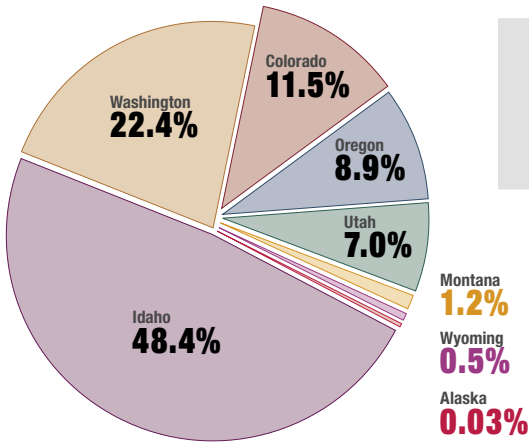


# 2008 U.S. dairy statistics

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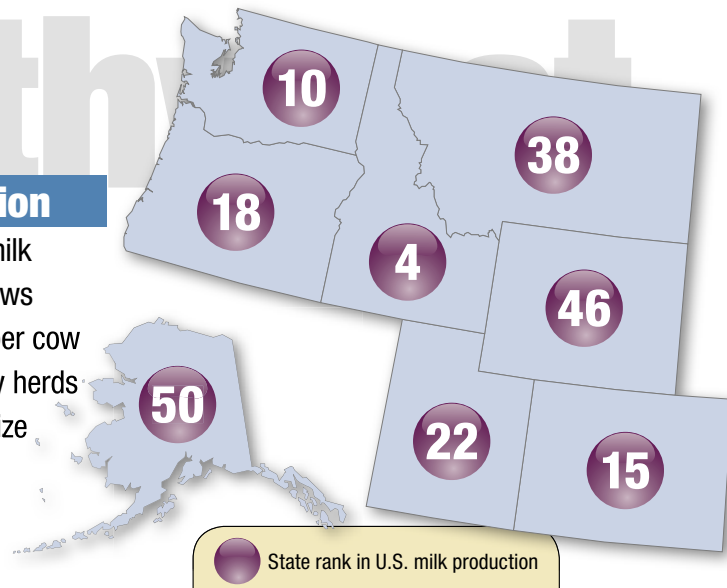
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## Northwest region milk production

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- 25.4 billion lbs. of milk
- 1.14 million dairy cows
- 22,219 lbs of milk per cow
- 1,945 licensed dairy herds
- 588 average herd size



State ranking-U.S. milk production	State	Total milk production (in millions of lbs.)	Percentage increase/decrease in total milk from 2007-2008	Number of cows (in thousands)	Percentage increase/decrease in number of cows from 2007-2008	Milk per cow (lbs. per year)	Percentage increase/decrease in milk per cow from 2007-2008	Number of licensed dairy herds	Change in licensed herds from 2007-2008	Average herd size	Change in avg. herd size from 2007-2008
4	Idaho	12,315	+6.6%	549	+7.0%	22,432	-0.4%	635	-30	865	+93
10	Washington	5,696	+3.0%	244	+2.5%	23,344	+0.5%	500	-30	488	+39
15	Colorado	2,935	+8.5%	128	+8.5%	22,930	NC	140	-30	914	+128
18	Oregon	2,254	+0.9%	114	-0.9%	19,772	+1.8%	300	-10	380	+9
22	Utah	1,776	+2.5%	85	NC	20,894	+2.5%	260	-20	327	+23
38	Montana	313	-6.0%	17	-5.6%	18,412	-0.5%	80	-5	213	+1
46	Wyoming	135.7	+1.5%	7	-1.4%	19,386	+2.9%	25	0	280	-4
50	Alaska	7.2	-18.2%	0.6	NC	12,000	-18%	5	0	120	NC
<b>Total regional numbers</b>		<b>25,432</b>	<b>+5.0%</b>	<b>1,145</b>	<b>+4.6%</b>	<b>22,219</b>	<b>+0.4%</b>	<b>1,945</b>	<b>-125</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>+60</b>
<b>Total U.S. numbers</b>		<b>189,992</b>	<b>+2.3%</b>	<b>9,315</b>	<b>+1.4%</b>	<b>20,396</b>	<b>+1.0%</b>	<b>57,127</b>	<b>-2,003</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>+8</b>

Source: February 2009 Milk Production Report, USDA

## Top 15 dairy counties

State	County	May 2008 (in lbs.)	May 2007 (in lbs.)	Change (annual)
ID	Gooding*	240,827,968	232,883,829	+3.4%
WA	Yakima	191,738,394	185,644,540	+3.3%
ID	Twin Falls*	160,137,281	130,226,440	+23%
ID	Jerome*	133,718,636	142,027,018	-5.9%
CO	Weld	127,970,755	113,316,773	+13%
ID	Cassia*	123,007,125	118,059,243	+4.2%
WA	Whatcom	97,502,358	97,235,170	+0.3%
ID	Canyon*	66,212,236	70,108,416	-5.6%
ID	Lincoln*	63,623,910	54,521,342	+17%
CO	Morgan	53,336,535	50,446,275	+5.7%
OR	Tillamook	43,931,629	48,368,288	-9.2%
WA	Grant	43,408,254	39,837,865	+9.0%
ID	Ada*	40,612,072	35,481,412	+15%
ID	Owyhee*	38,555,277	39,864,897	-3.3%
ID	Elmore*	34,857,668	29,774,612	+17%

Source: May 2008 California & Federal Milk Marketing Data, USDA  
 \*Estimated May 2008 milk production for Idaho counties, United Dairywomen of Idaho

## Top 10 ag commodities

Rank	Commodity	Percent of all commodity receipts	2007 value of receipts (in thousands of dollars)	Northwest region produces this amount of U.S. total
1	Cattle/calves	27.7%	\$7,433,115	15.1%
2	<b>Dairy</b>	<b>16.6%</b>	<b>\$4,441,716</b>	<b>12.6%</b>
3	Wheat	10.6%	\$2,851,351	26.7%
4	Greenhouse	7.7%	\$2,073,520	12.2%
5	Hay	6.7%	\$1,790,225	28.5%
6	Potatoes	5.9%	\$1,593,749	53.9%
7	Apples	5.3%	\$1,421,612	65.3%
8	Corn	1.9%	\$508,120	1.5%
9	Onions	1.7%	\$452,843	34.4%
10	Hogs	1.6%	\$430,204	3.0%
<b>All other</b>		<b>14.2%</b>	<b>\$3,816,894</b>	<b>1.3%</b>
<b>Regional total</b>			<b>\$26,813,349</b>	<b>9.4%</b>

## Total ag receipts by state

State	All commodities (in thousands of dollars)	Crops (in thousands of dollars)	Livestock and products (in thousands of dollars)
Washington	\$7,449,690	\$5,323,189	\$2,126,501
Colorado	\$6,290,113	\$2,019,199	\$4,270,914
Idaho	\$5,681,878	\$2,412,564	\$3,269,314
Oregon	\$4,364,941	\$3,298,399	\$1,066,542
Montana	\$2,394,304	\$1,237,053	\$1,157,251
Utah	\$1,339,679	\$388,947	\$950,732
Wyoming	\$1,065,932	\$184,378	\$881,554
Alaska	\$33,185	\$26,260	\$6,925
<b>Region total</b>	<b>\$28,619,722</b>	<b>\$14,889,989</b>	<b>\$13,729,733</b>
<b>U.S. total</b>	<b>\$284,843,650</b>	<b>\$146,954,202</b>	<b>\$137,889,448</b>

Source: Ag receipt data is for 2007. Economic Research Service/USDA, updated August 28, 2008

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