



Wisconsin Ag News – Milk Production

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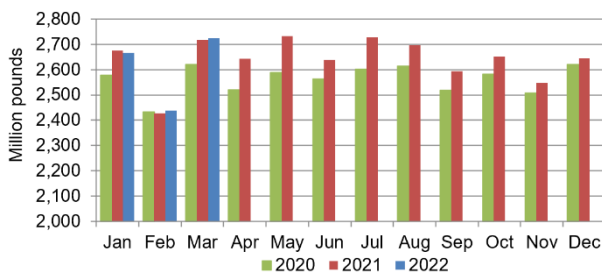
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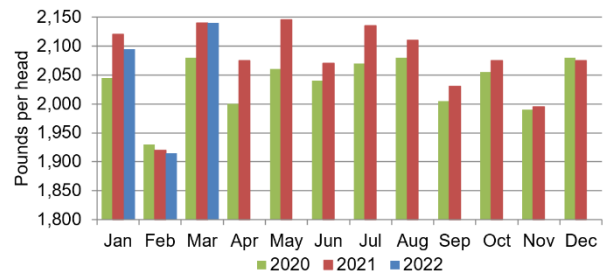
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Milk production in Wisconsin during March 2022 totaled 2.72 billion pounds, up slightly from the previous March according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service - *Milk Production* report. The average number of milk cows during March, at 1.27 million head, was unchanged from last month but up 3,000 from March 2021. Monthly production per cow averaged 2,140 pounds, unchanged from last March.

**Milk Production
Wisconsin: 2020-2022**



**Milk Production per Cow
Wisconsin: 2020-2022**



Milk Cows and Production - Selected States: March 2021 and 2022

State	Milk Cows ¹		Milk Per Cow ²		Milk Production ²		
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	Change from 2021
	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(Pounds)	(Pounds)	(Million Pounds)	(Million Pounds)	(Percent)
Arizona	200	198	2,260	2,250	452	446	-1.3
California	1,720	1,721	2,165	2,175	3,724	3,743	0.5
Colorado	204	202	2,230	2,230	455	450	-1.1
Florida	109	98	1,880	1,870	205	183	-10.7
Georgia	81	88	2,010	2,010	163	177	8.6
Idaho	652	652	2,135	2,135	1,392	1,392	0.0
Illinois	83	81	1,940	1,940	161	157	-2.5
Indiana	194	187	2,065	2,065	401	386	-3.7
Iowa	227	227	2,115	2,130	480	484	0.8
Kansas	175	170	2,080	2,060	364	350	-3.8
Michigan	442	427	2,345	2,355	1,036	1,006	-2.9
Minnesota	462	453	1,970	1,955	910	886	-2.6
New Mexico	333	296	2,165	2,210	721	654	-9.3
New York	626	620	2,140	2,140	1,340	1,327	-1.0
Ohio	260	250	1,910	1,920	497	480	-3.4
Oregon	126	127	1,795	1,805	226	229	1.3
Pennsylvania	475	467	1,880	1,870	893	873	-2.2
South Dakota	147	177	1,940	1,930	285	342	20.0
Texas	618	640	2,180	2,245	1,347	1,437	6.7
Utah	96	94	1,970	1,965	189	185	-2.1
Vermont	119	119	1,870	1,855	223	221	-0.9
Virginia	73	71	1,820	1,830	133	130	-2.3
Washington	278	264	2,060	2,085	573	550	-4.0
Wisconsin	1,270	1,273	2,140	2,140	2,718	2,724	0.2
24-State Total	8,970	8,902	2,106	2,113	18,888	18,812	-0.4

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 March totaled 18.8 billion pounds, down 0.4 percent from March 2021. February revised production, at 16.8 billion pounds, was down 0.7 percent from February 2021. The February revision represented an increase of 8 million pounds or less than 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 24 major States averaged 2,113 pounds for March, 7 pounds above March 2021.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 24 major States was 8.90 million head, 68,000 head less than March 2021, but 15,000 head more than February 2022.

Milk production in the United States during the January - March quarter totaled 56.3 billion pounds, down 1.0 percent from the January - March quarter last year.

The average number of milk cows in the United States during the quarter was 9.38 million head, unchanged from the October - December quarter, but 85,000 head less than the same period last year.

Monthly Milk Production - 24 Selected States

