



Wisconsin Ag News – Milk Production

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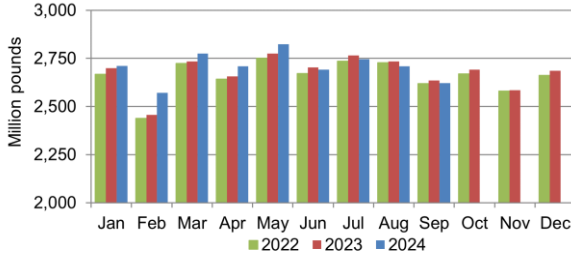
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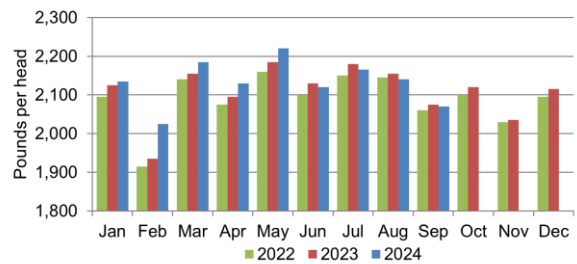
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Milk production in Wisconsin during September 2024 totaled 2.62 billion pounds, down 1 percent from the previous September according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Milk Production* report. The average number of milk cows during September, at 1.27 million head, was unchanged from last month but down 4,000 from September 2023. Monthly production per cow averaged 2,070 pounds, down 5 pounds from last September.

**Milk Production
Wisconsin: 2022-2024**



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



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

State	Milk Cows ¹		Milk Per Cow ²		Milk Production ²		Change from 2023
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	
	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(Pounds)	(Pounds)	(Million Pounds)	(Million Pounds)	(Percent)
Arizona	201	192	1,835	1,835	369	352	-4.6
California	1,712	1,708	1,875	1,880	3,210	3,211	0.0
Colorado	198	200	2,125	2,135	421	427	1.4
Florida	100	100	1,510	1,510	151	151	0.0
Georgia	90	85	1,680	1,800	151	153	1.3
Idaho	665	672	2,065	2,080	1,373	1,398	1.8
Illinois	79	77	1,705	1,680	135	129	-4.4
Indiana	191	189	1,910	1,930	365	365	0.0
Iowa	240	241	2,010	1,985	482	478	-0.8
Kansas	172	178	1,955	1,945	336	346	3.0
Michigan	439	436	2,240	2,235	983	974	-0.9
Minnesota	451	442	1,905	1,905	859	842	-2.0
New Mexico	265	239	1,960	1,975	519	472	-9.1
New York	630	630	2,070	2,095	1,304	1,320	1.2
Ohio	255	252	1,795	1,820	458	459	0.2
Oregon	120	118	1,715	1,715	206	202	-1.9
Pennsylvania	466	465	1,670	1,675	778	779	0.1
South Dakota	198	214	1,925	1,920	381	411	7.9
Texas	635	655	2,095	2,130	1,330	1,395	4.9
Utah	88	90	1,910	1,915	168	172	2.4
Vermont	116	113	1,750	1,750	203	198	-2.5
Virginia	69	66	1,650	1,640	114	108	-5.3
Washington	257	259	1,995	1,975	513	512	-0.2
Wisconsin	1,270	1,266	2,075	2,070	2,635	2,621	-0.5
24-State Total	8,907	8,887	1,958	1,966	17,444	17,475	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 September totaled 17.5 billion pounds, up 0.2 percent from September 2023. August revised production, at 18.2 billion pounds, was up 0.5 percent from August 2023. The August revision represented an increase of 85 million pounds or 0.5 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 24 major States averaged 1,966 pounds for September, 8 pounds above September 2023.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 24 major States was 8.89 million head, 20,000 head less than September 2023, but unchanged from August 2024.

Milk production in the United States during the July - September quarter totaled 56.0 billion pounds, up slightly from the July - September quarter last year.

The average number of milk cows in the United States during the quarter was 9.33 million head, 3,000 head less than the April - June quarter, and 41,000 head less 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

Million pounds

