



# Wisconsin Ag News – Milk Production

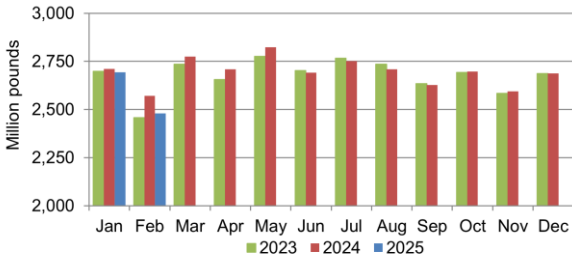
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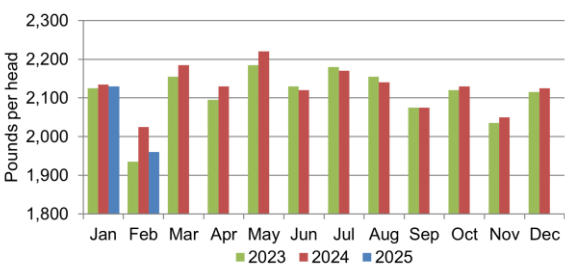
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**Milk production** in Wisconsin during February 2025 totaled 2.48 billion pounds, down 4 percent from the previous February according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Milk Production* report. However, production was down less than 1 percent when adjusted for the leap year. The average number of milk cows during February, at 1.27 million head, was unchanged from last month but down 5,000 from February 2024. Monthly production per cow averaged 1,960 pounds, down 65 pounds from last February.

Milk Production  
Wisconsin: 2023-2025



Milk Production per Cow  
Wisconsin: 2023-2025



Milk Cows and Production – Selected States: February 2024 and 2025

State	Milk Cows <sup>1</sup>		Milk Per Cow <sup>2</sup>		Milk Production <sup>2</sup>		
	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	Change from 2024
	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(Pounds)	(Pounds)	(Million Pounds)	(Million Pounds)	(Percent)
Arizona .....	193	192	2,070	2,005	400	385	-3.8
California .....	1,709	1,710	1,970	1,830	3,367	3,129	-7.1
Colorado .....	201	207	2,070	2,000	416	414	-0.5
Florida .....	98	95	1,750	1,780	172	169	-1.7
Georgia .....	86	85	1,850	1,910	159	162	1.9
Idaho .....	665	705	1,970	1,945	1,310	1,371	4.7
Illinois .....	79	77	1,785	1,710	141	132	-6.4
Indiana .....	190	191	1,870	1,830	355	350	-1.4
Iowa .....	242	245	2,000	1,915	484	469	-3.1
Kansas .....	174	181	1,935	1,875	337	339	0.6
Michigan .....	439	444	2,200	2,140	966	950	-1.7
Minnesota .....	448	440	1,860	1,820	833	801	-3.8
New Mexico .....	243	240	2,030	1,975	493	474	-3.9
New York .....	630	630	2,010	1,970	1,266	1,241	-2.0
Ohio .....	254	252	1,785	1,760	453	444	-2.0
Oregon .....	116	116	1,655	1,610	192	187	-2.6
Pennsylvania .....	465	464	1,710	1,670	795	775	-2.5
South Dakota .....	210	219	1,825	1,790	383	392	2.3
Texas .....	645	683	2,110	2,040	1,361	1,393	2.4
Utah .....	90	91	1,820	1,770	164	161	-1.8
Vermont .....	116	113	1,725	1,700	200	192	-4.0
Virginia .....	67	66	1,710	1,650	115	109	-5.2
Washington .....	258	252	1,930	1,855	498	467	-6.2
Wisconsin .....	1,270	1,265	2,025	1,960	2,572	2,479	-3.6
24-State Total .....	8,888	8,963	1,961	1,895	17,432	16,985	-2.6

<sup>1</sup> Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.  
<sup>2</sup> Excludes milk sucked by calves.

# United States Milk Production

Milk production in the 24 major States during February totaled 17.0 billion pounds, down 2.6 percent from February 2024. However, production was 0.9 percent above last year after adjusting for the leap year. January revised production, at 18.4 billion pounds, was up 0.6 percent from January 2024. The January revision represented an increase of 72 million pounds or 0.4 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 24 major States averaged 1,895 pounds for February, 66 pounds below February 2024.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 24 major States was 8.96 million head, 75,000 head more than February 2024, and 13,000 head more than January 2025.

Milk production in the United States during February totaled 17.7 billion pounds, down 2.5 percent from February 2024.

Production per cow in the United States averaged 1,885 pounds for February, 61 pounds below February 2024.

The number of milk cows on farms in the United States was 9.41 million head, 62,000 head more than February 2024, and 15,000 head more than January 2025.

The complete report can be found on the USDA NASS website at [www.nass.usda.gov/Publications](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications).

Monthly Milk Production - 24 Selected States

