



Wisconsin Ag News – Milk Production

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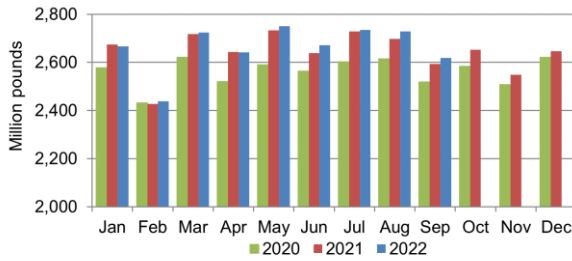
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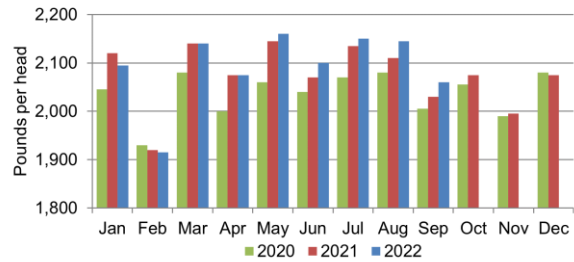
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Milk production in Wisconsin during September 2022 totaled 2.62 billion pounds, up 1 percent from the previous September according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Milk Production* report. The average number of milk cows during September, at 1.27 million head, was 1,000 below last month and down 7,000 from September 2021. Monthly production per cow averaged 2,060 pounds, up 30 pounds from last September.

**Milk Production
Wisconsin: 2020-2022**



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



Milk Cows and Production – Selected States: September 2021 and 2022

State	Milk Cows ¹		Milk Per Cow ²		Milk Production ²		Change from 2021
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	
	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(Pounds)	(Pounds)	(Million Pounds)	(Million Pounds)	(Percent)
Arizona	194	198	1,790	1,810	347	358	3.2
California	1,719	1,723	1,905	1,910	3,275	3,291	0.5
Colorado	199	206	2,135	2,140	425	441	3.8
Florida	105	94	1,475	1,440	155	135	-12.9
Georgia	82	92	1,670	1,680	137	155	13.1
Idaho	651	657	2,070	2,100	1,348	1,380	2.4
Illinois	82	80	1,650	1,670	135	134	-0.7
Indiana	189	186	1,900	1,900	359	353	-1.7
Iowa	225	237	1,995	1,995	449	473	5.3
Kansas	170	175	1,915	1,945	326	340	4.3
Michigan	438	427	2,195	2,235	961	954	-0.7
Minnesota	461	453	1,870	1,915	862	867	0.6
New Mexico	300	284	1,930	1,970	579	559	-3.5
New York	628	625	2,000	2,055	1,256	1,284	2.2
Ohio	254	250	1,760	1,770	447	443	-0.9
Oregon	125	124	1,710	1,710	214	212	-0.9
Pennsylvania	473	468	1,690	1,705	799	798	-0.1
South Dakota	161	186	1,920	1,910	309	355	14.9
Texas	625	655	1,985	2,055	1,241	1,346	8.5
Utah	94	94	1,905	1,905	179	179	0.0
Vermont	120	117	1,725	1,770	207	207	0.0
Virginia	72	69	1,590	1,635	114	113	-0.9
Washington	264	257	1,975	2,005	521	515	-1.2
Wisconsin	1,278	1,271	2,030	2,060	2,594	2,618	0.9
24-State Total	8,909	8,928	1,935	1,961	17,239	17,510	1.6

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 September totaled 17.5 billion pounds, up 1.6 percent from September 2021. August revised production, at 18.2 billion pounds, was up 1.8 percent from August 2021. The August revision represented an increase of 13 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 24 major States averaged 1,961 pounds for September, 26 pounds above September 2021.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 24 major States was 8.93 million head, 19,000 head more than September 2021, but 2,000 head less than August 2022.

Milk production in the United States during the July - September quarter totaled 56.5 billion pounds, up 1.2 percent from the July - September quarter last year.

The average number of milk cows in the United States during the quarter was 9.41 million head, unchanged from the April - June quarter, but 29,000 head less than the same period last year.

Monthly Milk Production - 24 Selected States

