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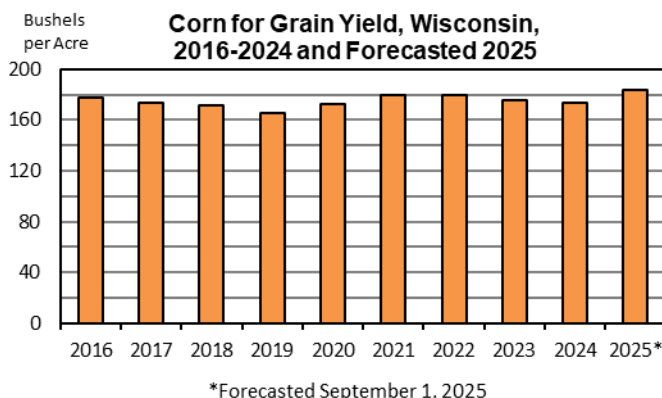
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Crop Production

Wisconsin **corn** production is forecast at 583 million bushels, up 13 percent from the previous year, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Crop Production* report. Based on conditions as of September 1, yields are expected to average 184.0 bushels per acre, up 10.0 bushels from last year. Corn planted acreage is estimated at 4.15 million acres. An estimated 3.17 million of the acres planted will be harvested for grain.

Soybean production is forecast at 108 million bushels, up 6 percent from the previous year. The yield is forecast at 55.0 bushels per acre, 7.0 bushels higher than 2024. Soybean planted acreage is estimated at 2.00 million acres with 1.97 million acres to be harvested.

The forecasts in this report are based on September 1 conditions and do not reflect weather effects since that time.



Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – Wisconsin and United States: 2024 and Forecasted September 1, 2025

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)			(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
WISCONSIN						
Corn	2,960	3,170	174.0	184.0	515,040	583,280
Soybeans	2,120	1,970	48.0	55.0	101,760	108,350
UNITED STATES						
Corn	82,896	90,047	179.3	186.7	14,866,744	16,814,371
Soybeans	86,050	80,313	50.7	53.5	4,366,492	4,300,670

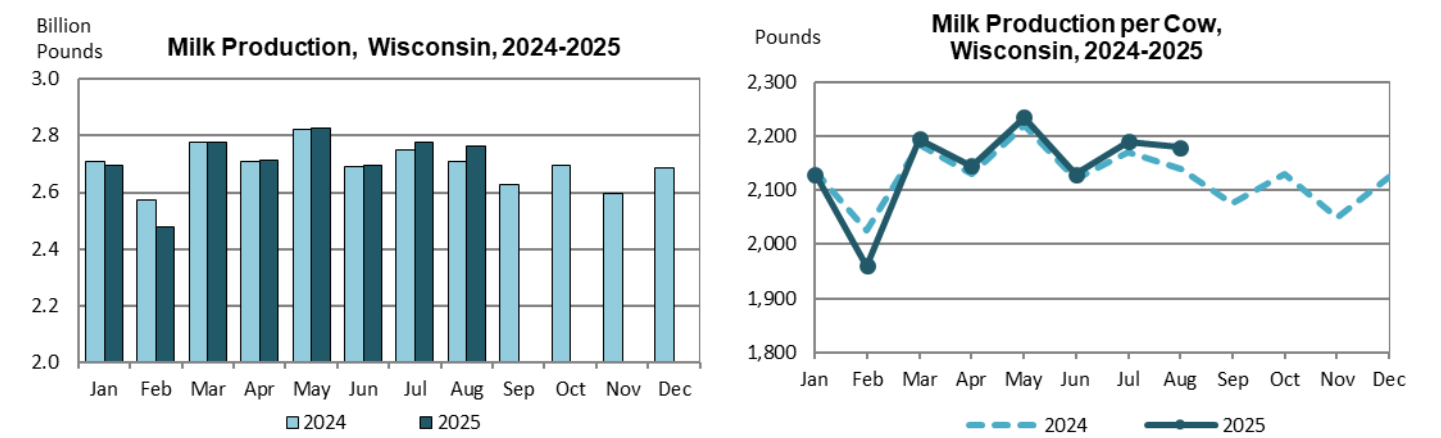
United States Crop Production

Corn production for grain is forecast at 16.8 billion bushels, up less than 1 percent from the previous forecast and up 13 percent from 2024. If realized, this would be the highest grain production on record for the United States. Based on conditions as of September 1, yields are expected to average a record high 186.7 bushels per acre, down 2.1 bushels from the previous forecast but up 7.4 bushels from last year. Total planted area, at 98.7 million acres, is up 2 percent from the previous estimate and up 9 percent from the previous year. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 90.0 million acres, up 2 percent from the previous forecast and up 9 percent from the previous year.

Soybean production for beans is forecast at 4.30 billion bushels, up less than 1 percent from the previous forecast but down 2 percent from 2024. Based on conditions as of September 1, yields are expected to average a record high 53.5 bushels per acre, down 0.1 bushel from the previous forecast but up 2.8 bushels from 2024. Total planted area, at 81.1 million acres, is up less than 1 percent from the previous estimate but down 7 percent from the previous year. Area harvested for beans in the United States is forecast at 80.3 million acres, up less than 1 percent from the previous forecast but down 7 percent from 2024.

Milk Production

Milk production in Wisconsin during August 2025 totaled 2.76 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 1.27 million head, was up 2,000 from August 2024. Monthly production per cow averaged 2,180 pounds, up 40 pounds from last August.



Milk Cows and Production – 24 Selected States: August 2024 and 2025

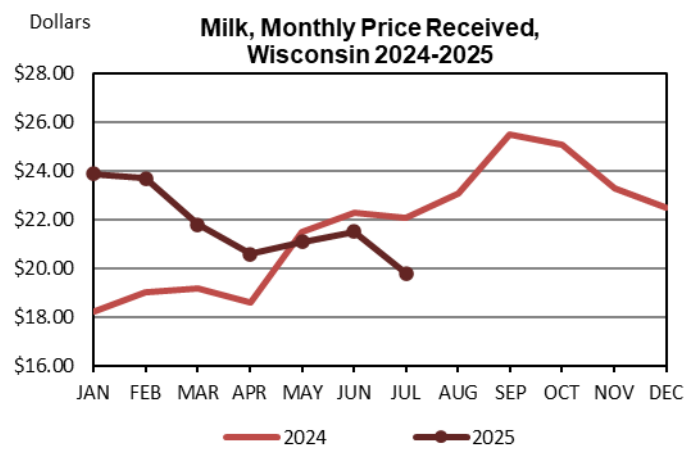
State	Milk Cows ¹		Milk Per Cow ²		Milk Production ²	
	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(Pounds)	(Pounds)	(Million Pounds)	(Million Pounds)
Arizona.....	192	196	1,860	1,890	357	370
California.....	1,707	1,715	1,980	2,005	3,380	3,439
Colorado	200	211	2,205	2,210	441	466
Florida	98	97	1,590	1,675	156	162
Georgia	85	89	1,850	1,905	157	170
Idaho	672	722	2,200	2,215	1,478	1,599
Illinois	77	74	1,740	1,740	134	129
Indiana	189	189	1,985	1,990	375	376
Iowa	241	242	2,060	2,070	496	501
Kansas	178	214	2,005	2,010	357	430
Michigan.....	437	453	2,320	2,340	1,014	1,060
Minnesota.....	442	445	1,965	2,000	869	890
New Mexico.....	239	237	2,010	2,020	480	479
New York.....	630	640	2,160	2,200	1,361	1,408
Ohio	252	250	1,910	1,920	481	480
Oregon	118	121	1,785	1,795	211	217
Pennsylvania.....	465	460	1,725	1,755	802	807
South Dakota	214	235	1,990	2,015	426	474
Texas.....	670	699	2,155	2,190	1,444	1,531
Utah	92	98	1,980	1,995	182	196
Vermont.....	113	115	1,825	1,870	206	215
Virginia	66	66	1,720	1,725	114	114
Washington	260	239	2,055	2,055	534	491
Wisconsin	1,266	1,268	2,140	2,180	2,709	2,764
24-State Total	8,903	9,075	2,404	2,068	18,164	18,768

¹Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.004

²Excludes milk sucked by calves.

Milk Prices

The Wisconsin all milk price for July 2025 was \$19.80 per hundredweight (cwt) according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service - *Agricultural Prices* report. This was \$1.70 below last month's price and \$2.30 below last July's price. The U.S. all milk price for July was \$20.80 per cwt, \$1.00 higher than Wisconsin's price but \$0.50 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	July 2024		June 2025		July 2025	
	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test
	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)
Arizona.....	23.00	3.94	20.10	3.93	21.00	4.05
California.....	22.10	4.07	20.50	4.14	20.60	4.13
Colorado	22.90	3.81	20.60	3.91	20.20	3.84
Florida	27.00	3.84	23.80	3.78	25.30	3.80
Georgia	27.10	3.84	24.10	3.83	25.70	3.81
Idaho	22.90	4.10	21.20	4.21	20.70	4.16
Illinois	22.90	4.06	20.70	4.16	20.30	4.07
Indiana	23.90	3.94	22.00	4.08	22.00	3.99
Iowa	22.40	4.27	21.10	4.29	19.50	4.21
Kansas	21.80	4.09	20.30	4.23	19.60	4.16
Michigan.....	23.20	4.01	21.40	4.15	20.90	4.08
Minnesota.....	22.80	4.32	21.80	4.41	20.10	4.30
New Mexico.....	21.20	3.86	20.00	4.02	19.50	4.01
New York.....	23.60	4.02	21.80	4.21	21.60	4.10
Ohio	23.40	3.92	22.50	4.15	22.40	4.06
Oregon	24.50	4.19	22.30	4.23	21.40	4.26
Pennsylvania.....	23.10	3.94	21.30	4.14	21.30	4.03
South Dakota	23.40	4.49	21.90	4.48	20.00	4.35
Texas.....	23.50	4.19	21.70	4.37	21.20	4.32
Utah	22.30	3.93	20.40	4.00	20.20	3.95
Vermont.....	23.90	4.07	22.30	4.25	22.30	4.18
Virginia	26.70	3.93	24.10	4.03	25.20	3.95
Washington	23.50	4.11	21.30	4.20	21.70	4.20
Wisconsin	22.10	4.08	21.50	4.22	19.80	4.11
United States.....	22.80	4.07	21.30	4.19	20.80	4.13

Monthly Prices

The average price received by farmers for **corn** during July 2025 in Wisconsin was \$4.28 per bushel according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Agricultural Prices* report. This was 16 cents below the June price and 20 cents above July 2024.

The July 2025 average price received by farmers for **soybeans**, at \$9.97 per bushel, was 23 cents below the June price and \$1.93 below the July 2024 price.

The July average **oat** price per bushel, at \$3.63, was 13 cents below June and 21 cents above July 2024.

All hay prices in Wisconsin averaged \$116.00 per ton in July. This was \$6.00 below the June price and \$32.00 below the July 2024 price. The July 2025 **alfalfa hay** price, at \$131.00, was \$3.00 above the previous month and \$32.00 below July 2024. The average price received for **other hay** during July was \$80.00 per ton. This was \$7.00 below the June price and \$37.00 below July last year.

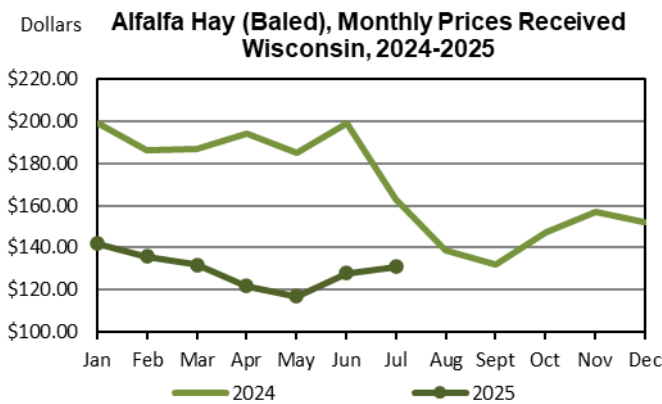
Prices Received by Farmers – Wisconsin and United States

	Wisconsin			United States		
	July 2024	June 2025	July 2025	July 2024	June 2025	July 2025
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Corn bu	4.08	4.44	4.28	4.23	4.47	4.29
Hay, all baled ton	148.00	122.00	116.00	172.00	165.00	163.00
Alfalfa ton	163.00	128.00	131.00	183.00	177.00	173.00
Other ton	117.00	87.00	80.00	154.00	141.00	144.00
Oats bu	3.42	3.76	3.63	3.43	3.81	3.44
Soybeans bu	11.90	10.20	9.97	11.30	10.40	10.20

Livestock Prices Received by Farmers – United States

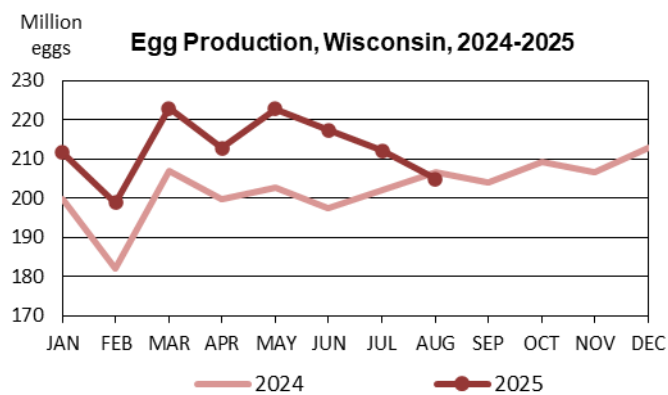
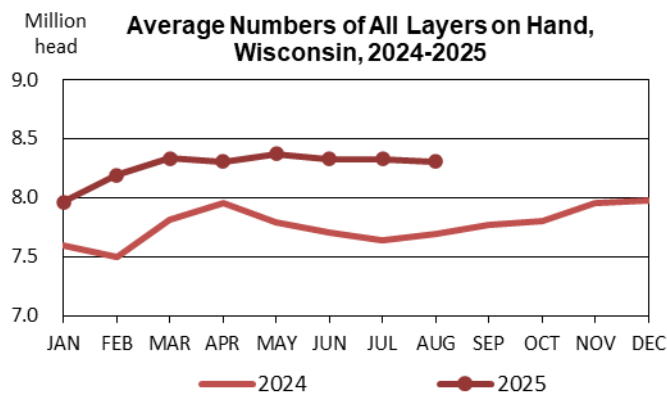
	July 2024	June 2025	July 2025
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Calves cwt	306.00	400.00	408.00
Cattle, all beef cwt	193.00	228.00	229.00
Cows ¹ cwt	142.00	150.00	157.00
Steers & heifers cwt	195.00	231.00	232.00
Hogs, all cwt	68.40	76.70	79.80
Barrows & gilts cwt	68.50	77.00	79.50
Sows cwt	67.20	70.60	84.20
Eggs, market ² doz	2.36	2.86	2.92

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



Chickens & Eggs

Wisconsin egg production during August 2025 was 205 million eggs, down 1 percent from the previous August, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Chickens and Eggs* report. The average number of all layers on hand during August 2025 was 8.31 million, up 8 percent from last year. Eggs per 100 layers for August was 2,468, down 8 percent from a year ago.



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

Commodity	Wisconsin		United States	
	2024	2025	2024	2025
Table egg layers in flock				
30,000 & above1,000 layers	6,527	7,107	287,995	285,896
Total layers1,000 layers	7,691	8,306	368,951	363,670
Eggs per 100 layers..... eggs	2,685	2,468	2,458	2,444
Total egg production million eggs	206.5	205.0	9,067.7	8,889.8
Table egg production million eggs	200.5	198.0	7,753.8	7,586.3

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