



Wisconsin Ag News – Milk Production

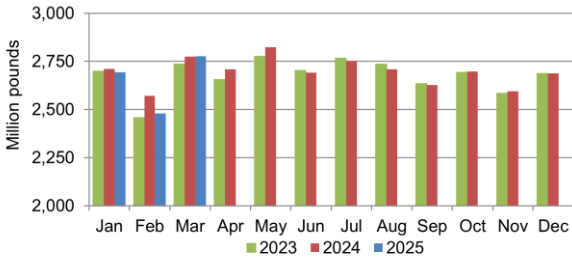
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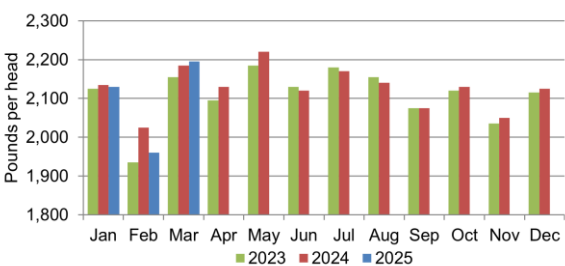
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Milk production in Wisconsin during March 2025 totaled 2.78 billion pounds, up slightly from the previous March according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service -- *Milk Production* report. The average number of milk cows during March, at 1.27 million head, was unchanged from last month but down 5,000 from March 2024. Monthly production per cow averaged 2,195 pounds, up 10 pounds from last March.

Milk Production
Wisconsin: 2023-2025



Milk Production per Cow
Wisconsin: 2023-2025



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

State	Milk Cows ¹		Milk Per Cow ²		Milk Production ²		
	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	2,280	2,275	440	437	-0.7
California	1,709	1,710	2,140	2,095	3,657	3,582	-2.1
Colorado	203	208	2,235	2,235	454	465	2.4
Florida	100	95	1,925	1,960	193	186	-3.6
Georgia	85	85	2,025	2,100	172	179	4.1
Idaho	668	697	2,145	2,145	1,433	1,495	4.3
Illinois	79	77	1,950	1,940	154	149	-3.2
Indiana	190	191	2,045	2,050	389	392	0.8
Iowa	242	245	2,150	2,125	520	521	0.2
Kansas	174	182	2,095	2,095	365	381	4.4
Michigan	439	443	2,370	2,380	1,040	1,054	1.3
Minnesota	446	440	2,005	2,030	894	893	-0.1
New Mexico	240	242	2,200	2,215	528	536	1.5
New York	630	630	2,185	2,215	1,377	1,395	1.3
Ohio	255	252	1,930	1,970	492	496	0.8
Oregon	116	116	1,820	1,810	211	210	-0.5
Pennsylvania	465	464	1,860	1,865	865	865	0.0
South Dakota	212	221	1,950	1,965	413	434	5.1
Texas	643	688	2,225	2,275	1,431	1,565	9.4
Utah	91	91	1,960	1,965	178	179	0.6
Vermont	115	113	1,860	1,905	214	215	0.5
Virginia	67	66	1,860	1,890	125	125	0.0
Washington	260	251	2,080	2,065	541	518	-4.3
Wisconsin	1,270	1,265	2,185	2,195	2,775	2,777	0.1
24-State Total	8,892	8,964	2,121	2,125	18,861	19,049	1.0

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 19.0 billion pounds, up 1.0 percent from March 2024. February revised production, at 17.0 billion pounds, was down 2.4 percent from February 2024. The February revision represented an increase of 26 million pounds or 0.2 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 24 major States averaged 2,125 pounds for March, 4 pounds above March 2024.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 24 major States was 8.96 million head, 72,000 head more than March 2024, and 9,000 head more than February 2025.

Milk production in the United States during the January - March quarter totaled 56.7 billion pounds, down 0.3 percent from the January - March quarter last year.

The average number of milk cows in the United States during the quarter was 9.40 million head, 36,000 head more than the October - December quarter, and 58,000 head more than the same period last year.

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

Monthly Milk Production - 24 Selected States

