

March 6, 2025 Board Meeting

- **December Prices Received**

- Milk price for December was \$22.40 per cwt. This was 50 cents below last December's price. The U.S. price for December was \$23.30.
- The December price for corn was \$4.03 per bushel. This was 47 cents above last December.
- The December price for soybeans was \$9.53 per bushel. This was \$3.40 below December 2024.
- The December price for alfalfa hay was \$152 per ton down \$5.00 per ton from last December.

- **Vegetables**

- Sweet corn production in Wisconsin totaled 8.58 million cwt from 52,000 acres. Wisconsin remained in third place for processing sweet corn production and accounted for 16 percent of the nation's production in 2024. Wisconsin's sweet corn for processing production had a value of \$62.3 million.
- Snap bean production in Wisconsin totaled 4.28 million cwt from 47,600 acres. Wisconsin maintained its number one ranking in production of processing snap beans with 40 percent of the nation's production. Production of snap beans for processing in Wisconsin was valued at \$38.0 million.
- Green pea production in Wisconsin in 2024 totaled 846,400 cwt from 20,200 acres and was valued at \$12.3 million.
- Beet production from 3,000 acres was valued at \$4.99 million for Wisconsin in 2024.

- **Milk Production**

- In January, WI milk production totaled 2.69 billion pounds. This was down 1 percent from the previous January.
- Milk production in the 24 major states totaled 18.3 billion pounds. This is up 0.2 percent from the previous year.
- As of February 1, 2025, WI had 5,336 milk cow herds. This is down 308 herds from February 2024.

- **Results from the January Livestock Surveys**
 - All cattle and calves in Wisconsin as of January 1, 2025 totaled 3.25 million head. This was up 50,000 head from January 1, 2024. Beef cows, at 275,000 head, were up 15,000 head from last year. Milk cows, at 1.27 million head were down 5,000 head from last year. All cattle and calves in the U.S. totaled 86.7 million head, 1 percent below the January 1, 2024 inventory number. Nationally the number of milk cows totaled 9.35 million head; were up slightly from the previous year.
 - Milk goat inventory in Wisconsin was the largest in the United States at 78,000 head which is up 5 percent from January 2024.
 - Sheep and lamb inventory in Wisconsin as of January 1, 2025 totaled 80,000 head, up 2,000 head from 2024.
- **Other noteworthy items:**
 - The March Planting Intentions report will be released on March 31.



Wisconsin Ag News – Monthly Prices

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The average price received by farmers for **corn** during December 2024 in Wisconsin was \$4.03 per bushel according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Agricultural Prices* report. This was 13 cents above the November price but 47 cents below December 2023.

The December 2024 average price received by farmers for **soybeans**, at \$9.53 per bushel, was 20 cents below the November price and \$3.47 below the December 2023 price.

The December average **oat** price per bushel, at \$3.23, was 89 cents below November and 3 cents below December 2023.

All hay prices in Wisconsin averaged \$140.00 per ton in December. This was \$6.00 below the November price and \$8.00 below the December 2023 price. The December 2024 **alfalfa hay** price, at \$152.00, was \$5.00 below the previous month and \$35.00 below December 2023. The average price received for **other hay** during December was \$93.00 per ton. This was \$10.00 below the November price and \$55.00 below December last year.

The average price for **milk** was \$22.40 per cwt, 50 cents below the November price but \$3.40 above December 2023. Prices received for **milk cows** for dairy herd replacement averaged \$2,860 per head as of January 1, 2025.

Prices Received by Farmers – Wisconsin and United States

	Wisconsin			United States		
	December 2023	November 2024	December 2024	December 2023	November 2024	December 2024
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Cornbu	4.50	3.90	4.03	4.80	4.07	4.23
Hay, all baledton	148.00	146.00	140.00	195.00	159.00	157.00
Alfalfaton	187.00	157.00	152.00	206.00	165.00	164.00
Otherton	148.00	103.00	93.00	174.00	147.00	145.00
Oatsbu	3.26	4.12	3.23	3.98	3.50	3.19
Soybeansbu	13.00	9.73	9.53	13.10	9.84	9.79
Milk, allcwt	19.00	22.90	22.40	20.40	24.20	23.30
Milk cows ^{1 2}head	2,060.00	2,850.00	2,860.00	1,890.00	2,600.00	2,660.00

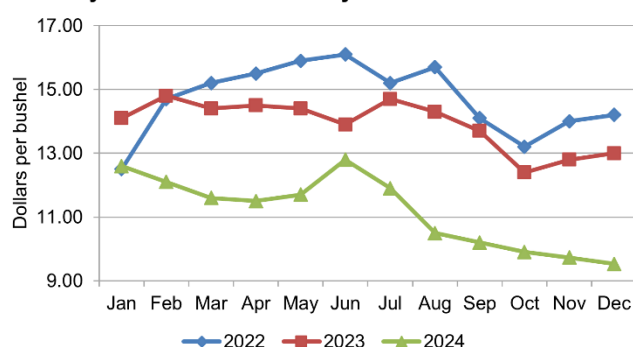
¹ Animals sold for dairy herd replacement only. Prices available for April, July, October, and January.
² Milk cow prices are for January 1, 2024, October 1, 2024, and January 1, 2025.

Livestock Prices Received by Farmers – United States

	December 2023	November 2024	December 2024
Calvescwt	280.00	334.00	356.00
Cattle, all beefcwt	172.00	188.00	190.00
Cows ¹cwt	101.00	124.00	121.00
Steers and heiferscwt	176.00	190.00	193.00
Hogs, allcwt	53.30	65.40	62.30
Barrows & Giltscwt	53.50	65.30	62.90
Sowscwt	48.90	66.10	50.60
Eggs, market ²doz	1.71	3.22	4.61

¹ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.
² Also referred to as table eggs.

Soybean Price Received by Farmers - Wisconsin



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Wisconsin Ag News – Vegetables Annual Summary

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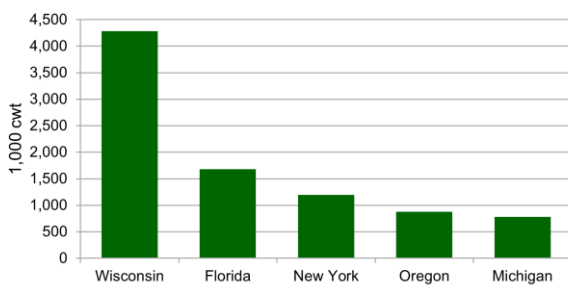
Wisconsin farmers harvested 47,600 acres of **snap beans** in 2024 for a total production of 4.28 million cwt, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Vegetables 2024 Summary*. Fresh market production totaled 98,500 cwt and was valued at \$10.8 million. Processing production accounted for 209,059 tons and had a total value of \$27.2 million. Wisconsin ranked first in production of snap beans with 40 percent of the nation's production. U.S. snap bean production totaled 10.7 million cwt.

There were 52,000 acres of **sweet corn** harvested in Wisconsin with a total production of 8.58 million cwt. Fresh market production accounted for 686,400 cwt with a total value of \$28.4 million. Production of sweet corn for processing totaled 394,251 tons and was valued at \$33.9 million. Wisconsin ranked third for sweet corn production with 16 percent of the nation's production. U.S. sweet corn production totaled 52.7 million cwt.

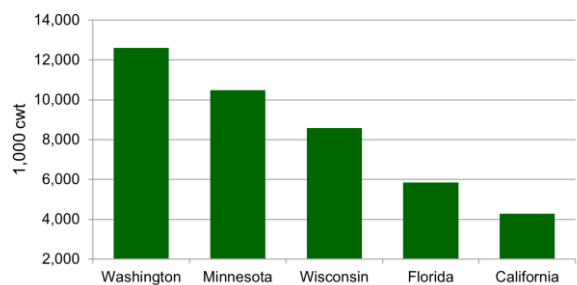
Green pea production in Wisconsin in 2024 totaled 846,400 cwt from 20,200 harvested acres and was valued at \$12.3 million. Fresh market production totaled 800 cwt for a total value of \$172,000. The 42,278 tons of processing green pea production had a value of \$12.1 million. Green pea production in the U.S. totaled 4.50 million cwt.

There were 3,000 acres of **beets** harvested in Wisconsin in 2024 with a total value of production of \$4.99 million. **Cabbage** production in 2024 totaled 2.45 million cwt with a total value of production of \$47.0 million. There were 6,800 acres of **cucumbers** harvested in 2024 with a total value of production of \$15.8 million. Wisconsin farmers harvested 3,100 of **pumpkins** in 2024 with a total value of production of \$8.61 million.

**Snap Bean Production
Top 5 States: 2024**



**Sweet Corn Production
Top 5 States: 2024**



Vegetables Acreage, Yield, and Production - Wisconsin: 2023-2024

Crop	Planted		Harvested		Yield per acre		Utilized Production					
							Fresh		Processed		All	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(cwt)	(cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(tons)	(tons)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
Beets	(X)	3,000	(X)	3,000	(X)	255.0	(X)	24.5	(X)	36,988	(X)	764.2
Cabbage	3,700	3,900	3,500	3,800	685.0	645.0	959.0	1,176.5	71,805	63,603	2,395.1	2,448.5
Cucumbers	6,900	6,900	6,900	6,800	145.0	120.0	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	999.5	815.2
Green peas	28,900	21,000	28,500	20,200	48.8	41.9	1.4	0.8	69,470	42,278	1,390.8	846.4
Pumpkins	3,000	3,400	2,900	3,100	120.0	160.0	329.6	473.2	(X)	(X)	329.6	473.2
Snap beans	56,500	48,600	51,900	47,600	130.0	90.0	148.4	98.5	329,591	209,059	6,740.3	4,279.7
Sweet corn	57,600	53,100	55,000	52,000	195.0	165.0	643.5	686.4	502,466	394,251	10,692.8	8,571.4

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(X) Not applicable.

Vegetables Price and Value by Utilization - Wisconsin: 2023-2024

Crop	Price						Value of utilized production					
	Fresh		Processed		All		Fresh		Processed		All	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
Beets	(X)	100.00	(X)	68.60	(X)	6.53	(X)	2,450	(X)	2,537	(X)	4,987
Cabbage	26.40	33.70	96.70	116.00	13.50	19.20	25,318	39,648	6,944	7,378	32,262	47,026
Cucumbers	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	23.60	19.40	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	23,607	15,815
Green peas	196.00	215.00	379.00	287.00	19.10	14.50	274	172	26,329	12,134	26,603	12,306
Pumpkins	27.30	18.20	(X)	(X)	27.30	18.20	8,998	8,612	(X)	(X)	8,998	8,612
Snap beans	93.30	110.00	158.00	130.00	9.78	8.88	13,846	10,835	52,075	27,178	65,921	38,013
Sweet corn	40.20	41.40	116.00	85.90	7.87	7.27	25,869	28,417	58,286	33,866	84,155	62,283

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(X) Not applicable.

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Wisconsin Ag News – Milk Production

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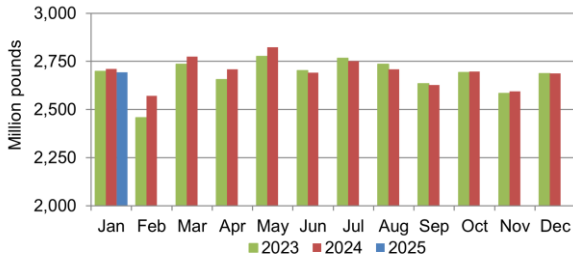
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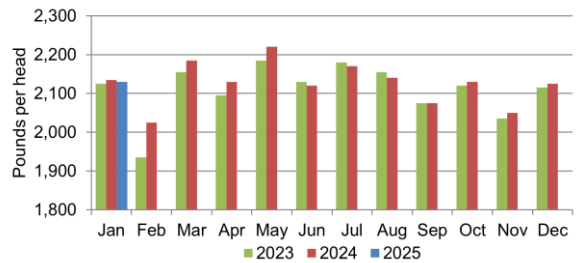
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Milk production in Wisconsin during January 2025 totaled 2.69 billion pounds, down 1 percent from the previous January according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Milk Production* report. The average number of milk cows during January, at 1.27 million head, was unchanged from last month but down 5,000 from January 2024. Monthly production per cow averaged 2,130 pounds, down 5 pounds from last January.

**Milk Production
Wisconsin: 2023-2025**



**Milk Production per Cow
Wisconsin: 2023-2025**



Milk Cows and Production – Selected States: January 2024 and 2025

State	Milk Cows ¹		Milk Per Cow ²		Milk Production ²		
	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	Change from 2024
	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(Pounds)	(Pounds)	(Million Pounds)	(Million Pounds)	(Percent)
Arizona	196	188	2,125	2,125	417	400	-4.1
California	1,709	1,710	2,070	1,950	3,538	3,335	-5.7
Colorado	198	205	2,205	2,205	437	452	3.4
Florida	98	95	1,835	1,870	180	178	-1.1
Georgia	87	85	1,925	2,030	167	173	3.6
Idaho	663	690	2,085	2,130	1,382	1,470	6.4
Illinois	79	77	1,855	1,860	147	143	-2.7
Indiana	190	190	2,000	2,025	380	385	1.3
Iowa	240	245	2,110	2,110	506	517	2.2
Kansas	174	180	2,020	2,035	351	366	4.3
Michigan	439	440	2,320	2,330	1,018	1,025	0.7
Minnesota	449	440	1,955	1,990	878	876	-0.2
New Mexico	240	237	2,130	2,130	511	505	-1.2
New York	630	630	2,115	2,155	1,332	1,358	2.0
Ohio	255	251	1,885	1,925	481	483	0.4
Oregon	115	116	1,730	1,750	199	203	2.0
Pennsylvania	465	465	1,795	1,810	835	842	0.8
South Dakota	210	217	1,905	1,965	400	426	6.5
Texas	635	675	2,195	2,200	1,394	1,485	6.5
Utah	89	91	1,950	1,950	174	177	1.7
Vermont	116	113	1,820	1,865	211	211	0.0
Virginia	67	66	1,800	1,780	121	117	-3.3
Washington	257	254	2,035	2,000	523	508	-2.9
Wisconsin	1,270	1,265	2,135	2,130	2,711	2,694	-0.6
24-State Total	8,871	8,925	2,062	2,054	18,293	18,329	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 January totaled 18.3 billion pounds, up 0.2 percent from January 2024. December revised production, at 18.0 billion pounds, was down 0.2 percent from December 2023. The December revision represented no change from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 24 major States averaged 2,054 pounds for January, 8 pounds below January 2024.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 24 major States was 8.93 million head, up 54,000 head from January 2024, and up 9,000 head from December 2024.

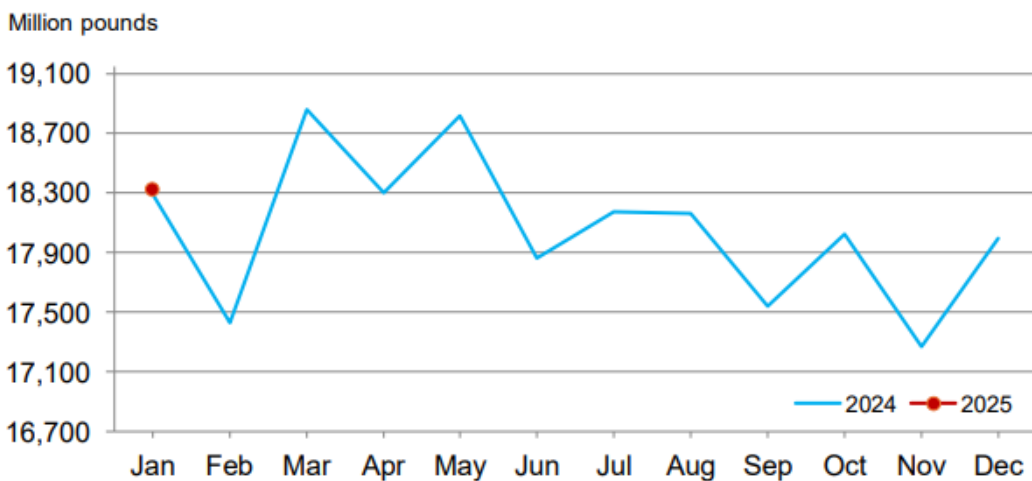
The annual production of milk for the United States during 2024 was 226 billion pounds, down 0.2 percent from 2023. Revisions to 2023 production decreased the annual total 53 million pounds. Revised 2024 production was up 14 million pounds from last month's publication. Annual total milk production has increased 8.3 percent from 2015.

Production per cow in the United States averaged 24,178 pounds for 2024, 61 pounds above 2023. The average annual rate of milk production per cow has increased 8.1 percent from 2015.

The average number of milk cows on farms in the United States during 2024 was 9.34 million head, down 42,000 head from 2023. The average number of milk cows was revised up 3,000 head for 2024. The average annual number of milk cows has increased 0.2 percent from 2015.

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Monthly Milk Production – 24 Selected States





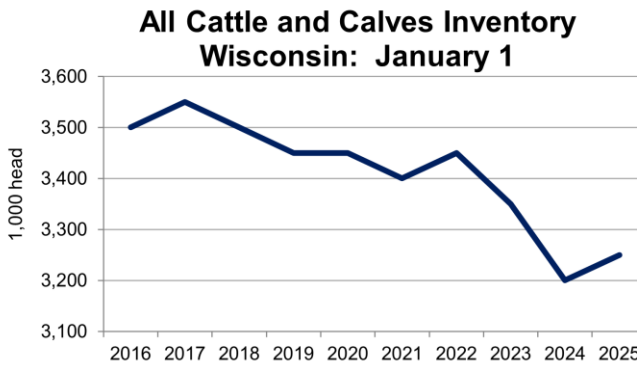
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All cattle and calves in Wisconsin as of January 1, 2025, totaled 3.25 million head, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Cattle* report. This was up 50,000 head from January 1, 2024. **Beef cows**, at 275,000 head, were up 15,000 head from last year. **Milk cow** inventory was down 5,000 head at 1.27 million head.

All heifers 500 pounds and over were up 5 percent at 680,000 head. **Heifers for beef cow replacement** were up 18 percent from 2024 at 65,000 head; **heifers for milk cow replacement**, at 510,000 head, were up 2 percent from the previous year; and **all other heifers** were up 11 percent at 105,000 head.

Steers weighing 500 pounds and over were unchanged from last year at 360,000 head. **Bulls weighing 500 pounds and over** were unchanged at 30,000 head. **Calves under 500 pounds** on January 1, 2025, totaled 640,000 head, up 2 percent from last year.

The 2024 **calf crop** was estimated at 1.37 million head, unchanged from the 2023 calf crop. **Cattle and calves on feed** for slaughter in all feedlots on January 1, 2025, totaled 230,000 head, up 5 percent from one year ago.



Cattle and Calves: Number by Class and Calf Crop, Wisconsin and United States, January 1, 2024-2025

Class	Wisconsin			United States		
	2024	2025	2025 as % of 2024	2024	2025	2025 as % of 2024
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
All cattle and calves	3,200	3,250	102	87,157	86,662	99
All cows that have calved	1,530	1,540	101	37,360	37,213	100
Beef cows	260	275	106	28,013	27,864	99
Milk cows	1,270	1,265	100	9,347	9,349	100
Heifers 500 pounds and over						
For beef cow replacement	55	65	118	4,718	4,672	99
For milk cow replacement	500	510	102	3,951	3,914	99
Other heifers	95	105	111	9,651	9,593	99
Steers 500 pounds and over	360	360	100	15,959	15,802	99
Bulls 500 pounds and over	30	30	100	2,031	2,009	99
Calves under 500 pounds	630	640	102	13,488	13,458	100
Cattle on feed ¹	220	230	105	14,426	14,297	99
	2023	2024	2024 as % of 2023	2023	2024	2024 as % of 2023
Calf crop	1,370	1,370	100	33,563	33,530	100

¹ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. Cattle and calves on feed are included in the cattle inventory estimates by classes.

United States Cattle Inventory

All cattle and calves in the United States as of January 1, 2025 totaled 86.7 million head, 1 percent below the 87.2 million head on January 1, 2024.

All cows and heifers that have calved, at 37.2 million head, were slightly below the 37.4 million head on January 1, 2024. Beef cows, at 27.9 million head, were down 1 percent from a year ago. Milk cows, at 9.35 million head, were up slightly from the previous year.

All heifers 500 pounds and over as of January 1, 2025 totaled 18.2 million head, 1 percent below the 18.3 million head on January 1, 2024. Beef replacement heifers, at 4.67 million head, were down 1 percent from a year ago. Milk replacement heifers, at 3.91 million head, were down 1 percent from the previous year. Other heifers, at 9.59 million head, were 1 percent below a year earlier.

Steers weighing 500 pounds and over as of January 1, 2025 totaled 15.8 million head, down 1 percent from January 1, 2024.

Bulls weighing 500 pounds and over as of January 1, 2025 totaled 2.01 million head, down 1 percent from January 1, 2024.

Calves under 500 pounds as of January 1, 2025 totaled 13.5 million head, down slightly from January 1, 2024.

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in the United States for all feedlots totaled 14.3 million head on January 1, 2025. The inventory is down 1 percent from the January 1, 2024 total of 14.4 million head. Cattle on feed in feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head accounted for 82.7 percent of the total cattle on feed on January 1, 2025, up slightly from the previous year. The combined total of calves under 500 pounds and other heifers and steers over 500 pounds (outside of feedlots), at 24.6 million head, was slightly below January 1, 2024.

The 2024 calf crop in the United States was estimated at 33.5 million head, down slightly from the previous year's calf crop. Calves born during the first half of 2024 were estimated at 24.6 million head, down slightly from the first half of 2023. Calves born during the second half of 2024 were estimated at 8.93 million head, 27 percent of the total 2024 calf crop.

Revisions

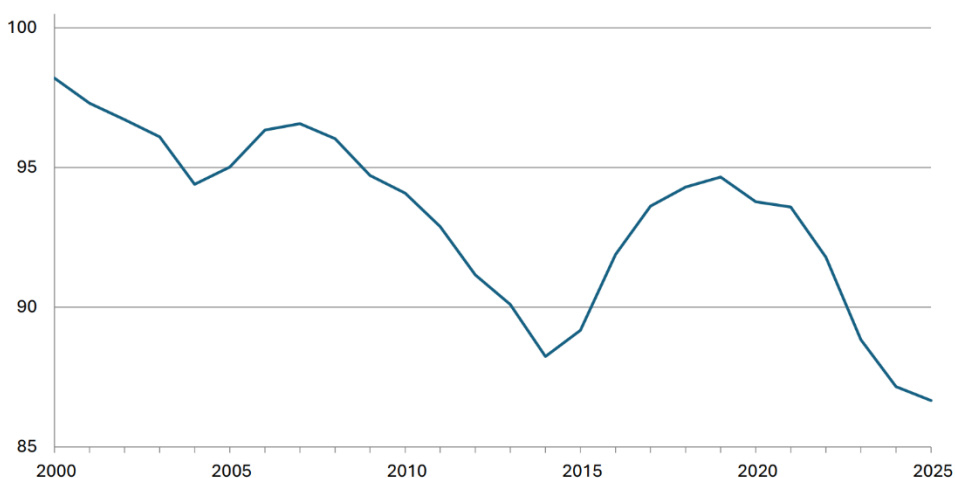
All inventory and calf crop estimates for July 1, 2023 and January 1, 2024 were reviewed using calf crop, official slaughter, import and export data, and the relationship of new survey information to the prior surveys. Based on the findings of this review, July 1, 2023 all cows and heifers that have calved decreased by 0.3 percent and 2023 calf crop decreased by 0.1 percent. January 1, 2024 all cows and heifers that have calved decreased by 0.6 percent.

State-level estimates were reviewed and changes were made to reallocate inventory estimates to the United States total.

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All Cattle and Calves Inventory – United States: January 1

Million head





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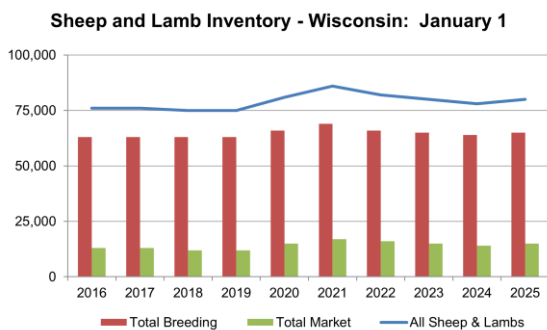
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All sheep and lambs inventory in Wisconsin as of January 1, 2025, totaled 80,000 head, up 2,000 head from 2024, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Sheep and Goats* report. Total **breeding stock**, at 65,000 head, was 2 percent above one year ago. **Market sheep and lambs** increased 7 percent from a year ago and totaled 15,000 head. The 2024 **lamb crop** was estimated at 58,000 head, up 2 percent from the 2023 lamb crop. **Wool** production for 2024 was 320,000 pounds, up 2 percent from 2023, with fleece weights averaging 6.5 pounds.



Sheep Inventory, Lamb Crop, and Wool Production – Wisconsin and United States: 2023-2025

Inventory by Class	Wisconsin			United States		
	Jan 1, 2024	Jan 1, 2025	2025 as % of 2024	Jan 1, 2024	Jan 1, 2025	2025 as % of 2024
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
All sheep and lambs	78.0	80.0	103	5,030.0	5,050.0	100
Total breeding sheep	64.0	65.0	102	3,670.0	3,680.0	100
Ewes	49.0	50.0	102	2,870.0	2,880.0	100
Rams	3.0	3.0	100	165.0	165.0	100
Replacement lambs	12.0	12.0	100	635.0	635.0	100
Total market	14.0	15.0	107	1,360.0	1,370.0	101
Lamb Crop	2023	2024	2024 as % of 2023	2023	2024	2024 as % of 2023
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Lamb crop	57.0	58.0	102	3,030.0	3,040.0	100
Wool	2023	2024	2024 as % of 2023	2023	2024	2024 as % of 2023
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Sheep shorn	48.0	49.0	102	3,222.0	3,170.0	98
Weight per fleece	6.6	6.5	98	7.1	7.1	100
Production	315	320	102	22,740	22,480	99
Price per pound	0.40	0.40	100	1.56	1.43	92
Value ¹	126	128	102	35,387	32,097	91

¹ Production multiplied by marketing year average price. United States value is the summation of State values.

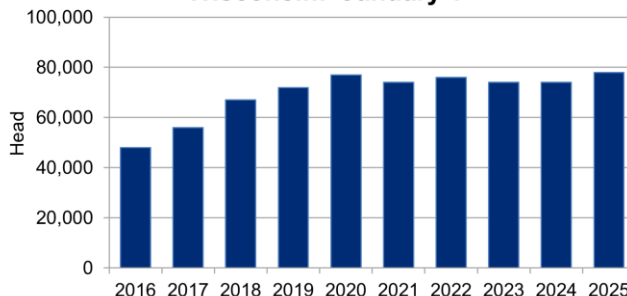
Milk goat inventory in Wisconsin as of January 1, 2025, was 78,000 head, 5 percent above January 2024. Total **meat and other goat** inventory was 32,000 head.

Goat Inventory - Selected States and United States: January 1, 2024 and 2025

	Milk goats		Meat & other goats	
	2024	2025	2024	2025
	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)
California	37,000	38,000	72,000	74,000
Iowa	24,000	29,000	45,000	46,000
Minnesota	14,000	15,500	34,000	33,000
Texas	26,000	22,000	700,000	720,000
Wisconsin¹	74,000	78,000	(NA)	32,000
United States	415,000	430,000	1,950,000	1,975,000

(NA) Not available.
¹ Meat & Other Goats estimates began in 2024.

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All sheep and lambs inventory in the United States on January 1, 2025 totaled 5.05 million head, up slightly from 2024. Breeding sheep inventory at 3.68 million head on January 1, 2025, increased slightly from 3.67 million head on January 1, 2024. Ewes one year old and older, at 2.88 million head, were slightly above last year. Market sheep and lambs on January 1, 2025 totaled 1.37 million head, up 1 percent from January 1, 2024. Market lambs comprised 94 percent of the total market inventory. Market sheep comprised the remaining 6 percent of total market inventory.

The 2024 lamb crop of 3.04 million head was up slightly from 2023. The 2024 lambing rate was 106 lambs per 100 ewes one year old and older on January 1, 2024, up 3 percent from 2023.

Shorn wool production in the United States during 2024 was 22.5 million pounds, down 1 percent from 2023. Sheep and lambs shorn totaled 3.17 million head, down 2 percent from 2023. The average price paid for wool sold in 2024 was \$1.43 per pound for a total value of 32.1 million dollars, down 9 percent from 35.4 million dollars in 2023. As of January 1, 2025, 27 percent of the total sheep and lambs were hair sheep or wool hair crosses.

Sheep death loss during 2024 totaled 200,000 head, unchanged from 2023. Lamb death loss increased 1 percent from 365,000 head to 370,000 head in 2024.

All goats and kids inventory in the United States on January 1, 2025 totaled 2.51 million head, up 1 percent from 2024. Breeding goat inventory totaled 2.07 million head, up 1 percent from 2024. Does one year old and older, at 1.54 million head, were 2 percent above last year's number. Market goats and kids totaled 442,000 head, up 2 percent from a year ago.

Kid crop for 2024 totaled 1.52 million head for all goats, down 1 percent from 2023.

Meat and all other goats totaled 1.98 million head on January 1, 2025, up 1 percent from 2024. Milk goat inventory was 430,000 head, up 4 percent from January 1, 2024, while angora goats were down 3 percent, totaling 102,000 head.

Mohair production in the United States during 2024 was 500,000 pounds. Goats and kids clipped totaled 92,000 head. Average weight per clip was 5.4 pounds. Mohair price was \$6.48 per pound with a value of 3.24 million dollars.

The complete report can be found on the USDA NASS website at www.nass.usda.gov/Publications.

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