

Commercial Animal Feed Tonnage Reported for 2018-2022

Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection



All manufacturers, labelers, and distributors of commercial animal feed in Wisconsin, including food and treats for dogs and cats, are required to hold an annual commercial feed license and file a tonnage and inspection fee report with the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP). DATCP’s commercial feed program uses this information to assist in determining the frequency of inspections and samples taken based on products reported in the annual tonnage report.

In 2022, there was a reported 4,785,035 tons of commercial animal feed in Wisconsin. That is approximately 398,000 tons less than what was reported in 2021. As you can see in Figure 1 and Table 1, there is a steady decline in the number of tons reported over the last five years. Tables 2, 3, and 4 provide data regarding program statistics, feed tonnage, and ingredient tonnage.

- Commercial feed licenses are valid March 1 through the end of February (28 or 29).
- The annual license fee is \$25. Each business location in Wisconsin is required to have a license.
- Licensees pay inspection fees for feed distributed in Wisconsin during the calendar year of either \$50 for distributions of 200 tons or less, or \$0.25 per ton for distribution over 200 tons.
- A business submits one tonnage and inspection fee report annually, even if they hold multiple commercial feed licenses.
- In 2022, there were 1,196 businesses with 1,384 licensed locations.
- Annual license renewal notices and tonnage and inspection fee report forms are mailed in January.

Table 1. Total Tonnage Last 5 Years					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Total Reported	5,846,508	5,814,415	5,724,176	5,183,902	4,785,035

Figure 1. Tonnage Last 5 Years (2018-2022)

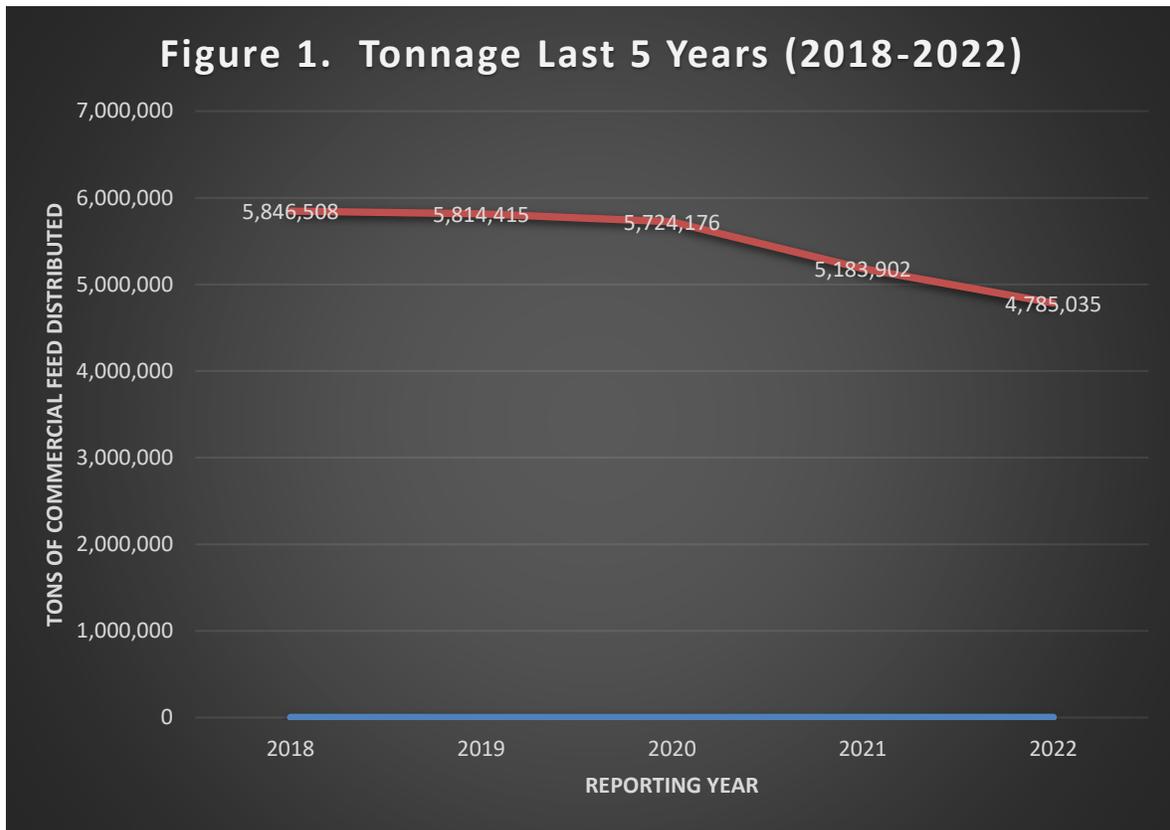


Table 2. Basic Statistics by Business - 2018 to 2022 Tonnage Reports

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Maximum Tons Reported by Business	704,384	564,563	559,959	465,116	433,964
Median Tons Reported by Business	26	23	25	23	22
Average Tons Reported by Business	4,565	4,734	4,465	4,480	4,235
Quantity of Businesses Reporting 0 to 200 Tons	843	808	840	755	756
Quantity of Businesses Reporting 201 to 10,000 Tons	341	330	352	316	292
Quantity of Businesses Reporting Over 10,000 Tons	93	86	90	86	82
Quantity of Licensed Businesses	1,277	1,224	1,282	1,157	1,196

Table 3. Total Feed Tonnage by Category for the Last 5 Years

Cat #	Category Name	2018 Tons	2019 Tons	2020 Tons	2021 Tons	2022 Tons
11	Broiler Feeds Complete	13,112	15,995	6,324	17,176	17,730
12	Broiler Feeds Supplement	719	697	898	786	1,046
13	Turkey Feeds Complete	122	388	351	762	2,640
14	Turkey Feeds Supplement	128	70	110	168	71
15	Starter-Grower Egg Type Complete	45,759	35,205	47,932	47,216	107,727
16	Starter-Grower Egg Type Supplement	3,825	3,870	8,005	4,280	4,634
17	Layer Breeder Egg Type Complete	9,132	12,018	11,390	10,443	11,738
18	Layer Breeder Egg Type Complete	11,926	907	923	745	1,159
19	Beef Feeds Complete	31,334	28,264	19,855	17,061	21,362
20	Beef Feeds Supplement	29,725	18,882	35,496	41,625	34,841
21	Dairy Feeds Complete	164,549	92,079	161,063	132,108	170,198
22	Dairy Feeds Supplement	221,523	257,429	194,201	107,417	468,050
23	Swine Feeds Complete	9,099	3,085	3,144	3,993	4,348
24	Swine Feeds Supplement	14,899	17,498	18,687	17,490	15,646
25	Sheep Feeds Complete	5,409	1,627	2,126	1,046	822
26	Sheep Feeds Supplement	3,561	2,869	3,099	1,773	2,675
29	Horse Feeds	25,116	15,549	23,219	18,156	16,716
30	Small Animal and Pet Food	256,153	224,685	246,298	239,412	211,558
55	Poultry Concentrate	179	15	94	439	98
56	Poultry Concentrate (Medicated)	-	-	-	-	-
57	Swine Concentrate	2,523	15	598	601	636
58	Cattle Concentrate	2,191	46,686	6,605	3,575	4,133
68	Veal Feeds/Calf Feeds	22,117	28,562	34,324	27,504	28,193
69	Milk Replacers	15,983	14,228	10,356	15,099	18,547

Table 4. Total Feed Ingredient Tonnage by Category for the Last 5 Years

Cat #	Category Name	2018 Tons	2019 Tons	2020 Tons	2021 Tons	2022 Tons
0	No Category Reported	6	-	-	-	-
31	Pre-mixes	35,505	19,450	14,574	49,219	12,626
27	Mineral Feeds	65,529	52,353	59,032	13,010	8,500
28	Vitamin Feeds	2,272	3,671	1,727	1,859	188
32	Miscellaneous	853,629	518,459	458,921	430,657	393,746
34	Alfalfa Products	16,773	16,720	14,089	9,923	10,658
35	Animal Products	131,416	145,978	122,321	143,351	96,417
36	Barley Products	47,232	44,253	37,121	43,112	33,936
37	Brewery Products	160,371	46,918	170,394	149,321	144,566
38	Citrus Products	2,917	45	449	7	-
39	Corn Products	522,668	758,470	851,526	796,217	542,422
40	Cottonseed Products	50,282	74,224	71,612	44,136	50,591
41	Distillers Products	690,668	942,752	604,051	609,607	567,873
42	Fat & Oil Products	139,867	213,805	231,218	151,825	157,935
43	Grain Sorghum Products	2	8	191	18	1,299
44	Linseed & Flax Products	40,428	57,777	25,281	20,752	10,320
45	Marine Products	7,503	4,177	7,432	9,483	2,715
46	Milk Products	49,908	67,281	52,893	56,621	12,506
47	Mineral Products	485,148	537,244	565,827	539,576	481,402
48	Molasses Products	101,125	83,770	69,370	66,338	66,168
49	Oat Products	26,756	29,684	27,535	23,430	28,075
50	Rye Products	276	20	51	18	62
51	Soybean Products	1,386,284	1,246,110	1,315,248	1,164,450	11,895
52	Vitamins	10,561	9,930	11,050	11,281	9,217
53	Wheat Products	73,682	74,666	80,276	60,289	44,204
54	Miscellaneous Products	18,113	6,054	-	-	-
60	Human Food Byproducts	40,134	39,975	96,797	80,524	75,479