



Wisconsin Ag News – Milk Production

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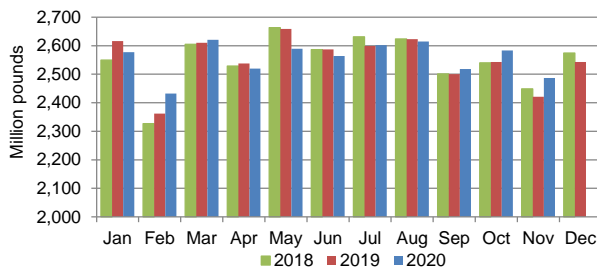
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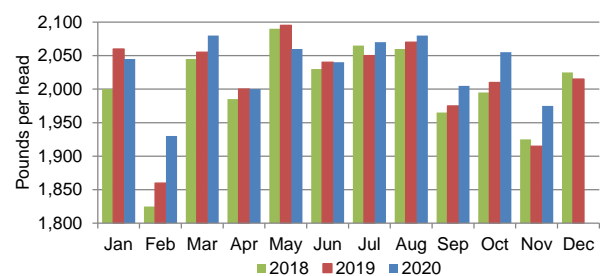
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Milk production in Wisconsin during November 2020 totaled 2.49 billion pounds, up 3% from the previous November, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Milk Production* report. The average number of milk cows during November, at 1.26 million head, was up 2,000 from last month but down 5,000 from last year. Monthly production per cow averaged 1,975 pounds, up 60 pounds from last November.

**Milk Production
Wisconsin: 2018-2020**



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



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

State	Milk Cows ¹		Milk Per Cow ²		Milk Production ²		Change from 2019
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)
Arizona	196	195	1,990	1,960	390	382	-2.1
California	1,725	1,720	1,895	1,950	3,269	3,354	2.6
Colorado	190	201	2,085	2,110	396	424	7.1
Florida	117	112	1,570	1,570	184	176	-4.3
Georgia	81	81	1,755	1,780	142	144	1.4
Idaho	634	645	2,000	2,005	1,268	1,293	2.0
Illinois	82	84	1,700	1,750	139	147	5.8
Indiana	176	191	1,825	1,865	321	356	10.9
Iowa	216	219	1,980	2,000	428	438	2.3
Kansas	165	173	1,920	1,940	317	336	6.0
Michigan	427	433	2,125	2,170	907	940	3.6
Minnesota	446	448	1,770	1,830	789	820	3.9
New Mexico	330	332	1,970	2,005	650	666	2.5
New York	626	626	1,940	1,980	1,214	1,239	2.1
Ohio	252	257	1,730	1,780	436	457	4.8
Oregon	127	125	1,645	1,650	209	206	-1.4
Pennsylvania	485	482	1,665	1,690	808	815	0.9
South Dakota	127	140	1,825	1,880	232	263	13.4
Texas	575	608	1,955	2,030	1,124	1,234	9.8
Utah	97	95	1,860	1,880	180	179	-0.6
Vermont	124	120	1,725	1,725	214	207	-3.3
Virginia	74	74	1,610	1,630	119	121	1.7
Washington	281	279	1,930	1,935	542	540	-0.4
Wisconsin	1,264	1,259	1,915	1,975	2,421	2,487	2.7
24-State Total	8,817	8,899	1,894	1,935	16,699	17,224	3.1

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 November totaled 17.2 billion pounds, up 3.1% from November 2019. October revised production, at 17.7 billion pounds, was up 2.5% from October 2019. The October revision represented a decrease of 7 million pounds or less than 0.1% from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 24 major States averaged 1,935 pounds for November, 41 pounds above November 2019.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 24 major States was 8.90 million head, 82,000 head more than November 2019, and 13,000 head more than October 2020.

Milk production in the United States during November totaled 18.0 billion pounds, up 3.0% from November 2019.

Production per cow in the United States averaged 1,916 pounds for November, 43 pounds above November 2019.

The number of milk cows on farms in the United States was 9.41 million head, 62,000 head more than November 2019, and 12,000 head more than October 2020.

Monthly Milk Production - 24 Selected States

Million pounds

