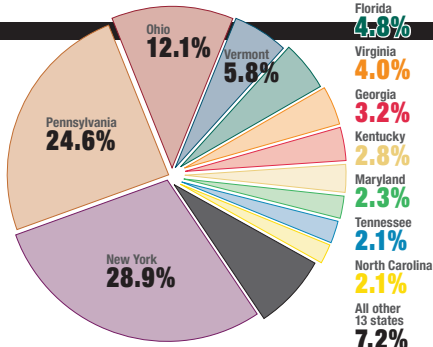


2009 U.S. dairy statistics

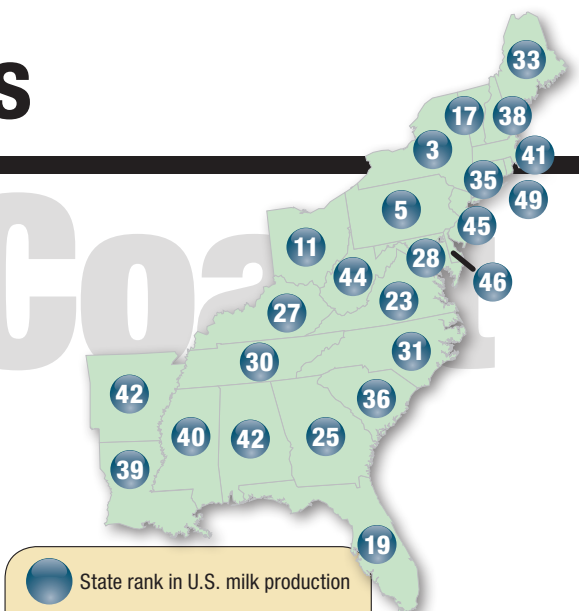


East Coast region milk production

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

East Coast region

- 42.9 billion lbs. of milk
- 2.3 million dairy cows
- 18,733 lbs. of milk per cow
- 22,405 licensed dairy herds
- 102-cow average herd size



| State ranking-U.S. milk production | State | Total milk production (in millions of lbs.) | Percentage increase/decrease in total milk from 2008-2009 | Number of cows (in thousands) | Percentage increase/decrease in number of cows from 2008-2009 | Milk per cow (lbs. per year) | Percentage increase/decrease in milk per cow from 2008-2009 | Number of licensed dairy herds | Change in licensed herds from 2008-2009 | Average herd size | Change in avg. herd size from 2008-2009 |
|------------------------------------|----------------|---|---|-------------------------------|---|------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|---|-------------------|---|
| 3 | New York | 12,424 | -0.1% | 619 | -1.1% | 20,071 | +1.1% | 5,470 | -150 | 113 | +2 |
| 5 | Pennsylvania | 10,551 | -0.2% | 545 | -0.7% | 19,360 | +0.5% | 7,400 | -270 | 74 | +2 |
| 11 | Ohio | 5,192 | +1.2% | 277 | -1.1% | 18,744 | +2.3% | 3,310 | -50 | 84 | NC |
| 17 | Vermont | 2,469 | -4.2% | 135 | -3.6% | 18,289 | -0.6% | 1,050 | -50 | 129 | +1 |
| 19 | Florida | 2,077 | +0.8% | 115 | -4.2% | 18,061 | +5.2% | 140 | NC | 821 | -36 |
| 23 | Virginia | 1,736 | +0.6% | 96 | -2.0% | 18,083 | +2.7% | 715 | -10 | 134 | -1 |
| 25 | Georgia | 1,395 | +3.0% | 75 | -1.3% | 18,600 | +4.3% | 270 | NC | 278 | -4 |
| 27 | Kentucky | 1,192 | -1.5% | 84 | -6.7% | 14,190 | +5.5% | 1,010 | -50 | 83 | -2 |
| 28 | Maryland | 1,004 | -2.4% | 55 | -1.8% | 18,255 | -0.7% | 540 | -30 | 102 | +4 |
| 30 | Tennessee | 909 | -4.1% | 56 | -5.1% | 16,232 | +1.0% | 530 | -20 | 106 | -2 |
| 31 | North Carolina | 884 | -0.9% | 45 | -4.3% | 19,644 | +3.5% | 290 | -10 | 155 | -1 |
| 33 | Maine | 596 | -1.2% | 33 | NC | 18,061 | -1.2% | 320 | -10 | 103 | +3 |
| 35 | Connecticut | 355 | -2.5% | 19 | NC | 18,684 | -2.5% | 150 | NC | 127 | NC |
| 36 | South Carolina | 319 | -0.9% | 17 | -5.6% | 18,765 | +4.9% | 95 | +15 | 179 | -46 |
| 38 | New Hampshire | 293 | -2.0% | 15 | NC | 19,533 | -2.0% | 130 | NC | 115 | NC |
| 39 | Louisiana | 273 | -14% | 23 | -11% | 11,870 | -3.3% | 180 | -20 | 128 | -2 |
| 40 | Mississippi | 250 | -14% | 18 | -10% | 13,889 | -4.5% | 140 | -20 | 129 | +4 |
| 41 | Massachusetts | 246 | -3.1% | 14 | -6.7% | 17,571 | +3.8% | 180 | NC | 78 | -6 |
| 42 | Alabama | 164 | -11% | 11 | -8.3% | 14,909 | -2.8% | 65 | NC | 169 | -15 |
| 42 | Arkansas | 164 | -12% | 13 | -13% | 12,615 | +1.7% | 140 | -10 | 93 | -7 |
| 44 | West Virginia | 162 | -10% | 11 | -8.3% | 14,727 | -2.4% | 110 | NC | 100 | -9 |
| 45 | New Jersey | 161 | -4.7% | 9 | -10% | 17,889 | +5.9% | 100 | -10 | 90 | -1 |
| 46 | Delaware | 102 | -7.3% | 6 | -7.7% | 17,000 | +0.5% | 50 | -5 | 120 | +2 |
| 49 | Rhode Island | 19.6 | -1.5% | 1.1 | NC | 17,818 | -1.5% | 20 | NC | 55 | NC |
| Total regional numbers | | 42,938 | -0.7% | 2,292 | -2.2% | 18,733 | +1.5% | 22,405 | -700 | 102 | +1 |
| Total U.S. numbers | | 189,320 | -0.4% | 9,201 | -1.2% | 20,576 | +0.9% | 54,942 | -2,185 | 167 | +4 |

Source: February 2009 Milk Production Report, USDA

Top 15 dairy counties

| State | County | May 2009 (in lbs.) | May 2008 (in lbs.) | Change (annual) |
|-------|-------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| PA | Lancaster | 205,654,504 | 208,023,001 | -1.1% |
| NY | Wyoming | 86,105,962 | 84,189,512 | +2.3% |
| PA | Franklin | 75,932,588 | 76,869,606 | -1.2% |
| NY | Cayuga | 69,146,937 | 66,625,626 | +3.8% |
| VT | Franklin | 59,695,475 | 49,225,109 | +21.3% |
| FL | Okeechobee | 58,390,963 | 55,829,357 | +4.6% |
| NY | St Lawrence | 58,199,460 | 51,872,670 | +12.2% |
| VT | Addison | 57,334,701 | 48,618,428 | +17.9% |
| NY | Jefferson | 53,371,214 | 44,676,045 | +19.5% |
| OH | Wayne | 51,353,890 | 51,301,434 | +0.1% |
| NY | Genesee | 44,582,082 | 41,519,022 | +7.4% |
| PA | Lebanon | 44,252,965 | 43,599,524 | +1.5% |
| NY | Lewis | 44,138,349 | 44,305,587 | -0.4% |
| PA | Chester | 39,552,301 | 40,581,334 | -2.5% |
| NY | Livingston | 38,044,517 | 37,256,634 | +2.1% |

Source: May 2009 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 | 2008 value of receipts (in thousands of dollars) | East Coast region produces this percentage of U.S. total |
|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|
| 1 | Broilers | 21.6% | \$18,477,652 | 79.9% |
| 2 | Dairy | 9.9% | \$8,504,627 | 24.5% |
| 3 | Greenhouse | 7.6% | \$6,535,168 | 40.6% |
| 4 | Corn | 7.4% | \$6,354,078 | 12.3% |
| 5 | Soybeans | 7.0% | \$5,957,868 | 20.5% |
| 6 | Cattle/calves | 5.8% | \$4,971,873 | 10.3% |
| 7 | Chicken eggs | 4.5% | \$3,861,700 | 46.9% |
| 8 | Hogs | 3.3% | \$2,862,139 | 17.8% |
| 9 | Wheat | 2.8% | \$2,427,286 | 13.9% |
| 10 | Rice | 2.4% | \$2,021,357 | 62.9% |
| Regional total | | | \$85,562,921 | 26.4% |

Total ag receipts by state

| State | All commodities (in thousands of dollars) | Crops (in thousands of dollars) | Livestock and products (in thousands of dollars) |
|---------------------|---|---------------------------------|--|
| North Carolina | \$9,752,796 | \$3,291,424 | \$6,461,372 |
| Arkansas | \$8,347,269 | \$3,996,847 | \$4,350,422 |
| Ohio | \$7,979,401 | \$5,235,503 | \$2,743,898 |
| Florida | \$7,978,081 | \$6,593,081 | \$1,385,000 |
| Georgia | \$7,392,985 | \$2,735,270 | \$4,657,715 |
| Pennsylvania | \$6,122,331 | \$2,180,060 | \$3,942,271 |
| Mississippi | \$4,967,774 | \$2,075,973 | \$2,891,801 |
| Kentucky | \$4,837,756 | \$1,930,162 | \$2,907,594 |
| 13 other states | \$28,184,528 | \$12,369,092 | \$15,815,436 |
| Region total | \$85,562,921 | \$40,407,412 | \$45,155,509 |
| U.S. total | \$324,186,528 | \$183,096,148 | \$141,090,380 |

Source: Ag receipt data is for 2008. Economic Research Service/USDA, updated October 21, 2009