



# Wisconsin Ag News – Dairy Products

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## Cheese Production – Wisconsin: 2019-2023

Year	Total cheese <sup>1</sup> (1,000 pounds)	Total American <sup>2</sup> (1,000 pounds)	Hispanic (1,000 pounds)	Muenster (1,000 pounds)	Italian (1,000 pounds)	Mozzarella (1,000 pounds)	Swiss (1,000 pounds)
2019 .....	3,362,487	1,003,026	96,838	63,837	1,698,934	1,110,363	16,976
2020 .....	3,389,620	1,064,002	105,068	69,429	1,646,850	1,078,817	(D)
2021 .....	3,492,789	1,091,552	111,474	72,312	1,654,508	1,053,829	(D)
2022 .....	3,520,640	1,062,388	127,612	67,873	1,680,441	1,074,965	15,597
2023 .....	3,514,843	1,100,730	130,030	72,286	1,674,241	1,078,715	14,939

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

<sup>1</sup> Includes cream cheese and other miscellaneous types of cheese. Does not include cottage cheese.

<sup>2</sup> Includes Cheddar, Colby, washed curd, stirred curd, Monterey, and Jack.

## American Cheese Production by Type – Wisconsin: 2023

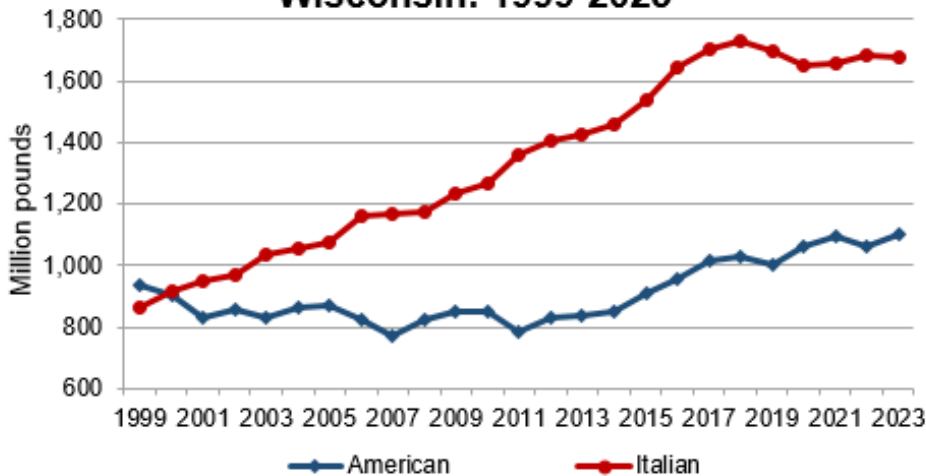
Type	Production (1,000 pounds)	Percent of total
Cheddar .....	730,128	66.3
Other American <sup>1</sup> .....	370,602	33.7
Total American types .....	1,100,730	100.0

<sup>1</sup> Includes Colby, washed curd, stirred curd, Monterey, and Jack

## Italian Cheese Production by Type – Wisconsin: 2023

Type	Production (1,000 pounds)	Percent of total
Hard		
Parmesan .....	262,236	15.7
Provolone .....	197,686	11.8
Romano .....	29,504	1.8
Soft		
Mozzarella .....	1,078,715	64.4
All other .....	106,100	6.3
Total Italian .....	1,674,241	100.0

## American and Italian Cheese Production Wisconsin: 1999-2023



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