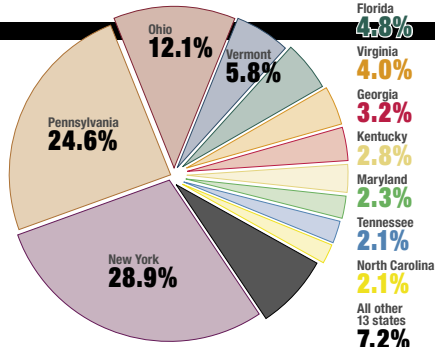


2009 U.S. dairy statistics

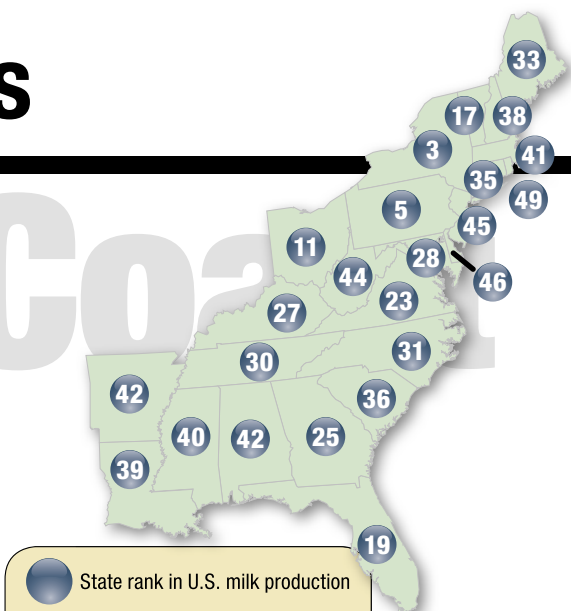


East Coast region milk production

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		27.6%	\$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