



Wisconsin Ag News – Milk Production

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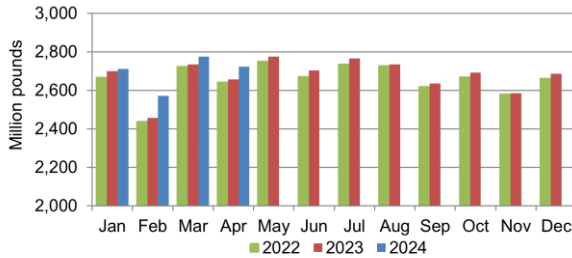
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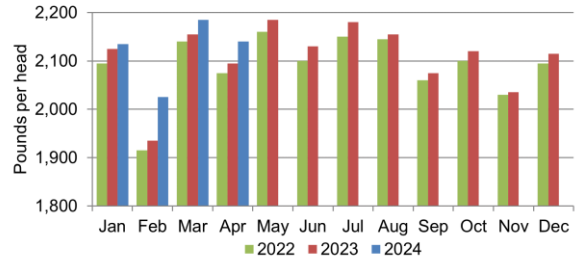
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Milk production in Wisconsin during April 2024 totaled 2.72 billion pounds, up 2 percent from the previous April according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Milk Production* report. The average number of milk cows during April, at 1.27 million head, was 2,000 above last month and up 4,000 from April 2023. Monthly production per cow averaged 2,140 pounds, up 45 pounds from last April.

**Milk Production
Wisconsin: 2022-2024**



**Milk Production per Cow
Wisconsin: 2022-2024**



Milk Cows and Production – Selected States: April 2023 and 2024

| State | Milk Cows ¹ | | Milk Per Cow ² | | Milk Production ² | | |
|------------------------|------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|--------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | 2023 | 2024 | 2023 | 2024 | 2023 | 2024 | Change from 2023 |
| | (1,000 Head) | (1,000 Head) | (Pounds) | (Pounds) | (Million Pounds) | (Million Pounds) | (Percent) |
| Arizona | 196 | 193 | 2,185 | 2,185 | 428 | 422 | -1.4 |
| California | 1,717 | 1,708 | 2,060 | 2,075 | 3,537 | 3,544 | 0.2 |
| Colorado | 205 | 203 | 2,165 | 2,175 | 444 | 442 | -0.5 |
| Florida | 92 | 100 | 1,805 | 1,845 | 166 | 185 | 11.4 |
| Georgia | 92 | 85 | 1,960 | 1,965 | 180 | 167 | -7.2 |
| Idaho | 669 | 668 | 2,105 | 2,105 | 1,408 | 1,406 | -0.1 |
| Illinois | 79 | 79 | 1,860 | 1,880 | 147 | 149 | 1.4 |
| Indiana | 189 | 190 | 2,010 | 2,005 | 380 | 381 | 0.3 |
| Iowa | 239 | 243 | 2,065 | 2,105 | 494 | 512 | 3.6 |
| Kansas | 180 | 174 | 2,000 | 1,990 | 360 | 346 | -3.9 |
| Michigan | 436 | 439 | 2,310 | 2,305 | 1,007 | 1,012 | 0.5 |
| Minnesota | 454 | 446 | 1,925 | 1,955 | 874 | 872 | -0.2 |
| New Mexico | 282 | 235 | 2,135 | 2,120 | 602 | 498 | -17.3 |
| New York | 630 | 630 | 2,130 | 2,130 | 1,342 | 1,342 | 0.0 |
| Ohio | 252 | 255 | 1,875 | 1,885 | 473 | 481 | 1.7 |
| Oregon | 125 | 117 | 1,770 | 1,770 | 221 | 207 | -6.3 |
| Pennsylvania | 466 | 465 | 1,835 | 1,830 | 855 | 851 | -0.5 |
| South Dakota | 189 | 212 | 1,895 | 1,895 | 358 | 402 | 12.3 |
| Texas | 645 | 640 | 2,190 | 2,135 | 1,413 | 1,366 | -3.3 |
| Utah | 90 | 90 | 1,930 | 1,940 | 174 | 175 | 0.6 |
| Vermont | 118 | 115 | 1,820 | 1,800 | 215 | 207 | -3.7 |
| Virginia | 67 | 67 | 1,800 | 1,830 | 121 | 123 | 1.7 |
| Washington | 261 | 260 | 2,035 | 2,035 | 531 | 529 | -0.4 |
| Wisconsin | 1,268 | 1,272 | 2,095 | 2,140 | 2,656 | 2,722 | 2.5 |
| 24-State Total | 8,941 | 8,886 | 2,056 | 2,064 | 18,386 | 18,341 | -0.2 |

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 April totaled 18.3 billion pounds, down 0.2 percent from April 2023. March revised production, at 18.9 billion pounds, was down 0.5 percent from March 2023. The March revision represented an increase of 78 million pounds or 0.4 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 24 major States averaged 2,064 pounds for April, 8 pounds above April 2023.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 24 major States was 8.89 million head, 55,000 head less than April 2023, and 6,000 head less than March 2024.

Milk production in the United States during April totaled 19.1 billion pounds, down 0.4 percent from April 2023.

Production per cow in the United States averaged 2,049 pounds for April, 9 pounds above April 2023.

The number of milk cows on farms in the United States was 9.34 million head, 74,000 head less than April 2023, and 8,000 head less than March 2024.

The complete report can be found on the USDA NASS website at www.nass.usda.gov/Publications.

Monthly Milk Production - 24 Selected States

Million pounds

