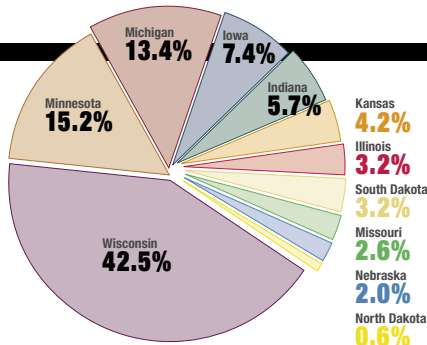


2009 U.S. dairy statistics

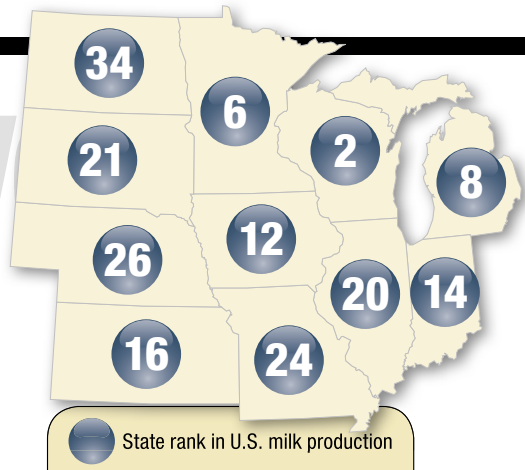


Midwest region milk production

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

Midwest region

- 59 billion lbs. of milk
- 3 million dairy cows
- 20,023 lbs of milk per cow
- 27,680 licensed dairy herds
- 107-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
2	Wisconsin	25,239	+3.1%	1,257	+0.4%	20,079	+2.7%	13,170	-560	95	+4
6	Minnesota	9,019	+2.7%	469	+1.1%	19,230	+1.6%	4,700	-165	100	+4
8	Michigan	7,968	+2.6%	355	+1.4%	22,445	+1.2%	2,310	-80	154	+7
12	Iowa	4,379	+1.4%	215	-0.5%	20,367	+1.9%	1,890	-130	114	+7
14	Indiana	3,383	+2.9%	168	+0.6%	20,137	+2.3%	1,680	+10	100	NC
16	Kansas	2,488	+3.0%	118	+0.9%	21,085	+2.2%	415	-10	284	+9
20	Illinois	1,925	+1.6%	102	+0.0%	18,873	+1.6%	850	-110	120	+14
21	South Dakota	1,892	+5.3%	94	+4.4%	20,128	+0.9%	425	-65	221	+38
24	Missouri	1,568	-2.9%	107	-2.7%	14,654	-0.2%	1,740	-20	61	-1
26	Nebraska	1,203	+11%	61	+5.2%	19,721	+5.6%	285	-35	214	+33
34	North Dakota	385	-7.9%	23	-11.5%	16,739	+4.1%	215	-40	107	+5
Total regional numbers		59,449	+2.8%	2,969	+0.6%	20,023	+2.2%	27,680	-1,205	107	+5
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)
MN	Stearns	106,609,863	63,571,582	+67.7%
WI	Clark	103,154,174	76,251,860	+35.3%
WI	Marathon	97,987,107	57,680,194	+69.9%
WI	Manitowoc	94,403,774	75,335,516	+25.3%
WI	Dane	94,381,517	81,700,489	+15.5%
WI	Fond du Lac	81,722,293	58,736,380	+39.1%
WI	Brown	80,580,335	69,070,219	+16.7%
WI	Outagamie	75,306,279	53,762,344	+40.1%
WI	Grant	73,856,591	66,619,302	+10.9%
WI	Kewaunee	72,748,822	52,841,188	+37.7%
MI	Huron	66,141,521	63,811,615	+3.7%
WI	Dodge	64,857,255	59,918,685	+8.2%
WI	Shawano	62,856,103	34,221,378	+83.7%
MI	Clinton	59,180,615	53,685,890	+10.2%
WI	Calumet	54,883,058	54,372,372	+0.9%

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)	Midwest region produces this percentage of U.S. total
1	Corn	30.9%	\$42,875,845	83.1%
2	Soybeans	16.6%	\$22,985,179	79.1%
3	Cattle/calves	16.5%	\$22,947,255	47.6%
4	Hogs	8.3%	\$11,483,691	71.4%
5	Dairy	7.8%	\$10,892,135	31.3%
6	Wheat	6.3%	\$8,795,172	50.4%
7	Chicken eggs	1.9%	\$2,669,630	32.5%
8	Greenhouse	1.3%	\$1,774,599	11.0%
9	Turkeys	1.3%	\$1,750,346	39.1%
10	Hay	1.1%	\$1,530,742	20.7%
All Others		8.0%	\$11,092,678	
Regional total			\$138,797,272	43.0%

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

Total ag receipts by state

State	All commodities (in thousands of dollars)	Crops (in thousands of dollars)	Livestock and products (in thousands of dollars)
Iowa	\$24,752,867	\$14,885,137	\$9,867,730
Nebraska	\$17,315,688	\$8,995,559	\$8,320,129
Illinois	\$16,356,790	\$14,232,028	\$2,124,762
Minnesota	\$15,838,094	\$9,751,525	\$6,086,569
Kansas	\$13,967,496	\$6,754,710	\$7,212,786
Indiana	\$9,961,850	\$7,105,354	\$2,856,496
Wisconsin	\$9,885,557	\$3,574,131	\$6,311,426
Missouri	\$8,436,100	\$4,819,934	\$3,616,166
South Dakota	\$8,047,575	\$5,366,127	\$2,681,448
North Dakota	\$7,629,356	\$6,717,004	\$912,352
Michigan	\$6,605,899	\$4,077,678	\$2,528,221
Region total	\$138,797,272	\$86,279,187	\$52,518,085
U.S. total	\$324,186,533	\$183,096,155	\$141,090,378