

# Value of milk per operation – 2016 State rankings

Rank	Value of milk generated per average operation*	State	Value of milk per cow	Annual change in value of milk per cow against 5-year average	Total milk production (in millions of lbs.)	Total number of cows (in thousands)	Total number of licensed dairy herds	Average herd size	Value of milk per lb. (in cents)	Top 100 counties					
										Rank	State	County	Rank	State	County
1	\$8,019,440	New Mexico	\$3,819	-\$642	7,711	315	150	2,100	0.156	1	CA	Tulare	51	TX	Hartley
2	\$6,572,618	Arizona	\$3,689	-\$726	4,788	196	110	1,782	0.151	2	CA	Merced	52	CO	Morgan
3	\$5,459,508	Colorado	\$4,339	-\$516	3,923	151	120	1,258	0.167	3	CA	Kings	53	NY	St Lawrence
4	\$5,379,000	Nevada	\$3,586	-\$891	660	30	20	1,500	0.163	4	CA	Kern	54	KS	Hamilton
5	\$4,659,000	Hawaii	\$3,883	-\$666	35	2	2	1,200	0.267	5	CA	Stanislaus	55	WI	Calumet
6	\$4,632,390	Texas	\$3,901	-\$483	10,773	475	400	1,188	0.172	6	ID	Gooding*	56	VT	Franklin
7	\$4,540,510	Idaho	\$3,968	-\$483	14,665	595	520	1,144	0.161	7	CA	Fresno	57	MI	Ottawa
8	\$4,274,894	California	\$3,445	-\$637	40,469	1,762	1,420	1,241	0.150	8	AZ	Maricopa	58	ID	Lincoln*
9	\$4,088,233	Florida	\$3,989	-\$614	2,503	123	120	1,025	0.196	9	WA	Yakima	59	VT	Addison
10	\$2,334,700	Wyoming	\$3,891	-\$363	140	6	10	600	0.167	10	CA	San Joaquin	60	FL	Okeechobee
11	\$2,285,938	Washington	\$3,976	-\$692	6,650	276	480	575	0.165	11	PA	Lancaster	61	TX	Lamb
12	\$2,040,578	Oregon	\$3,755	-\$488	2,593	125	230	543	0.181	12	CO	Weld	62	OH	Wayne
13	\$1,906,791	South Dakota	\$3,896	-\$540	2,546	115	235	489	0.176	13	ID	Jerome*	63	MI	Sanilac
14	\$1,862,222	Utah	\$3,643	-\$651	2,095	92	180	511	0.160	14	AZ	Pinal	64	WI	Sheboygan
15	\$1,836,690	Kansas	\$3,648	-\$600	3,329	146	290	503	0.160	15	ID	Twin Falls*	65	NY	Jefferson
16	\$1,525,000	Georgia	\$3,813	-\$526	1,830	84	210	400	0.175	16	ID	Cassia*	66	NM	Lea
17	\$1,351,034	Nebraska	\$3,941	-\$507	1,399	60	175	343	0.169	17	NM	Chaves	67	WA	Grant
18	\$907,335	Michigan	\$3,920	-\$782	10,876	419	1,810	231	0.151	18	CA	Madera	68	NY	Genesee
19	\$785,786	North Carolina	\$3,587	-\$691	965	46	210	219	0.171	19	NM	Curry	69	NY	Livingston
20	\$765,525	Oklahoma	\$3,310	-\$441	692	37	160	231	0.177	20	WI	Fond Du Lac	70	IN	Newton
21	\$741,667	South Carolina	\$2,967	-\$686	250	15	60	250	0.178	21	WI	Clark	71	WI	Lafayette
22	\$660,588	Iowa	\$3,923	-\$513	5,034	213	1,265	168	0.166	22	NM	Roosevelt	72	ID	Owyhee*
23	\$657,529	North Dakota	\$3,493	-\$354	345	16	85	188	0.162	23	WI	Manitowoc	73	MN	Stevens
24	\$630,846	Montana	\$2,929	-\$804	295	14	65	215	0.139	24	MN	Stearns	74	TX	Bailey
25	\$587,303	Indiana	\$3,655	-\$623	4,151	184	1,145	161	0.162	25	WI	Marathon	75	ID	Ada*
26	\$578,000	Connecticut	\$3,651	-\$570	408	19	120	158	0.170	26	WI	Dane	76	MN	Winona
27	\$574,698	Vermont	\$3,625	-\$467	2,724	130	820	159	0.173	27	WI	Kewaunee	77	NY	Onondaga
28	\$539,796	New York	\$4,048	-\$500	14,765	620	4,650	133	0.170	28	WI	Brown	78	NY	Lewis
29	\$531,582	Wisconsin	\$3,957	-\$427	30,123	1,279	9,520	134	0.168	29	TX	Parmer	79	WA	Franklin
30	\$504,293	Virginia	\$3,446	-\$619	1,723	90	615	146	0.180	30	CA	San Bernardino	80	OR	Tillamook
31	\$493,591	Illinois	\$3,361	-\$536	1,903	94	640	147	0.166	31	NY	Wyoming	81	PA	Lebanon
32	\$484,743	Minnesota	\$3,523	-\$459	9,666	461	3,350	138	0.168	32	NY	Cayuga	82	MN	Morrison
33	\$471,240	Maine	\$3,927	-\$358	630	30	250	120	0.187	33	MI	Huron	83	IN	Jasper
34	\$463,857	Delaware	\$3,247	-\$581	96	5	35	143	0.170	34	TX	Erath	84	NY	Ontario
35	\$449,486	Alabama	\$2,247	-\$638	92	7	35	200	0.171	35	IA	Sioux	85	MI	Missaukee
36	\$411,800	New Hampshire	\$3,530	-\$635	284	14	120	117	0.174	36	CA	Riverside	86	KS	Gray
37	\$399,040	Tennessee	\$2,850	-\$492	696	42	300	140	0.172	37	WI	Grant	87	WI	Oconto
38	\$391,505	Maryland	\$3,426	-\$506	956	48	420	114	0.172	38	WA	Whatcom	88	VA	Rockingham
39	\$383,500	Alaska	\$2,557	-\$133	4	0	2	150	0.219	39	MI	Clinton	89	WI	Chippewa
40	\$363,038	Ohio	\$3,507	-\$556	5,532	265	2,560	104	0.168	40	WI	Dodge	90	WI	Green
41	\$333,467	New Jersey	\$2,858	-\$705	122	7	60	117	0.164	41	ID	Canyon*	91	TX	Comanche
42	\$330,240	Mississippi	\$2,477	-\$532	144	10	75	133	0.172	42	TX	Castro	92	WI	Waupaca
43	\$287,653	West Virginia	\$2,397	-\$607	134	9	75	120	0.161	43	MI	Gratiot	93	ID	Elmore*
44	\$286,121	Kentucky	\$3,108	-\$246	1,048	58	630	92	0.172	44	WI	Outagamie	94	TX	Hale
45	\$282,230	Louisiana	\$2,352	-\$417	169	12	100	120	0.167	45	WI	Shawano	95	PA	Berks
46	\$279,856	Pennsylvania	\$3,518	-\$611	10,820	529	6,650	80	0.172	46	NM	Dona Ana	96	NY	Oneida
47	\$265,679	Massachusetts	\$3,100	-\$630	215	12	140	86	0.173	47	OR	Morrow	97	WI	Trempealeau
48	\$240,800	Rhode Island	\$3,010	-\$816	14	1	10	80	0.172	48	TX	Moore	98	CA	Sonoma
49	\$218,567	Arkansas	\$2,186	-\$396	79	6	60	100	0.166	49	TX	Deaf Smith	99	PA	Chester
50	\$210,943	Missouri	\$2,637	-\$393	1,373	88	1,100	80	0.169	50	PA	Franklin	100	WI	Monroe
	\$435,605	<b>East</b>	\$3,659	-\$532	46,199	2,182	18,325	119	0.173	Source: May 2016 California & Federal Milk Marketing Data, USDA					
	\$594,235	<b>Midwest</b>	\$3,791	-\$507	70,745	3,075	19,615	157	0.165	Note: *Estimated May 2016 milk production for Idaho counties					
	\$3,100,876	<b>Northwest</b>	\$3,957	-\$546	30,364	1,259	1,607	784	0.164	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.					
	\$4,460,032	<b>Southwest</b>	\$3,581	-\$616	65,128	2,817	2,262	1,246	0.155						
	\$830,206	<b>United States</b>	\$3,721	-\$550	212,436	9,328	41,809	223	0.163						

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Source: February 2017 USDA Milk Production Report and 2016 Milk Production, Disposition and Income Summary.