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\$15.1 Million Dollar Winning Megabucks Ticket Sold in Luck, Wisconsin

Jackpot winning ticket purchased at Wayne's Food Plus

MADISON, Wis. – The luck of the draw was in the town of Luck, Wisconsin on Wednesday night. A \$15.1 million [Megabucks](#) jackpot-winning ticket was sold at **Wayne's Food Plus** located at 151 Butternut Ave. for the January 4, 2023, drawing. The winning numbers were 4-6-12-17-27-28. It is the largest winner ever sold by the Lottery retailer and the biggest *Megabucks* jackpot won since a \$22.2 million jackpot in 2015.

"Congratulations to Wayne's Food Plus for selling the winning ticket," said Wisconsin Lottery Director Cindy Polzin. "What a great way to start 2023. We can't wait to meet the lucky winner."

Store Manager, Paul Wondra said, "We could not be happier for the winner. They truly got lucky in Luck."

One of the longest-running lotto games in Wisconsin, *Megabucks* is a different game from the multi-state [Mega Millions](#) which has an estimated jackpot of \$940 million for the Friday drawing. The odds of winning the *Megabucks* jackpot are 1 in 6,991,908. The **Wisconsin-only lotto** game has drawings on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Tickets are two plays for \$1. *Megabucks* tickets must be purchased before 9 p.m. on Wednesday and Saturday to be included in that day's drawing.

Players have 180 days from the draw date to claim their winnings. All winning Lottery tickets need to be signed. Lottery tickets are bearer instruments; whoever signs the back of the ticket is considered the rightful owner. Winning tickets of \$200,000 or more need to be claimed in person at the Madison Lottery Office, located at 2135 Rimrock Rd., Madison, WI 53708. Winners can make appointments with the Lottery by calling the Player Hotline at (608) 261-4916.

Wisconsin Lottery retailers who sell winning tickets over \$599 receive a two percent Retailer Performance Program Winning Ticket Incentive, up to \$100,000. For selling the winning ticket, Wayne's Food Plus will receive \$100,000.

The odds of winning a *Mega Millions* jackpot are 1 in 302,575,350.

ABOUT THE WISCONSIN LOTTERY

The Wisconsin Lottery enriches communities statewide by giving back 93 percent of its revenue to winners, retailers, and Wisconsin homeowners. Since 1988, the Wisconsin Lottery has generated:

- More than \$16.1 billion in total revenue
- Over \$9.1 billion in prizes paid
- More than \$4.8 billion in funding for property tax credits to eligible Wisconsin homeowners

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