

2007 U.S. Dairy Statistics

State	Total milk production (in millions of lbs.)	Rank	Annual percentage change in total milk	Number of cows (in thousands)	Rank	Milk per cow (lbs.)	Rank	Number of licensed dairy herds	Average licensed dairy producer income from milk*	Rank	Income per cow	Rank	Average herd size
New Mexico	7,306	9	-4.3%	342	8	21,363	7	170	\$8,079,737.93	1	4,016	9	2,012
Arizona	4,210	13	6.5%	181	13	23,260	1	120	\$6,701,012.17	2	4,443	3	1,508
Nevada	550	33	-1.1%	27	35	20,370	11	25	\$4,201,923.60	3	3,891	15	1,080
California	40,683	1	4.8%	1813	1	22,440	6	1,960	\$3,742,487.15	4	4,046	8	925
Colorado	2,704	15	6.2%	118	17	22,915	3	150	\$3,479,108.07	5	4,423	4	787
Idaho	11,549	4	5.9%	513	5	22,513	5	665	\$3,091,356.51	6	4,007	11	771
Florida	2,111	19	-2.8%	127	16	16,622	36	150	\$3,082,051.24	7	3,640	28	847
Texas	7,379	8	3.3%	349	7	21,143	8	700	\$2,076,635.26	8	4,165	6	499
Washington	5,531	10	1.2%	238	11	23,239	2	530	\$2,003,640.27	9	4,462	2	449
Hawaii	36	48	-37.7%	2.9	48	12,241	49	5	\$2,002,137.96	10	3,452	37	580
Oregon	2,233	17	-0.4%	115	18	19,417	16	310	\$1,318,163.76	11	3,553	32	371
Utah	1,732	22	-0.9%	85	24	20,376	10	280	\$1,169,073.00	12	3,851	16	304
Georgia	1,399	25	-0.4%	77	26	18,169	27	280	\$1,014,284.43	13	3,688	25	275
Wyoming	134	46	13.3%	7.1	46	18,831	22	25	\$989,400.74	14	3,484	33	284
Kansas	2,151	18	-8.3%	109	20	19,734	14	430	\$965,451.53	15	3,809	18	253
South Carolina	322	39	16.3%	18	38	17,889	31	80	\$849,280.28	16	3,775	20	225
Oklahoma	1,144	27	-5.8%	69	27	16,580	38	320	\$747,188.06	17	3,465	35	216
Montana	333	37	-5.9%	18	38	18,500	25	85	\$732,600.00	18	3,460	36	212
North Carolina	921	31	-2.4%	48	31	19,188	21	310	\$617,977.39	19	3,991	13	155
Michigan	7,598	7	6.8%	335	9	22,681	4	2,440	\$613,455.98	20	4,468	1	137
Alabama	197	44	-3.0%	13	43	15,154	44	70	\$602,263.26	21	3,243	42	186
South Dakota	1,641	24	9.0%	85	24	19,306	18	540	\$580,431.31	22	3,687	26	157
Nebraska	1,075	28	-3.9%	59	29	18,220	26	350	\$577,417.83	23	3,425	38	169
Connecticut	365	35	-0.5%	19	37	19,211	20	150	\$508,579.21	24	4,015	10	127
Virginia	1,753	21	-1.0%	100	22	17,530	33	745	\$501,193.29	25	3,734	21	134
New Hampshire	290	40	-1.0%	14	42	20,714	9	130	\$468,455.08	26	4,350	5	108
Vermont	2,531	16	-2.4%	140	15	18,079	28	1,120	\$465,534.25	27	3,724	24	125
Delaware	113	47	-0.9%	6.8	47	16,618	37	50	\$442,969.41	28	3,257	41	136
New York	12,103	3	0.5%	627	3	19,303	19	5,820	\$409,671.35	29	3,803	19	108
Alaska	9	50	-10.2%	0.6	50	14,667	46	5	\$401,209.12	30	3,343	39	120
Indiana	3,371	14	2.9%	166	14	20,307	12	1,660	\$400,047.90	31	4,000	12	100
Mississippi	324	38	-5.8%	21	36	15,429	41	170	\$388,810.80	32	3,148	44	124
Iowa	4,278	12	3.7%	213	12	20,085	13	2,130	\$383,623.50	33	3,836	17	100
Maine	587	32	2.3%	33	32	17,788	32	340	\$378,099.64	34	3,896	14	97
Illinois	1,917	20	-3.3%	103	21	18,612	24	1,040	\$363,130.86	35	3,667	27	99
West Virginia	199	43	-0.5%	13	43	15,308	43	110	\$358,207.20	36	3,031	45	118
Maryland	1,045	29	-5.5%	58	30	18,017	30	585	\$357,260.17	37	3,603	29	99
Tennessee	999	30	-4.8%	63	28	15,857	40	590	\$343,720.63	38	3,219	43	107
Minnesota	8,656	6	3.4%	460	6	18,817	23	5,070	\$338,037.94	39	3,726	23	91
Louisiana	349	36	-11.9%	29	33	12,034	50	210	\$335,691.30	40	2,431	50	138
Wisconsin	24,080	2	2.9%	1247	2	19,310	17	14,170	\$327,971.56	41	3,727	22	88
New Jersey	168	45	-5.6%	10	45	16,800	35	110	\$299,345.45	42	3,293	40	91
Massachusetts	255	41	-8.3%	15	41	17,000	34	180	\$297,500.00	43	3,570	31	83
Ohio	4,980	11	2.5%	276	10	18,043	29	3,430	\$288,919.46	44	3,591	30	80
North Dakota	444	34	-5.5%	29	33	15,310	42	290	\$283,235.00	45	2,832	47	100
Pennsylvania	10,682	5	-0.6%	550	4	19,422	15	8,010	\$278,721.46	46	4,059	7	69
Rhode Island	18	49	-4.7%	1.1	49	16,455	39	15	\$254,607.03	47	3,472	34	73
Arkansas	220	42	-14.7%	17	40	12,941	48	170	\$253,643.60	48	2,536	49	100
Kentucky	1,250	26	-4.1%	90	23	13,889	47	1,120	\$225,448.23	49	2,806	48	80
Missouri	1,678	23	-8.8%	112	19	14,982	45	1,720	\$189,260.99	50	2,907	46	65
Total U.S.	185,602		2.1%	9,158		20,267		59,135	\$58,779,972.13				155

*Average income from milk production was calculated using the value of milk production as reported by NASS and the USDA, which included the value of cash receipts from milk marketings, milk used for home consumption and milk fed to calves.

Source: February 2008 USDA Milk Production Report and 2007 Milk Production, Disposition and Income Summary. Statistical ties are represented by the same numerical ranking.