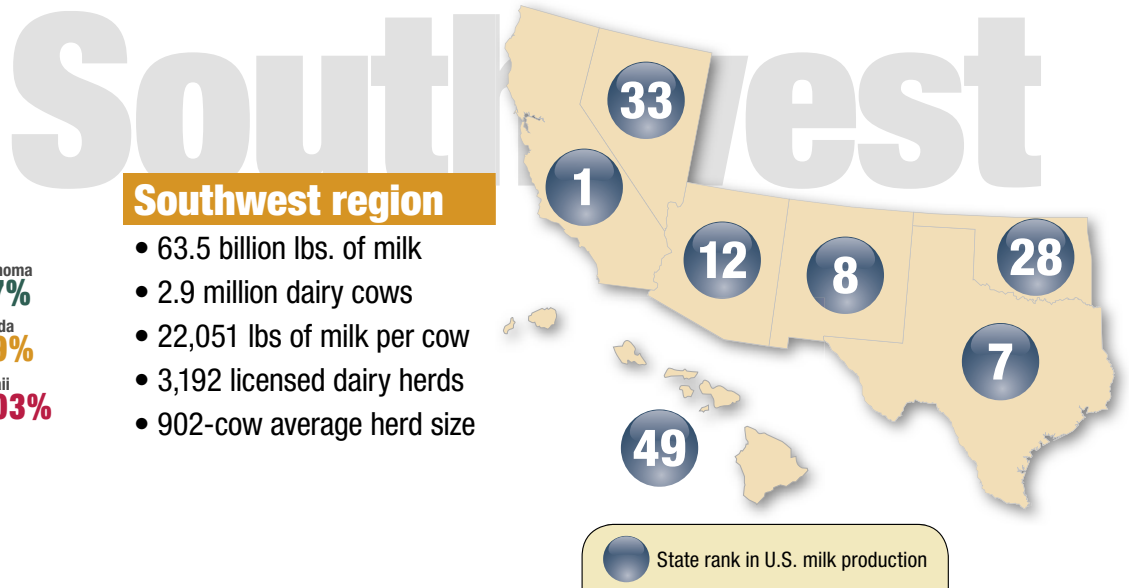
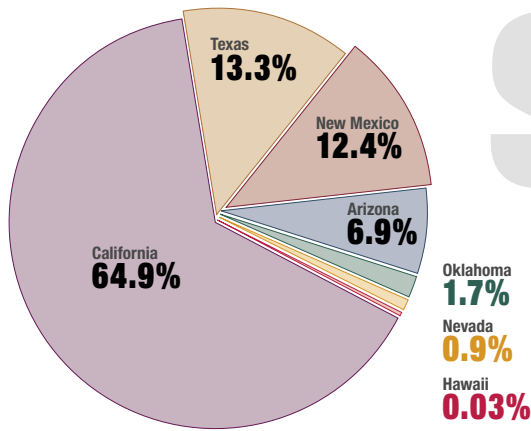


2008 U.S. dairy statistics



Southwest region milk production

Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

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
1	California	41,203	+1.3%	1,844	+1.7%	22,344	-0.4%	1,905	-55	968	+43
7	Texas	8,416	+14%	418	+7.5%	20,134	+6.1%	670	-30	624	+125
8	New Mexico	7,865	+7.9%	338	+1.8%	23,269	+6.0%	160	-10	2,113	+101
12	Arizona	4,349	+3.3%	186	+2.8%	23,382	+0.5%	120	NC	1,550	+42
28	Oklahoma	1,067	-6.7%	64	-7.2%	16,672	+0.6%	310	-10	206	-9
33	Nevada	559	+1.1%	27	NC	20,704	+1.1%	25	NC	1,080	NC
49	Hawaii	18.5	-48%	1.7	-41%	10,882	-11%	2	-3	850	+270
Total regional numbers		63,478	+3.6%	2,879	+2.3%	22,051	+1.2%	3,192	-108	902	+58
Total U.S. numbers		189,992	+2.3%	9,315	+1.4%	20,396	+1.0%	57,127	-2,003	163	+8

Source: February 2009 Milk Production Report, USDA

Top 15 dairy counties

State	County	May 2008 (in lbs.)	May 2007 (in lbs.)	Change (annual)
CA	Tulare	919,528,636	890,476,707	+3.3%
CA	Merced	486,537,452	450,793,146	+7.9%
CA	Stanislaus	352,857,317	331,367,338	+6.5%
CA	Kings	350,031,935	327,311,696	+6.9%
CA	Kern	327,464,286	326,495,592	+0.3%
AZ	Maricopa	303,812,198	273,371,446	+11%
CA	Fresno	236,334,295	231,819,288	+1.9%
CA	San Joaquin	211,940,691	205,386,968	+3.2%
CA	San Bernardino	177,522,935	167,378,188	+6.1%
NM	Chaves	176,615,926	174,579,212	+1.2%
CA	Madera	146,892,608	133,481,597	+10%
NM	Curry	133,719,247	134,498,332	-0.6%
NM	Roosevelt	124,592,648	109,990,074	+13%
TX	Erath	103,606,174	95,183,121	+8.8%
NM	Dona Ana	97,168,864	97,423,807	-0.3%

Source: May 2008 California & Federal Milk Marketing Data, USDA
 Note: This data represents only one month of federally marketed milk production. It may not accurately reflect a county's annual milk production and does not account for milk depooled due to price.

Top 10 ag commodities

Rank	Commodity	Percent of all commodity receipts	2007 value of receipts (in thousands of dollars)	Southwest region produces this amount of U.S. total
1	Cattle/calves	22.9%	\$13,758,149	27.7%
2	Dairy	18.8%	\$11,283,001	31.9%
3	Greenhouse	9.9%	\$5,985,341	34.8%
4	Cotton	5.1%	\$3,095,299	50.1%
5	Grapes	5.1%	\$3,082,014	89.3%
6	Lettuce	4.6%	\$2,738,201	99.3%
7	Hay	3.6%	\$2,140,061	34.1%
8	Almonds	3.5%	\$2,127,375	100.0%
9	Broilers	3.2%	\$1,945,008	9.1%
10	Strawberries	2.2%	\$1,338,585	76.5%
Regional total			\$60,175,845	21.1%

Total ag receipts by state

State	All commodities (in thousands of dollars)	Crops (in thousands of dollars)	Livestock and products (in thousands of dollars)
California	\$36,574,850	\$25,839,936	\$10,734,914
Texas	\$19,074,827	\$7,688,334	\$11,386,493
Oklahoma	\$5,157,689	\$1,180,498	\$3,977,191
Arizona	\$3,420,494	\$1,843,487	\$1,577,007
New Mexico	\$3,057,900	\$699,707	\$2,358,193
Nevada	\$552,928	\$215,616	\$337,312
Hawaii	\$533,150	\$457,395	\$75,755
Region total	\$68,371,838	\$37,924,973	\$30,446,865
U.S. total	\$284,843,650	\$146,954,202	\$137,889,448

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

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