

Commercial Animal Feed Tonnage Reported for 2020-2024

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 2024, there was a reported 4,923,000 tons of commercial animal feed in Wisconsin. That is approximately 361,289 tons more than what was reported in 2023. As shown in Figure 1 and Table 1, while there was a steady decline in the number of tons reported in previous years, there was an increase this year. The reason is unknown; however, the program believes the new online system may have led to easier and more effective tonnage reporting. 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.
- Annual license renewal notices are mailed in January.

Table 1. ***Total Tonnage Last 5 Years***

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Total Reported	5,724,176	5,183,902	4,785,035	4,561,711	4,923,000

Figure 1. Tonnage Reported 2020-2024

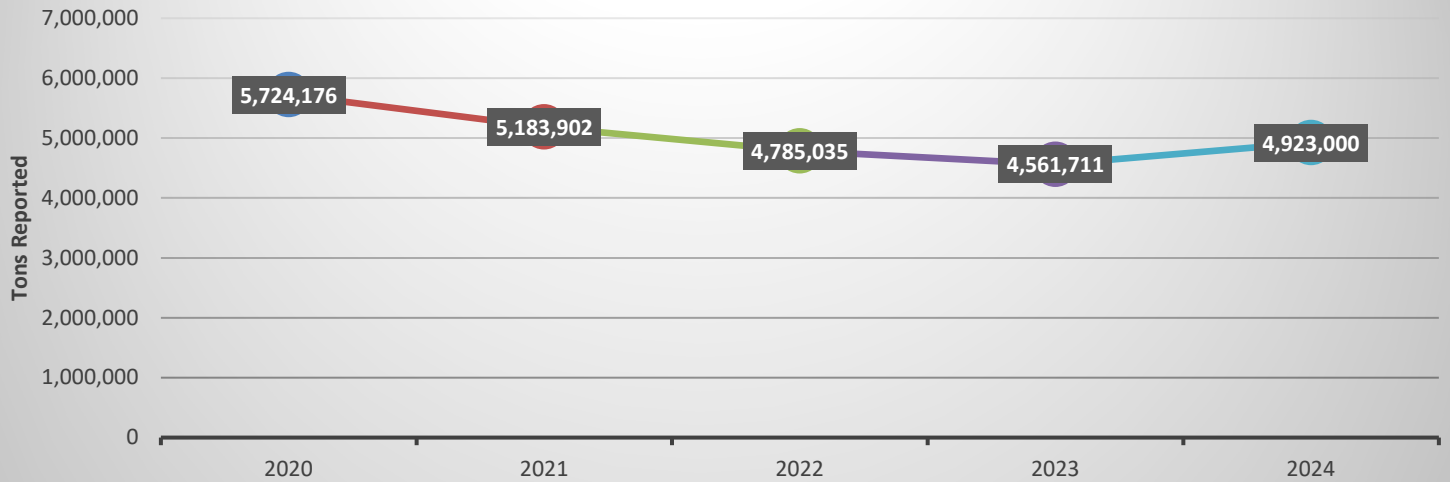


Table 2. Basic Statistics by Business- 2019-2023 Tonnage Reports

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Maximum Tons Reported by Business	559,959	465,116	433,964	280,482	217,646
Median Tons Reported by Business	25	23	22	21	18
Average Tons reported by Business	4,465	4,480	4,235	3,980	3,516
Quantity of Businesses Reporting 0-200 Tons	840	755	756	760	941
Quantity of Businesses Reporting 201-10,000 Tons	352	316	292	301	367
Quantity of Businesses Reporting Over 10,000 Tons	90	86	82	85	92
Quantity of Licensed Businesses	1,282	1,157	1,196	1,146	1,400

Table 3. Total Feed Tonnage by Category for the Last 5 Years						
Cat #	Category Name	2020 Tons	2021 Tons	2022 Tons	2023 Tons	2024 Tons
11	Broiler Complete	6,324	17,176	17,730	31,113	37,783
12	Broiler Premix	898	786	1,046	1,559	2,086
13	Turkey Complete	351	762	2,640	1,103	838
14	Turkey Premix	110	468	71	185	126
15	Layer Starter-Grower Complete	47,932	47,216	107,727	61,823	236,415
16	Layer Starter- Grower Premix	8,005	4,280	4,634	57,209	3,003
17	Layer Breeder Complete	11,390	10,443	11,738	10,870	18,330
18	Layer Breeder Premix	923	745	1,159	722	1,265
19	Beef Complete	19,855	17,061	21,362	30,537	29,933
20	Beef Premix	35,496	41,625	34,841	46,776	35,571
21	Dairy Premix	194,201	107,417	468,050	188,533	236,251
22	Dairy Complete	161,063	132,108	170,198	169,157	168,788
23	Swine Premix	18,687	17,490	15,646	2,553	4,286
24	Swine Complete	6,144	6,993	4,348	11,882	22,120
25	Sheep Premix	3,099	1,773	2,675	1,130	1,354
26	Sheep Complete	2,126	1,046	822	4,385	5,072
27	Mineral Feed	59,032	13,010	8,500	15,814	183,803
28	Vitamin Feed	1,727	1,859	188	1,395	939
29	Horse Feed	23,219	18,156	16,716	20,531	31,614
30	Pet & Specialty Pet	246,298	239,412	211,558	243,397	257,891
31	Pre-mixes (not species specific)	14,574	49,219	12,626	38,975	10,898
32	Miscellaneous	458,921	430,657	393,746	275,925	503,326
68	Veal Feed/Calf Feed	34,324	27,504	28,193	35,209	30,556
69	Milk Replacers	10,356	15,099	18,547	10,435	16,133

Table 4. <i>Total Feed Ingredient Tonnage by Category for the Last 5 Years</i>						
Cat #	Category Name	2020 Tons	2021 Tons	2022 Tons	2023 Tons	2024 Tons
34	Alfalfa Ingredients	14,089	9,923	10,658	23,815	12,844
35	Animal-based ingredients	122,321	143,351	96,417	90,487	111,408
36	Barley Ingredients	37,121	43,112	33,936	43,562	25,429
37	Brewery Ingredients	170,394	149,321	144,566	61,153	138,336
39	Corn Ingredients	851,526	796,217	542,422	613,776	642,108
40	Cottonseed Ingredients	71,612	44,136	50,591	53,642	41,486
41	Distillers Ingredients	604,051	609,607	567,873	562,212	475,451
42	Fat & Oil Ingredients	231,218	151,825	157,935	93,083	121,689
43	Grain Sorghum Ingredients	191	18	1,299	1	1
44	Linseed & Flax Ingredients	25,281	20,752	10,320	5,244	4,130
45	Marine Ingredients	7,432	9,483	2,715	7,917	14,712
46	Milk Ingredients	52,893	56,621	12,506	24,217	31,702
47	Mineral Ingredients	565,827	539,576	481,402	446,135	382,113
48	Molasses Ingredients	69,370	66,338	66,168	21,992	58,914
49	Oat Ingredients	27,535	23,430	28,075	18,029	30,589
50	Rye Ingredients	51	18	62	35	24
51	Soybean Ingredients	1,315,248	1,164,450	11,895	1,029,156	1,274,257
52	Vitamin Ingredients	11,050	11,281	9,217	7,044	8,092
53	Wheat Ingredients	80,276	60,289	44,204	67,372	68,647
55	Poultry Concentrate	94	439	98	2,524	281
57	Swine Concentrate	598	601	636	318	301
58	Cattle Concentrate	6,605	3,575	4,133	27,646	12,674
60	Human Food By-products	96,797	80,524	75,479	96,122	94,674