all layers on hand during August 2020 was 7.66 million, down 2% from last month but up 8% from last year. Eggs per 100 layers for August were 2,509, down slightly from last month and down 5% from last year.

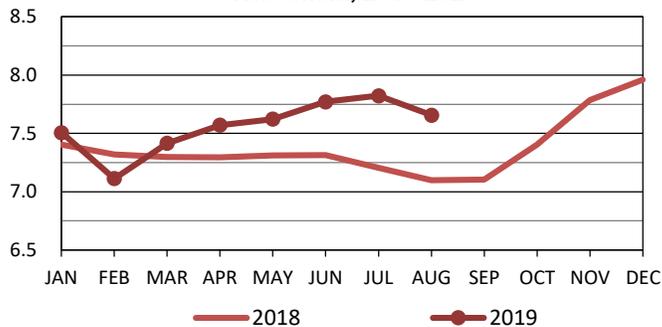
United States egg production totaled 9.29 billion during August 2020, down 2% from last year. Production included 8.03 billion table eggs, and 1.26 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.17 billion were broiler-type and 85.1 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during August 2020 totaled 380 million, down 3% from last year. August egg production per 100 layers was 2,445 eggs, up 1% from August 2019.

Total layers in the United States on September 1, 2020 totaled 382 million, down 3% from last year. The 382 million layers consisted of 317 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 60.8 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.29 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on September 1, 2020, averaged 77.9 eggs per 100 layers, up slightly from September 1, 2019.

Egg-type chicks hatched during August 2020 totaled 50.0 million, up 8% from August 2019. Eggs in incubators totaled 47.2 million on September 1, 2020, down 1% from a year ago. Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 370,000 during August 2020, up 91% from August 2019.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during August 2020 totaled 837 million, down 2% from August 2019. Eggs in incubators totaled 690 million on September 1, 2020, down 1% from a year ago.

Million head **Average Numbers of All Layers on Hand, Wisconsin, 2019-2020**



Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During August 2019 and 2020¹

State	Table egg layers in flocks 30,000 & above		All layers on hand		Eggs per 100 layers		Total egg production		Table egg production	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
	<i>(1,000 layers)</i>				<i>(eggs)</i>		<i>(million eggs)</i>			
Alabama	1,435	1,339	10,105	10,615	1,916	1,954	193.6	207.4	37.7	35.6
Arkansas	(D)	(D)	14,660	15,940	2,078	2,102	304.7	335.1	(D)	(D)
California	12,525	12,579	13,134	13,289	2,430	2,402	319.1	319.2	(D)	(D)
Colorado	4,383	4,201	4,896	4,709	2,547	2,546	124.7	119.9	(D)	(D)
Georgia	9,093	9,753	19,244	20,116	2,191	2,211	421.6	444.8	227.5	247.8
Illinois	5,804	5,078	6,380	5,634	2,542	2,607	162.2	146.9	158.3	142.9
Indiana	32,535	32,551	33,707	33,885	2,435	2,578	820.8	873.4	806.0	855.9
Iowa	55,680	45,092	57,367	47,002	2,501	2,639	1,435.0	1,240.2	1,416.9	1,215.8
Kentucky	(D)	(D)	5,589	5,861	2,210	2,303	123.5	135.0	(D)	(D)
Maryland	2,370	2,437	2,576	2,636	2,492	2,519	64.2	66.4	62.6	64.8
Michigan	13,815	14,349	14,109	14,644	2,517	2,492	355.1	364.9	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	10,197	7,801	10,743	8,296	2,586	2,578	277.8	213.9	269.9	206.8
Mississippi	(D)	(D)	5,510	5,413	2,120	2,160	116.8	116.9	(D)	(D)
Missouri	7,196	7,702	12,320	12,841	2,524	2,540	311.0	326.1	271.9	286.9
Nebraska	8,656	8,007	9,186	8,569	2,560	2,502	235.2	214.4	226.1	203.8
New York	4,971	5,119	5,503	5,680	2,542	2,625	139.9	149.1	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	6,607	7,051	15,131	15,487	2,156	2,235	326.3	346.1	167.5	186.0
Ohio	34,743	32,558	35,952	33,782	2,473	2,526	889.2	853.5	(D)	(D)
Oklahoma	(D)	(D)	3,037	2,606	1,986	1,915	60.3	49.9	(D)	(D)
Oregon	2,007	1,980	2,200	2,151	2,532	2,506	55.7	53.9	55.7	53.9
Pennsylvania	27,403	26,138	30,022	28,676	2,573	2,577	772.6	739.0	742.4	710.4
South Carolina	2,697	2,445	4,013	3,693	2,160	2,234	86.7	82.5	62.9	59.5
South Dakota	2,599	2,626	2,654	2,681	2,739	2,686	72.7	72.0	72.7	72.0
Texas	(D)	(D)	22,048	22,816	2,315	2,290	510.4	522.6	(D)	(D)
Utah	4,436	4,602	4,488	4,654	2,660	2,581	119.4	120.1	119.4	120.1
Virginia	898	798	2,652	2,579	2,451	2,129	65.0	54.9	35.0	24.2
Washington	6,733	6,499	6,898	6,664	2,491	2,638	171.8	175.8	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	5,974	6,585	7,100	7,657	2,630	2,509	186.7	192.1	180.5	186.4
Other States ²	26,000	25,468	32,093	31,335	2,396	2,399	768.9	751.7	691.6	679.2
United States	315,663	300,037	393,317	379,911	2,413	2,445	9,490.9	9,287.7	8,286.6	8,032.1

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. ¹Data may not add to totals due to rounding. Data by type of flock not shown for some states to avoid disclosing individual operations, data included in United States totals. ²Includes data for States not published in this table.

MILK COWS: Production Per Cow and Total Milk Production, by County, Wisconsin, 2018-2019

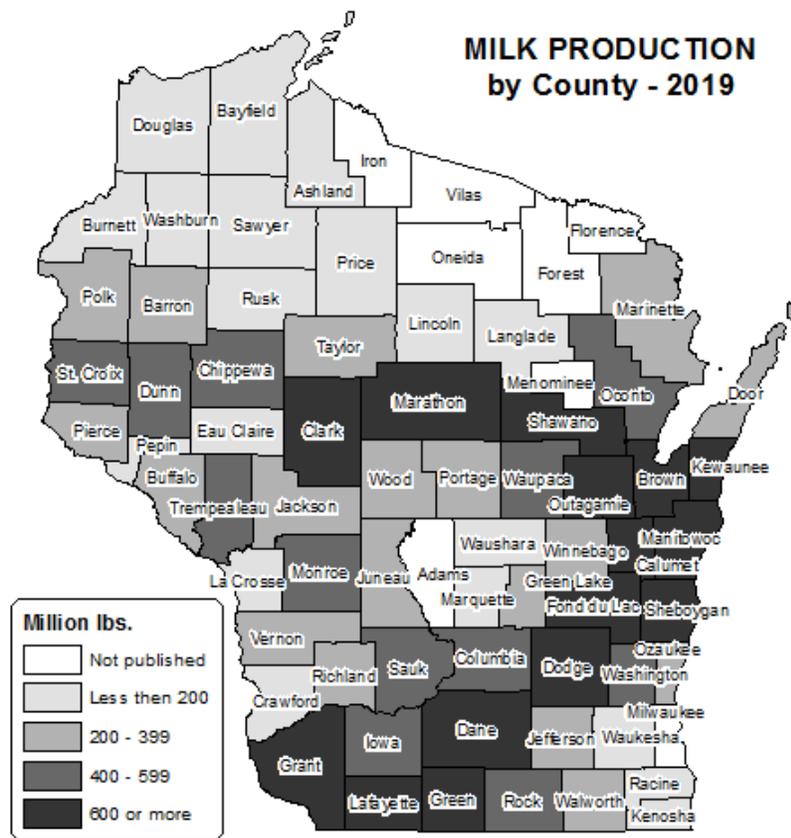
County	2018			2019		
	Number of cows 1/	Milk per cow	Production	Number of cows 1/	Milk per cow	Production
	Number	Pounds	1,000 lbs.	Number	Pounds	1,000 lbs.
Adams 2/	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ashland	2,500	22,500	56,250	2,500	22,800	57,000
Barron	21,000	18,500	388,500	20,500	18,500	379,250
Bayfield	1,400	18,200	25,480	1,000	18,300	18,300
Brown	45,000	28,200	1,269,000	45,500	28,400	1,292,200
Buffalo	16,700	20,700	345,690	16,800	20,700	347,760
Burnett	3,700	18,400	68,080	3,600	18,700	67,320
Calumet	31,000	27,600	855,600	31,500	27,700	872,550
Chippewa	26,000	21,000	546,000	25,000	21,100	527,500
Clark	67,000	22,900	1,534,300	66,000	22,900	1,511,400
Columbia	18,400	26,200	482,080	18,000	26,200	471,600
Crawford	6,800	18,000	122,400	6,700	17,900	119,930
Dane	54,000	27,600	1,490,400	53,000	27,800	1,473,400
Dodge	41,000	25,200	1,033,200	41,000	25,300	1,037,300
Door	10,200	20,900	213,180	10,000	21,000	210,000
Douglas	400	16,900	6,760	400	17,000	6,800
Dunn	19,000	21,700	412,300	24,000	21,900	525,600
Eau Claire	7,400	18,400	136,160	7,100	18,500	131,350
Florence 2/	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fond du Lac	59,000	26,400	1,557,600	59,000	26,500	1,563,500
Forest 2/	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grant	44,000	21,900	963,600	42,500	22,000	935,000
Green	26,000	24,100	626,600	28,000	24,400	683,200
Green Lake	9,500	22,800	216,600	9,400	22,900	215,260
Iowa	21,000	19,700	413,700	20,500	19,900	407,950
Iron 2/	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jackson	13,000	20,700	269,100	12,200	20,600	251,320
Jefferson	14,800	24,900	368,520	14,500	25,200	365,400
Juneau	10,500	21,200	222,600	10,500	21,200	222,600
Kenosha	3,500	23,800	83,300	3,500	23,800	83,300
Kewaunee	52,000	26,700	1,388,400	53,000	26,900	1,425,700
La Crosse	7,500	18,600	139,500	7,000	18,500	129,500
Lafayette	30,500	20,800	634,400	30,000	20,900	627,000
Langlade	7,700	23,500	180,950	8,300	23,800	197,540
Lincoln	3,800	21,200	80,560	3,700	21,300	78,810
Manitowoc	55,000	27,800	1,529,000	58,000	27,900	1,618,200
Marathon	64,000	22,700	1,452,800	63,000	22,700	1,430,100
Marinette	15,500	25,400	393,700	15,400	25,600	394,240
Marquette	5,300	25,700	136,210	5,000	25,900	129,500
Menominee 2/	-	-	-	-	-	-
Milwaukee 2/	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monroe	23,500	20,900	491,150	22,000	20,900	459,800
Oconto	21,000	25,600	537,600	21,000	25,900	543,900
Oneida 2/	-	-	-	-	-	-
Outagamie	36,500	27,400	1,000,100	36,500	27,400	1,000,100
Ozaukee	9,400	25,400	238,760	9,200	25,500	234,600
Pepin	7,700	25,100	193,270	7,500	25,200	189,000
Pierce	15,000	21,000	315,000	14,800	21,000	310,800
Polk	14,300	19,400	277,420	14,000	19,500	273,000
Portage	12,000	22,600	271,200	11,900	22,600	268,940
Price	4,500	20,700	93,150	4,600	20,700	95,220
Racine	3,800	25,900	98,420	3,300	26,200	86,460
Richland	15,100	20,700	312,570	14,800	20,600	304,880
Rock	17,300	25,300	437,690	17,700	25,500	451,350
Rusk	9,200	20,600	189,520	9,000	20,900	188,100
Sauk	21,000	21,500	451,500	20,500	21,600	442,800
Sawyer	3,600	21,400	77,040	3,100	21,800	67,580
Shawano	38,000	26,000	988,000	37,000	26,300	973,100
Sheboygan	28,000	26,600	744,800	28,000	26,600	744,800
St. Croix	17,900	24,100	431,390	17,000	24,200	411,400
Taylor	15,000	20,400	306,000	14,800	20,600	304,880
Trempealeau	20,500	21,200	434,600	20,000	21,100	422,000

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County	2018			2019		
	Number of cows 1/ Number	Milk per cow Pounds	Production 1,000 lbs.	Number of cows 1/ Number	Milk per cow Pounds	Production 1,000 lbs.
	Vernon	19,000	18,300	347,700	17,000	18,500
Vilas 2/	-	-	-	-	-	-
Walworth	14,200	27,500	390,500	14,200	27,700	393,340
Washburn	2,900	23,700	68,730	2,800	23,900	66,920
Washington	15,200	26,400	401,280	15,800	26,600	420,280
Waukesha	1,800	26,600	47,880	1,800	26,600	47,880
Waupaca	22,500	24,600	553,500	23,000	24,600	565,800
Waushara	6,600	25,500	168,300	6,000	25,800	154,800
Winnebago	14,900	24,900	371,010	14,700	25,200	370,440
Wood	17,800	22,200	395,160	17,500	22,200	388,500
Wisconsin	1,274,000	24,002	30,579,000	1,267,000	24,152	30,601,000

1/Average number of milk cows on farms during year, excluding heifers not yet fresh. 2/Not published, but included in state total. Source: Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection



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