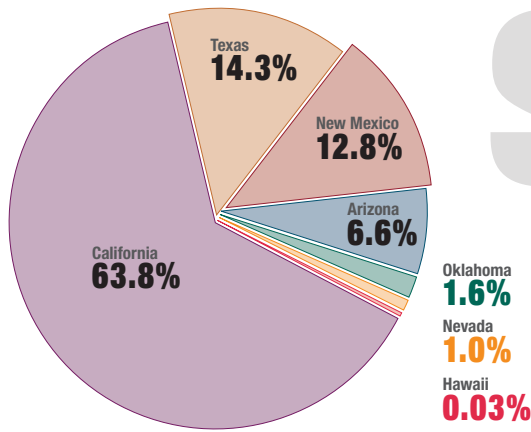


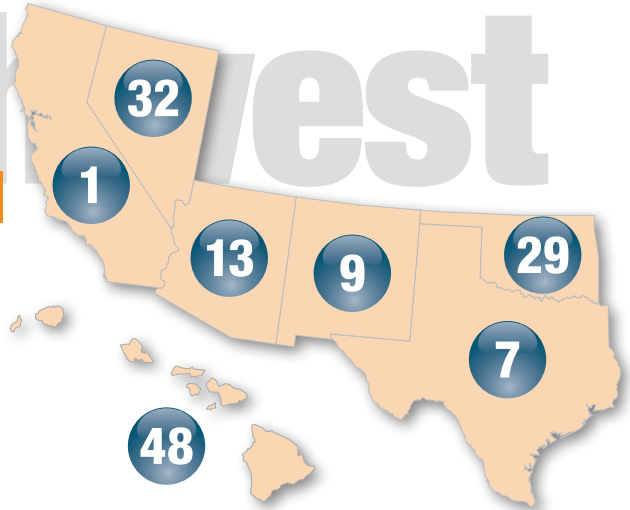
2009 U.S. dairy statistics



Southwest

Southwest region

- 61.2 billion lbs. of milk
- 2.8 million dairy cows
- 22,056 lbs of milk per cow
- 3,027 licensed dairy herds
- 928-cow average herd size



State rank in U.S. milk production

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 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
1	California	39,512	-4.1%	1,796	-2.6%	22,000	-1.5%	1,820	-85	987	+19
7	Texas	8,840	+5.0%	423	+1.2%	20,898	+3.8%	650	-20	651	+27
9	New Mexico	7,904	+0.5%	325	-3.8%	24,320	+4.5%	150	-10	2,167	+54
13	Arizona	4,076	-6.3%	177	-4.8%	23,028	-1.5%	110	-10	1,609	+59
29	Oklahoma	1,002	-5.6%	59	-7.8%	16,983	+2.4%	270	-40	219	+12
32	Nevada	611	+9.3%	28	+3.7%	21,821	+5.4%	25	NC	1,120	+40
48	Hawaii	21.3	+15%	1.5	-11.8%	14,200	+30.5%	2	NC	750	-100
Total regional numbers		61,966	-2.4%	2,810	-2.4%	22,056	+0.03%	3,027	-165	928	+26
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)
CA	Tulare	957,197,500	919,528,636	+4.1%
CA	Merced	436,706,229	486,537,452	-10.2%
CA	Kings	350,208,056	350,031,935	+0.1%
CA	Kern	320,427,269	327,464,286	-2.1%
CA	Stanislaus	299,672,813	352,857,317	-15.1%
CA	Maricopa	289,880,015	303,812,198	-4.6%
CA	Fresno	228,859,554	236,334,295	-3.2%
CA	San Joaquin	184,779,888	211,940,691	-12.8%
CA	Chaves	177,801,391	176,615,926	+0.7%
NM	San Bernardino	146,354,212	177,522,935	-17.6%
CA	Curry	136,553,564	133,719,247	+2.1%
NM	Roosevelt	136,496,263	124,592,648	+9.6%
NM	Madera	134,796,727	146,892,608	-8.2%
TX	Erath	104,983,869	103,606,174	+1.3%
NM	Dona Ana	92,697,541	97,168,864	-4.6%

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)	Southwest region produces this percentage of U.S. total
1	Cattle/calves	19.0%	\$13,001,028	27.0%
2	Dairy	16.0%	\$10,930,429	31.4%
3	Greenhouse	8.0%	\$5,488,568	34.1%
4	Grapes	4.3%	\$2,925,895	87.4%
5	Cotton	3.7%	\$2,557,257	50.0%
6	Almonds	3.3%	\$2,262,400	100.0%
7	Hay	3.2%	\$2,249,934	30.4%
8	Broilers	3.1%	\$2,111,667	9.1%
9	Lettuce	3.0%	\$1,978,534	99.6%
10	Wheat	2.9%	\$1,975,090	11.3%
All Other		33.5%	\$22,869,791	-
Regional total			\$68,350,593	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	\$36,186,735	\$25,554,459	\$10,632,276
Texas	\$19,172,500	\$8,141,946	\$11,030,554
Oklahoma	\$5,837,797	\$1,930,409	\$3,907,388
Arizona	\$3,464,560	\$1,959,072	\$1,505,488
New Mexico	\$3,116,891	\$709,727	\$2,407,164
Hawaii	\$574,129	\$510,968	\$63,161
Nevada	\$572,110	\$272,891	\$299,219
Region total	\$68,924,722	\$39,079,472	\$29,845,250
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



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