



Wisconsin Ag News – Milk Production

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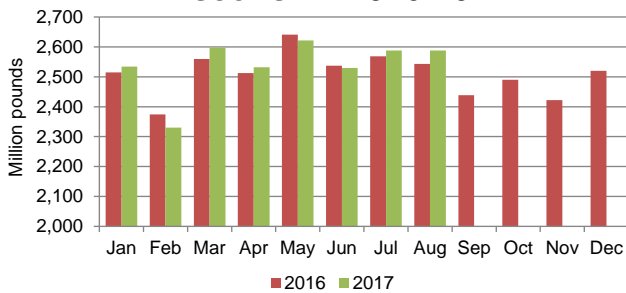
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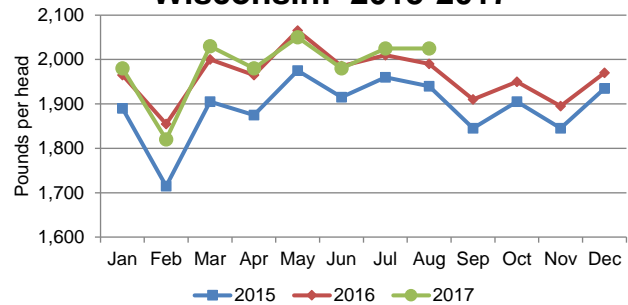
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Milk production in Wisconsin during August 2017 totaled 2.59 billion pounds, up 2 percent from the previous August, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Milk Production* report. The average number of milk cows during August, at 1.28 million head, was the same as both last month and last year. Monthly production per cow averaged 2,025 pounds, up 35 pounds from last August.

**Milk Production
Wisconsin: 2016-2017**



**Milk Production per Cow
Wisconsin: 2015-2017**



Milk Cows and Production – Selected States: August 2016 and 2017

State	Milk Cows ¹		Milk Per Cow ²		Milk Production ²		Change from 2016
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)
Arizona	197	203	1,880	1,890	370	384	3.8
California	1,759	1,746	1,870	1,870	3,289	3,265	-0.7
Colorado	152	160	2,235	2,250	340	360	5.9
Florida	120	124	1,585	1,575	190	195	2.6
Idaho	599	601	2,155	2,145	1,291	1,289	-0.2
Illinois	94	93	1,615	1,675	152	156	2.6
Indiana	184	187	1,870	1,870	344	350	1.7
Iowa	214	217	1,970	2,000	422	434	2.8
Kansas	146	152	1,905	1,925	278	293	5.4
Michigan	422	427	2,180	2,220	920	948	3.0
Minnesota.....	462	458	1,745	1,830	806	838	4.0
New Mexico	317	331	2,085	2,065	661	684	3.5
New York	620	624	2,015	2,040	1,249	1,273	1.9
Ohio	264	262	1,730	1,785	457	468	2.4
Oregon	125	124	1,745	1,735	218	215	-1.4
Pennsylvania	529	525	1,675	1,735	886	911	2.8
South Dakota.....	115	118	1,880	1,905	216	225	4.2
Texas	485	515	1,895	1,950	919	1,004	9.2
Utah	90	96	1,960	2,020	176	194	10.2
Vermont	130	129	1,745	1,775	227	229	0.9
Virginia	89	87	1,540	1,620	137	141	2.9
Washington	275	275	2,065	2,060	568	567	-0.2
Wisconsin	1,278	1,278	1,990	2,025	2,543	2,588	1.8
23-State Total.....	8,666	8,732	1,922	1,948	16,659	17,011	2.1

¹ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk sucked by calves.

United States Milk Production

Milk production in the 23 major States during August totaled 17.0 billion pounds, up 2.1 percent from August 2016. July revised production, at 17.2 billion pounds, was up 2.1 percent from July 2016. The July revision represented an increase of 31 million pounds or 0.2 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,948 pounds for August, 26 pounds above August 2016. This is the highest production per cow for the month of August since the 23 State series began in 2003.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.73 million head, 66,000 head more than August 2016, but unchanged from July 2017.

Milk production in the United States during August totaled 18.1 billion pounds, up 2.0 percent from August 2016.

Production per cow in the United States averaged 1,919 pounds for August, 24 pounds above August 2016.

The number of milk cows on farms in the United States was 9.41 million head, 71,000 head more than August 2016, but unchanged from July 2017.

Monthly Milk Production – 23 Selected States

