



# WISCONSIN FARM REPORTER

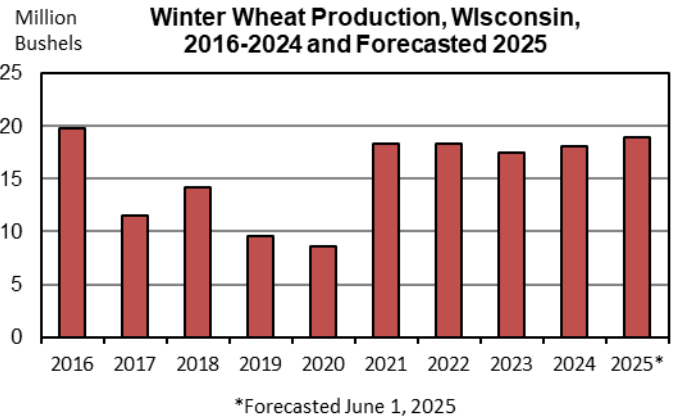
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### Crop Production

Winter wheat production in Wisconsin is forecast at 19.0 million bushels, 5 percent above last year's 18.0 million bushels according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – Crop Production report. Based on conditions as of June 1, the state's winter wheat yield is forecast at 76.0 bushels per acre, 6.0 bushels below last year. Wisconsin winter wheat growers intend to harvest 250,000 acres for grain, up 14 percent from 2024.



### Winter Wheat Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – Selected States and United States: 2024 and Forecasted June 1, 2025

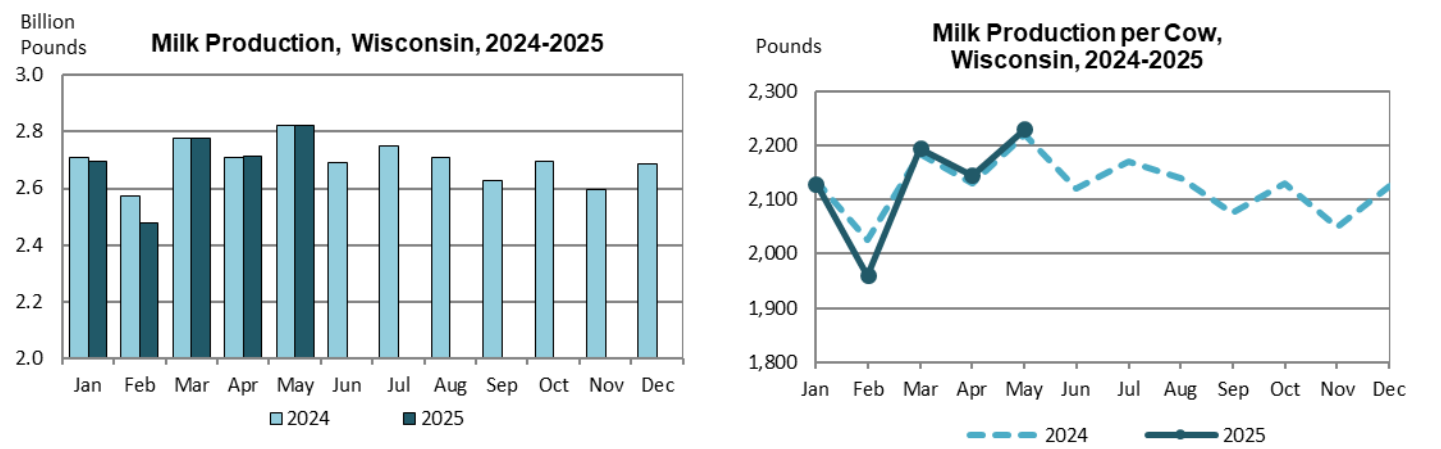
State	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Colorado	1,840	1,880	35.0	37.0	64,400	69,560
Kansas	7,150	6,900	43.0	51.0	307,450	351,900
Montana	1,830	2,150	50.0	44.0	91,500	94,600
Oklahoma	2,850	2,750	38.0	39.0	108,300	107,250
Texas	2,600	2,300	31.0	30.0	80,600	69,000
Washington	1,750	1,800	70.0	70.0	122,500	126,000
Wisconsin	220	250	82.0	76.0	18,040	19,000
United States	26,103	25,718	51.7	53.7	1,348,930	1,381,635

### United States Crop Production

Winter wheat production is forecast at 1.38 billion bushels, up slightly from the May 1 forecast and up 2 percent from 2024. As of June 1, the United States yield is forecast at 53.7 bushels per acre, unchanged from last month but up 2.0 bushels from last year's average yield of 51.7 bushels per acre. Hard Red Winter production, at 782 million bushels, is down less than 1 percent from last month. Soft Red Winter, at 345 million bushels, is up less than 1 percent from the May forecast. White Winter, at 254 million bushels, is up 1 percent from last month. Of the White Winter production, 20.7 million bushels are Hard White and 233 million bushels are Soft White.

# Milk Production

Milk production in Wisconsin during May 2025 totaled 2.82 billion pounds, down slightly from the previous May according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – Milk Production report. The average number of milk cows during May, at 1.27 million head, was down 7,000 from May 2024. Monthly production per cow averaged 2,230 pounds, up 10 pounds from last May.



## Milk Cows and Production – 24 Selected States: May 2024 and 2025

State	Milk Cows <sup>1</sup>		Milk Per Cow <sup>2</sup>		Milk Production <sup>2</sup>	
	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(Pounds)	(Pounds)	(Million Pounds)	(Million Pounds)
Arizona.....	192	191	2,185	2,190	420	418
California.....	1,708	1,710	2,095	2,055	3,578	3,514
Colorado .....	203	210	2,230	2,240	453	470
Florida .....	100	95	1,780	1,885	178	179
Georgia .....	85	87	1,945	2,045	165	178
Idaho .....	666	697	2,160	2,190	1,439	1,526
Illinois .....	78	75	1,930	1,930	151	145
Indiana .....	189	189	2,055	2,070	388	391
Iowa .....	243	244	2,150	2,155	522	526
Kansas .....	173	199	2,065	2,075	357	413
Michigan.....	438	447	2,375	2,400	1,040	1,073
Minnesota.....	446	441	2,020	2,035	901	897
New Mexico.....	238	239	2,170	2,165	516	517
New York.....	630	638	2,230	2,230	1,405	1,423
Ohio .....	253	253	1,930	1,970	488	498
Oregon .....	118	116	1,840	1,830	217	212
Pennsylvania.....	465	464	1,825	1,830	849	849
South Dakota .....	212	230	1,975	1,995	419	459
Texas.....	645	690	2,235	2,275	1,442	1,570
Utah .....	91	94	2,030	2,025	185	190
Vermont.....	114	113	1,885	1,915	215	216
Virginia .....	67	67	1,820	1,840	122	123
Washington .....	260	250	2,105	2,115	547	529
<b>Wisconsin .....</b>	<b>1,272</b>	<b>1,265</b>	<b>2,220</b>	<b>2,230</b>	<b>2,824</b>	<b>2,821</b>
24-State Total .....	8,886	9,004	2,118	2,125	18,821	19,137

<sup>1</sup>Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.004

<sup>2</sup>Excludes milk sucked by calves.

## Milk Prices

The Wisconsin all milk price for April 2025 was \$20.60 per hundredweight (cwt) according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service - *Agricultural Prices* report. This was \$1.20 below last month's price but \$2.00 above last April's price. The U.S. all milk price for April was \$21.00 per cwt, 40 cents higher than Wisconsin's price but \$1.00 lower than last month's U.S. price.

### Prices Received for All Milk – Selected States and United States

[Before deduction for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.]

State	April 2024		March 2025		April 2025	
	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test
	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)
Arizona.....	21.10	4.01	21.90	4.19	20.80	4.12
California.....	19.50	4.22	20.70	4.28	19.60	4.24
Colorado.....	20.60	4.05	22.30	4.09	21.30	4.05
Florida.....	25.40	3.92	26.00	3.97	24.90	3.92
Georgia.....	25.80	3.99	26.10	4.05	25.00	3.99
Idaho.....	20.50	4.30	21.40	4.39	21.10	4.34
Illinois.....	20.10	4.25	21.60	4.33	20.40	4.30
Indiana.....	22.00	4.11	23.50	4.27	22.50	4.21
Iowa.....	18.90	4.45	21.50	4.51	20.50	4.47
Kansas.....	19.60	4.28	21.20	4.49	20.30	4.42
Michigan.....	20.80	4.19	22.90	4.33	21.70	4.30
Minnesota.....	19.40	4.50	21.80	4.57	21.00	4.56
New Mexico.....	19.40	4.01	20.50	4.15	19.80	4.11
New York.....	22.20	4.26	23.10	4.40	22.10	4.34
Ohio.....	21.30	4.09	23.80	4.30	22.50	4.28
Oregon.....	22.30	4.35	23.00	4.49	21.80	4.44
Pennsylvania.....	21.80	4.17	22.90	4.35	21.60	4.24
South Dakota.....	19.40	4.72	21.90	4.66	21.00	4.65
Texas.....	21.20	4.31	22.40	4.51	21.70	4.47
Utah.....	20.30	4.17	22.10	4.24	20.40	4.19
Vermont.....	22.60	4.33	23.80	4.46	22.40	4.41
Virginia.....	25.20	4.06	25.70	4.19	24.60	4.10
Washington.....	21.90	4.26	22.40	4.39	21.30	4.33
<b>Wisconsin.....</b>	<b>18.60</b>	<b>4.23</b>	<b>21.80</b>	<b>4.36</b>	<b>20.60</b>	<b>4.36</b>
United States.....	20.40	4.24	22.00	4.36	21.00	4.32

# Monthly Prices

The average price received by farmers for **corn** during April 2025 in Wisconsin was \$4.55 per bushel. This was 16 cents above the March price and 41 cents above April 2024.

The April 2025 average price received by farmers for **soybeans**, at \$9.87 per bushel, was 16 cents above the March price but \$1.63 below the April 2024 price.

The April average **oat** price per bushel, at \$3.76, was 34 cents below March but 43 cents above April 2024.

**All hay** prices in Wisconsin averaged \$116.00 per ton in April. This was \$6.00 below the March price and \$40.00 below the April 2024 price. The April 2025 **alfalfa hay** price, at \$122.00, was \$10.00 below the previous month and \$72.00 below April 2024. The average price received for **other hay** during April was \$97.00 per ton. This was \$7.00 above the March price but \$59.00 below April last year.

## Prices Received by Farmers – Wisconsin and United States

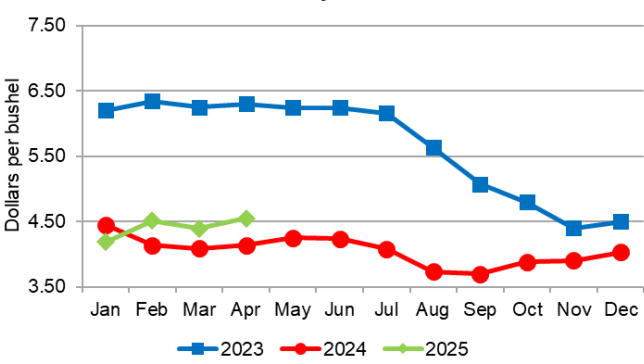
	Wisconsin			United States		
	April 2024	March 2025	April 2025	April 2024	March 2025	April 2025
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Corn .....bu	4.14	4.39	4.55	4.39	4.57	4.62
Hay, all baled.....ton	156.00	122.00	116.00	183.00	157.00	166.00
Alfalfa.....ton	194.00	132.00	122.00	195.00	167.00	180.00
Other.....ton	156.00	90.00	97.00	156.00	139.00	138.00
Oats .....bu	3.33	4.10	3.76	3.88	3.59	3.52
Soybeans .....bu	11.50	9.71	9.87	11.80	10.20	10.20

## Livestock Prices Received by Farmers – United States

	April 2024	March 2025	April 2025
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Calves..... cwt	318.00	378.00	394.00
Cattle, all beef ..... cwt	185.00	202.00	208.00
Cows <sup>1</sup> ..... cwt	130.00	140.00	142.00
Steers & heifers..... cwt	187.00	204.00	211.00
Hogs, all ..... cwt	66.90	67.00	65.50
Barrows & gilts ..... cwt	67.10	66.50	65.70
Sows ..... cwt	62.50	75.90	62.40
Eggs, market <sup>2</sup> ..... doz	1.79	5.96	3.75

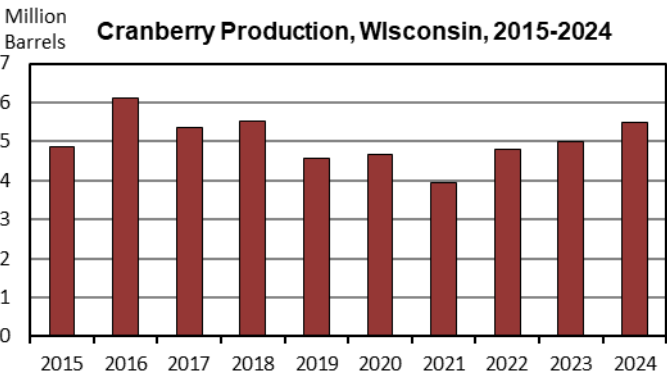
<sup>1</sup>Beef cows and cull dairy cows for slaughter  
<sup>2</sup>Also referred to as table eggs

Corn Price Received by Farmers - Wisconsin



# Cranberries

Wisconsin cranberry production totaled 5.49 million barrels in 2024, up from 5.01 million barrels in 2023. The state’s cranberry growers harvested 19,600 acres, up 500 acres from last year. The average yield per acre, at 280.0 barrels, was up from last year’s 262.3 barrels. The price of cranberries was up 5 percent from 2023 to \$39.80 per barrel. The total value of utilized production increased to \$218 million dollars. Processed cranberries accounted for 96 percent of the state’s utilized cranberry production. Wisconsin did maintain its number one ranking in total cranberry production with 61 percent of the nation’s total.



## Cranberries: Acreage, Production, and Utilization – Selected States and United States, 2023-2024

State	Harvested		Yield per acre		Production				Utilization			
					Total		Utilized		Fresh		Processed	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
	(acres)		(barrels)		(1,000 barrels)							
Massachusetts .....	11,200	11,900	176.0	188.8	1,970	2,245	1,956	2,238	41	(D)	1,915	(D)
New Jersey .....	2,900	2,900	200.1	202.6	580	588	579	587	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oregon .....	2,500	2,600	219.9	239.8	550	623	549	607	(D)	2	(D)	606
<b>Wisconsin .....</b>	<b>19,100</b>	<b>19,600</b>	<b>262.3</b>	<b>280.0</b>	<b>5,010</b>	<b>5,490</b>	<b>5,005</b>	<b>5,479</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>4,709</b>	<b>5,243</b>
United States .....	35,700	37,000	227.2	241.8	8,110	8,946	8,089	8,912	342	284	7,747	8,628

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## Cranberries: Price and Value – Selected States and United States, 2023-2024

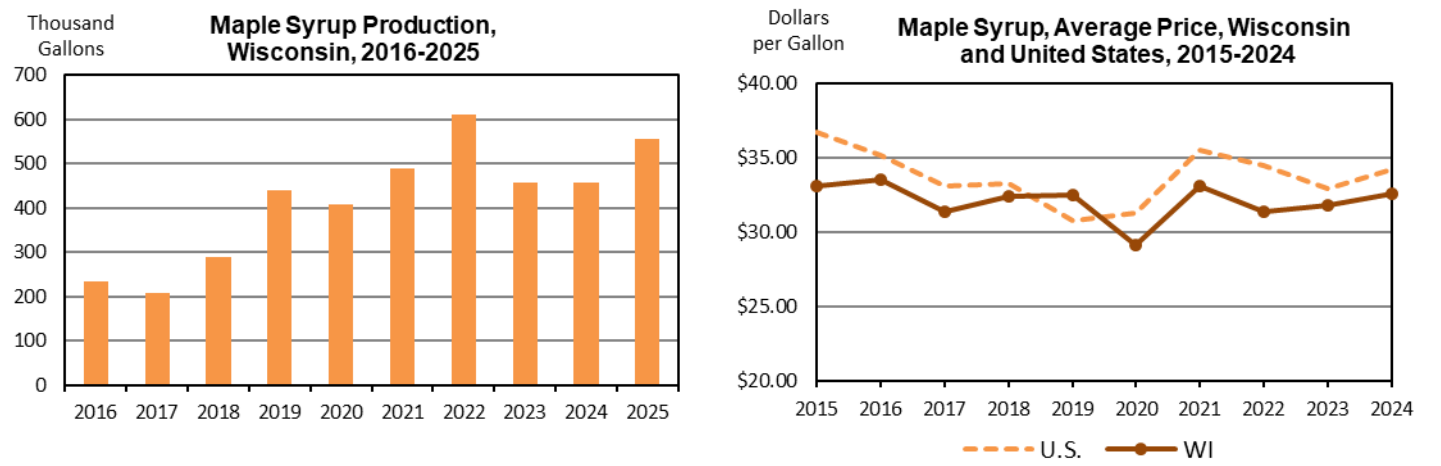
State	Price per barrel <sup>1</sup>						Value of utilized production					
	Fresh		Processed		All		Fresh		Processed		All	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
	(dollars)						(1,000 dollars)					
Massachusetts .....	60.40	(D)	35.90	(D)	36.40	34.90	2,499	(D)	68,741	(D)	71,240	78,122
New Jersey .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	35.40	36.40	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	20,508	21,367
Oregon .....	(D)	184.00	(D)	35.60	43.10	36.10	(D)	344	(D)	21,559	23,681	21,903
<b>Wisconsin .....</b>	<b>103.00</b>	<b>107.00</b>	<b>33.90</b>	<b>36.80</b>	<b>38.00</b>	<b>39.80</b>	<b>30,447</b>	<b>25,257</b>	<b>159,649</b>	<b>192,942</b>	<b>190,096</b>	<b>218,199</b>
United States .....	102.00	102.00	34.90	36.00	37.80	38.10	34,782	29,016	270,743	310,575	305,525	339,591

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<sup>1</sup>Weighted average of co-op and independent sales. Co-op prices represent pool proceeds less returns for processing non-cranberry products, capital stock dividends, capital stock retains, and other retains.

# Maple Syrup

Wisconsin’s 2025 maple syrup production was 556,000 gallons, up 98,000 gallons from 2024. The number of taps increased by 60,000 in 2025 to 1.20 million taps. Yield was 0.463 gallons per tap, above the 0.402 gallons per tap in 2024. In 2024, the average price Wisconsin maple syrup producers received was \$32.60 per gallon, up \$0.80 from 2023.



## Maple Syrup Taps, Yield, and Production – States and United States

State	Number of taps			Yield per tap			Production		
	2023	2024	2025	2023	2024	2025	2023	2024	2025
	(1,000 taps)			(gallons)			(1,000 gallons)		
Connecticut .....	(NA)	60	61	(NA)	0.186	0.148	(NA)	11	9
Indiana .....	(NA)	95	90	(NA)	0.228	0.272	(NA)	22	24
Maine .....	1,880	1,900	1,760	0.250	0.369	0.312	470	701	549
Massachusetts .....	(NA)	200	190	(NA)	0.244	0.248	(NA)	49	47
Michigan.....	620	650	680	0.330	0.308	0.298	205	200	203
Minnesota.....	(NA)	96	77	(NA)	0.271	0.308	(NA)	26	24
New Hampshire.....	490	520	520	0.303	0.286	0.292	148	149	152
New York.....	2,500	2,800	2,700	0.300	0.302	0.307	750	846	829
Ohio .....	(NA)	400	420	(NA)	0.240	0.245	(NA)	96	103
Pennsylvania.....	780	790	780	0.263	0.231	0.251	205	182	196
Vermont.....	8,100	8,400	8,350	0.322	0.370	0.367	2,608	3,108	3,064
West Virginia .....	(NA)	70	68	(NA)	0.171	0.215	(NA)	12	15
<b>Wisconsin .....</b>	<b>1,120</b>	<b>1,140</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>0.408</b>	<b>0.402</b>	<b>0.463</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>556</b>
United States.....	15,490	17,121	16,896	0.313	0.342	0.342	4,843	5,860	5,771

(NA) Not available. Estimates began in 2024.

Maple Syrup Price and Value – States and United States

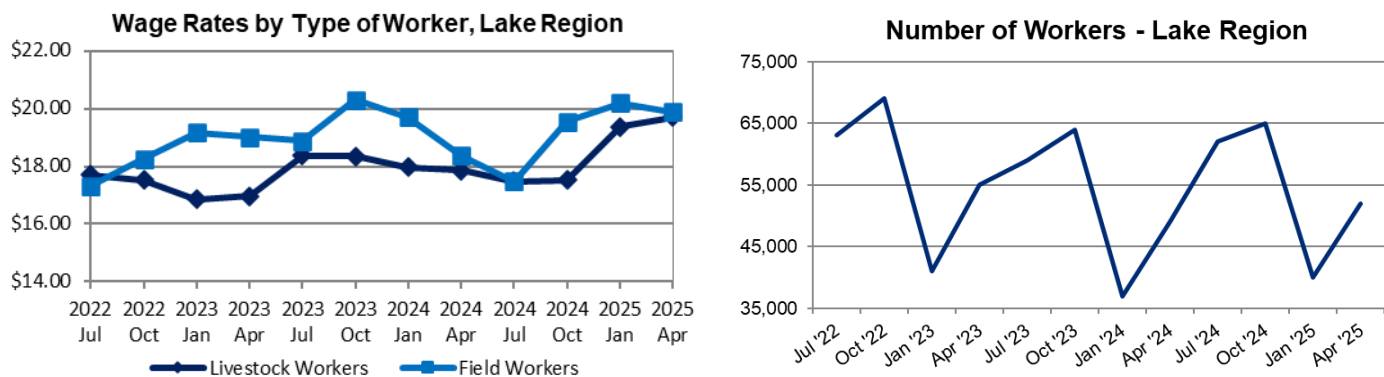
State	Average price per gallon		Value of production	
	2023	2024	2023	2024
	(dollars)		(1,000 dollars)	
Connecticut .....	(NA)	81.70	(NA)	899
Indiana .....	(NA)	41.00	(NA)	902
Maine .....	31.30	39.50	14,711	27,690
Massachusetts .....	(NA)	57.30	(NA)	2,808
Michigan.....	41.70	40.30	8,549	8,060
Minnesota.....	(NA)	48.50	(NA)	1,261
New Hampshire.....	50.20	53.50	7,430	7,972
New York.....	35.40	34.20	26,550	28,933
Ohio .....	(NA)	41.30	(NA)	3,965
Pennsylvania.....	37.00	38.40	7,585	6,989
Vermont.....	30.60	30.70	79,805	95,416
West Virginia .....	(NA)	47.50	(NA)	570
<b>Wisconsin .....</b>	<b>31.80</b>	<b>32.60</b>	<b>14,533</b>	<b>14,931</b>
United States.....	32.90	34.20	159,163	200,396

(NA) Not available. Estimates began in 2024.

Labor

There were 40,000 workers hired directly by farms in the Lake Region (Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin) during the reference week of January 12-18, 2025, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – Farm Labor report. Farm operators paid their hired workers an average wage of \$21.11 per hour, \$1.21 above January 2024. The number of hours worked averaged 41.7 for hired workers during the reference week, compared with 38.6 hours in January 2024.

During the reference week of April 6-12, 2025, there were 52,000 workers hired directly by farms in the Lake Region (Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin). Farm operators paid their hired workers an average wage rate of \$20.92 per hour during the April 2025 reference week, \$1.75 above April 2024. The number of hours worked averaged 42.0 for hired workers during the reference week, compared with 39.8 hours in April 2024.



Hired Workers, Hours Worked and Wage Rates – Lake Region and United States: 2023-2024

[Lake Region includes Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin]

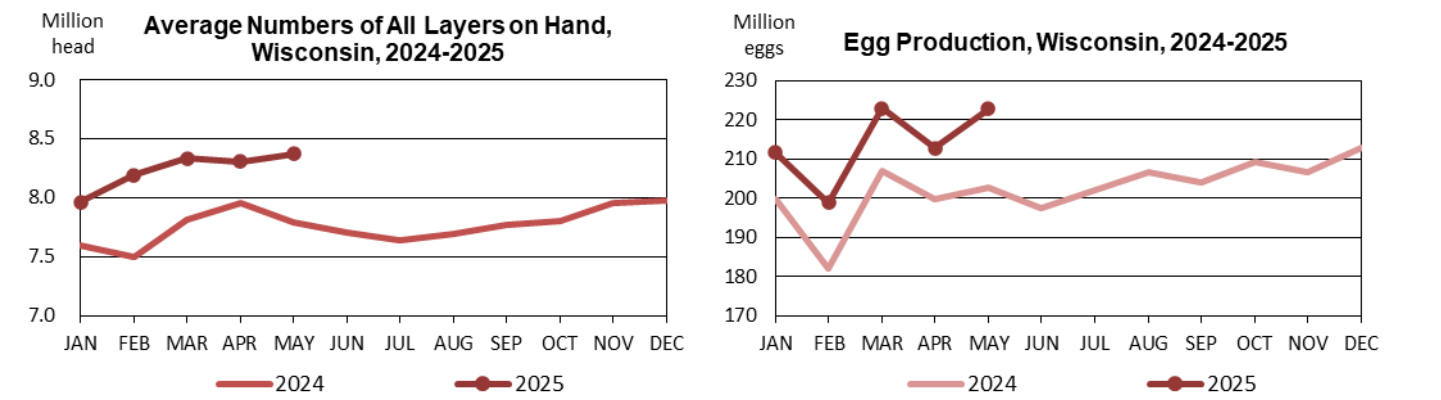
	Lake Region				United States			
	2024		2025		2024		2025	
	January	April	January	April	January	April	January	April
Hired workers on farms ..... 1,000 workers	37	49	40	52	496	618	512	637
Hours worked by hired workers ..... hours per week	38.6	39.8	41.7	42.0	38.7	40.6	40.0	40.8
Wage rate <sup>1</sup>								
Field and livestock combined..... dollars per hour	18.52	18.08	19.64	19.78	18.10	17.98	18.46	18.43
Field ..... dollars per hour	19.70	18.36	20.20	19.88	18.51	18.25	18.70	18.58
Livestock ..... dollars per hour	17.96	17.85	19.37	19.70	17.52	17.43	18.15	18.15
All hired workers..... dollars per hour	19.90	19.17	21.11	20.92	19.49	18.98	19.80	19.52

<sup>1</sup>Benefits, such as housing and meals, are provided to some workers but the values are not included in the wage rates.



## Chickens & Eggs

Wisconsin egg production during May 2025 was 223 million eggs, up 10 percent from the previous May, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – Chickens and Eggs report. The average number of all layers on hand during May 2025 was 8.37 million, up 7 percent from last year. Eggs per 100 layers for May was 2,660, up 2 percent from a year ago.



Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – Wisconsin and United States: May 2024 and 2025

Commodity	Wisconsin		United States	
	2024	2025	2024	2025
Table egg layers in flock				
30,000 & above .....1,000 layers	6,618	7,190	289,719	270,819
All layers on hand.....1,000 layers	7,787	8,371	370,879	351,032
Eggs per 100 layers..... eggs	2,603	2,660	2,453	2,446
Total egg production ..... million eggs	202.7	222.7	9,096.5	8,586.3
Table egg production ..... million eggs	196.9	216.4	7,800.9	7,301.2