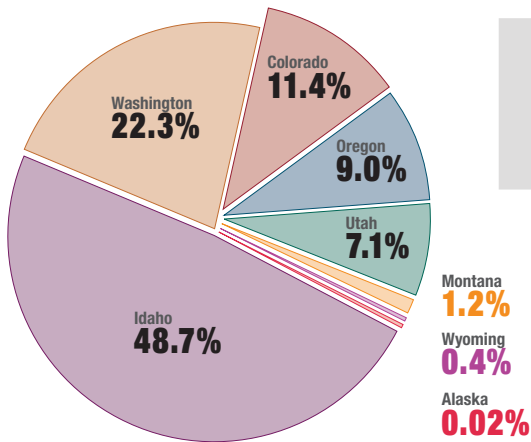


# 2009 U.S. dairy statistics

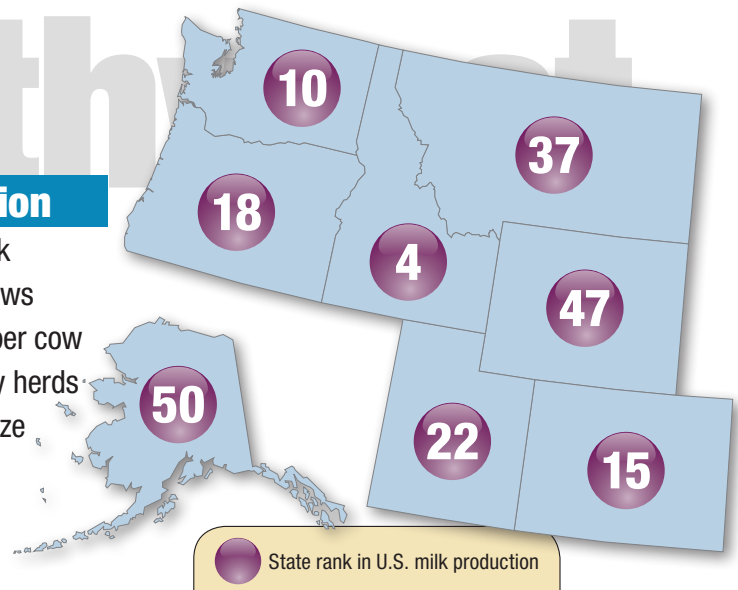


## Northwest region milk production

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

## Northwest region

- 25 billion lbs. of milk
- 1.13 million dairy cows
- 22,057 lbs of milk per cow
- 1,830 licensed dairy herds
- 619 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
4	Idaho	12,150	-1.3%	550	+0.2%	22,091	-1.5%	600	-35	917	+52
10	Washington	5,561	-2.4%	240	-1.6%	23,171	-0.7%	470	-30	511	+23
15	Colorado	2,840	-3.2%	123	-3.9%	23,089	+0.7%	130	-10	946	+32
18	Oregon	2,248	-0.3%	114	NC	19,719	-0.3%	290	-10	393	+13
22	Utah	1,763	-0.7%	84	-1.2%	20,988	+0.4%	240	-20	350	+23
37	Montana	299	-4.5%	15	-11.8%	19,933	+8.3%	75	-5	200	-13
47	Wyoming	100	-26.5%	5.3	-24.3%	18,811	-3.0%	20	-5	265	-15
50	Alaska	6.0	-16.7%	0.6	NC	10,000	-16.7%	5	NC	120	NC
<b>Total regional numbers</b>		<b>24,967</b>	<b>-1.8%</b>	<b>1,132</b>	<b>-1.1%</b>	<b>22,057</b>	<b>-0.7%</b>	<b>1,830</b>	<b>-115</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>+30</b>
<b>Total U.S. numbers</b>		<b>189,320</b>	<b>-0.3%</b>	<b>9,201</b>	<b>-1.2%</b>	<b>20,576</b>	<b>+0.9%</b>	<b>54,942</b>	<b>-2,185</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>+4</b>

Source: February 2010 Milk Production Report, USDA

## Top 15 dairy counties

State	County	May 2009 (in lbs.)	May 2008 (in lbs.)	Change (annual)
ID	Gooding*	241,826,614	240,827,968	+0.4%
WA	Yakima	192,187,274	191,738,394	+0.2%
ID	Jerome*	144,423,833	133,718,636	+8.0%
ID	Twin Falls*	143,026,079	160,137,281	-10.7%
CO	Weld	127,113,418	127,970,755	-0.7%
ID	Cassia*	119,252,882	123,007,125	-3.1%
WA	Whatcom	94,990,915	97,502,358	-2.6%
ID	Canyon*	70,083,044	66,212,236	+5.8%
CO	Morgan	61,159,776	53,336,535	+14.7%
OR	Morrow	53,439,400	-	-
OR	Tillamook	44,632,166	43,931,629	+1.6%
ID	Elmore*	44,473,991	34,857,668	+27.6%
ID	Lincoln*	43,768,476	63,623,910	-31.2%
WA	Grant	43,152,370	43,408,254	-0.6%
ID	Ada*	40,045,557	40,612,072	-1.4%

Source: May 2009 California & Federal Milk Marketing Data, USDA  
\*Estimated May 2009 milk production for Idaho counties, United Dairymen of Idaho

## Top 10 ag commodities

Rank	Commodity	Percent of all commodity receipts	2008 value of receipts (in thousands of dollars)	Northwest region produces this percentage of U.S. total
1	Cattle/calves	23.1%	\$7,269,049	15.1%
2	<b>Dairy</b>	<b>14.1%</b>	<b>\$4,445,544</b>	<b>12.8%</b>
3	Wheat	11.8%	\$3,721,182	21.3%
4	Hay	7.3%	\$2,288,382	30.9%
5	Potatoes	6.4%	\$2,008,556	54.4%
6	Greenhouse	6.1%	\$1,915,917	11.9%
7	Apples	5.7%	\$1,778,841	66.7%
8	Corn	2.0%	\$619,474	1.2%
9	Hogs	1.4%	\$447,145	2.8%
10	Barley	1.3%	\$424,247	41.7%
<b>Regional total</b>			<b>\$31,475,742</b>	<b>9.7%</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	\$8,180,415	\$6,206,638	\$1,973,777
Colorado	\$6,509,478	\$2,378,964	\$4,130,514
Idaho	\$6,415,352	\$3,010,796	\$3,404,556
Oregon	\$4,374,984	\$3,234,147	\$1,140,837
Montana	\$2,901,657	\$1,722,068	\$1,179,589
Utah	\$1,514,542	\$527,063	\$987,479
Wyoming	\$973,944	\$225,553	\$748,391
Alaska	\$31,241	\$24,848	\$6,393
<b>Region total</b>	<b>\$30,901,613</b>	<b>\$17,330,077</b>	<b>\$13,571,536</b>
<b>U.S. total</b>	<b>\$324,186,533</b>	<b>\$183,096,155</b>	<b>\$141,090,378</b>

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