

2015 State value of milk by operation – U.S. Dairy Statistics

Rank	Value of milk generated per average operation*	State	Value of milk per cow	Annual change in value 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	Top 100 counties					
									Rank†	State	County	Rank	State	County
1	\$8,405,273	New Mexico	\$3,903	-\$758	7,831	323	150	2,153	1	CA	Tulare	51	VT	Franklin
2	\$6,942,545	Arizona	\$3,916	-\$692	4,773	195	110	1,773	2	CA	Merced	52	CO	Morgan
3	\$5,920,650	Nevada	\$4,083	-\$634	669	29	20	1,450	3	CA	Kings	53	WI	Calumet
4	\$5,562,500	Colorado	\$4,572	-\$351	3,750	146	120	1,217	4	CA	Stanislaus	54	FL	Okeechobee
5	\$4,987,500	Hawaii	\$4,534	-\$241	35	2.2	2	1,100	5	CA	Kern	55	TX	Castro
6	\$4,532,765	Idaho	\$4,029	-\$472	14,114	585	520	1,125	6	ID	Gooding	56	MI	Ottawa
7	\$4,299,175	California	\$3,542	-\$719	40,898	1,778	1,465	1,214	7	CA	Fresno	57	ID	Lincoln
8	\$4,237,709	Texas	\$3,936	-\$592	10,295	463	430	1,077	8	WA	Yakima	58	NY	St Lawrence
9	\$4,230,508	Florida	\$4,400	-\$328	2,582	125	130	962	9	AZ	Maricopa	59	VT	Addison
10	\$2,477,800	Wyoming	\$4,130	-\$150	135	6	10	600	10	CA	San Joaquin	60	OH	Wayne
11	\$2,367,150	Washington	\$4,102	-\$752	6,606	277	480	577	11	PA	Lancaster	61	NM	Lea
12	\$1,977,025	Oregon	\$3,796	-\$573	2,551	125	240	521	12	ID	Cassia	62	MI	Sanilac
13	\$1,798,762	Utah	\$3,935	-\$457	2,222	96	210	457	13	CO	Weld	63	MN	Winona
14	\$1,790,837	Kansas	\$3,757	-\$645	3,179	143	300	477	14	AZ	Pinal	64	IN	Newton
15	\$1,711,431	South Dakota	\$4,117	-\$393	2,359	106	255	416	15	ID	Jerome	65	WA	Grant
16	\$1,633,636	Georgia	\$4,330	-\$54	1,797	83	220	377	16	CA	Madera	66	WI	Sheboygan
17	\$1,257,546	Nebraska	\$4,082	-\$454	1,307	57	185	308	17	NM	Curry	67	NY	Genesee
18	\$905,318	Michigan	\$4,172	-\$718	10,253	408	1,880	217	18	NM	Chaves	68	TX	Lamb
19	\$797,374	North Carolina	\$3,902	-\$580	986	47	230	204	19	ID	Twin Falls	69	WI	Lafayette
20	\$787,765	Oklahoma	\$3,434	-\$415	720	39	170	229	20	NM	Roosevelt	70	WA	Franklin
21	\$689,040	South Carolina	\$3,445	-\$410	261	15	75	200	21	WI	Fond du Lac	71	NY	Livingston
22	\$636,443	Montana	\$3,182	-\$784	299	14	70	200	22	WI	Manitowoc	72	PA	Lebanon
23	\$630,800	North Dakota	\$3,548	-\$326	332	16	90	178	23	WI	Clark	73	KS	Gray
24	\$615,804	Iowa	\$3,969	-\$556	4,841	211	1,360	155	24	MN	Stearns	74	ID	Owyhee
25	\$613,800	Connecticut	\$3,877	-\$455	396	19	120	158	25	WI	Dane	75	ID	Ada
26	\$583,384	Vermont	\$3,757	-\$429	2,666	132	850	155	26	WI	Marathon	76	OR	Tillamook
27	\$572,860	Indiana	\$3,809	-\$606	4,030	182	1,210	150	27	WI	Brown	77	NY	Onondaga
28	\$562,714	Alabama	\$2,462	-\$597	101	8	35	229	28	CA	San Bernardino	78	MN	Morrison
29	\$545,356	Virginia	\$3,776	-\$428	1,771	91	630	144	29	WI	Kewaunee	79	NY	Lewis
30	\$531,304	New York	\$4,152	-\$488	14,100	618	4,830	128	30	TX	Erath	80	IN	Jasper
31	\$521,954	Wisconsin	\$4,040	-\$388	29,030	1,279	9,900	129	31	TX	Parmer	81	ID	Elmore
32	\$492,476	Illinois	\$3,563	-\$474	1,892	94	680	138	32	MI	Huron	82	WI	Waupaca
33	\$489,686	Delaware	\$3,428	-\$523	99	5	35	143	33	WA	Whatcom	83	NY	Ontario
34	\$480,120	Minnesota	\$3,622	-\$434	9,466	460	3,470	133	34	NY	Wyoming	84	PA	Chester
35	\$475,200	Maine	\$3,960	-\$373	594	30	250	120	35	CA	Riverside	85	TX	Comanche
36	\$434,750	New Hampshire	\$3,726	-\$619	282	14	120	117	36	NY	Cayuga	86	MI	Missaukee
37	\$426,800	Mississippi	\$2,910	-\$253	165	11	75	147	37	WI	Grant	87	WI	Oconto
38	\$398,560	Tennessee	\$3,100	-\$375	742	45	350	129	38	IA	Sioux	88	WI	Chippewa
39	\$395,434	Maryland	\$3,551	-\$495	983	49	440	111	39	NM	Dona Ana	89	VA	Rockingham
40	\$385,000	Alaska	\$2,567	-\$279	4	0.3	2	150	40	WI	Dodge	90	WI	Green
41	\$360,164	Ohio	\$3,683	-\$512	5,493	267	2,730	98	41	MI	Clinton	91	CA	Sonoma
42	\$343,877	New Jersey	\$3,193	-\$504	127	7	65	108	42	PA	Franklin	92	PA	Berks
43	\$329,000	West Virginia	\$2,742	-\$432	141	9	75	120	43	WI	Shawano	93	TX	Hale
44	\$324,727	Louisiana	\$2,551	-\$312	188	14	110	127	44	WI	Outagamie	94	WI	St Croix
45	\$295,262	Pennsylvania	\$3,772	-\$516	10,805	530	6,770	78	45	OR	Morrow	95	WI	Sauk
46	\$292,626	Kentucky	\$3,310	-\$40	1,074	61	690	88	46	ID	Canyon	96	NY	Oneida
47	\$269,080	Massachusetts	\$3,364	-\$491	217	12	150	80	47	TX	Deaf Smith	97	IA	Dubuque
48	\$235,300	Arkansas	\$2,353	-\$282	91	7	70	100	48	MI	Gratiot	98	MN	Stevens
49	\$212,206	Missouri	\$2,870	-\$237	1,365	88	1,190	74	49	KS	Hamilton	99	WI	Trempealeau
50	\$200,333	Rhode Island	\$3,339	-\$669	16	0.9	15	60	50	TX	Hartley	100	PA	Cumberland
	\$446,038	East	\$3,866	-\$438	45,676	2,200	19,065	115						
	\$580,726	Midwest	\$3,915	-\$467	68,054	3,044	20,520	148						
	\$3,076,934	Northwest	\$4,069	-\$528	29,681	1,249	1,652	756						
	\$4,434,293	Southwest	\$3,679	-\$693	65,221	2,829	2,347	1,205						
	\$823,940	United States	\$3,854	-\$536	208,633	9,317	43,584	214						

*Value from milk production was calculated using the value of milk production as reported by NASS and the USDA, which included the value of cash receipts from milk marketings, milk used for home consumption and milk fed to calves. Ranking of counties is based on May 2015 California & Federal Milk Marketing Data (USDA) and estimated May 2015 milk production for Idaho counties (Idaho State Department of Agriculture & NASS). **Note:** Statistical ties are represented by the same numerical ranking.

 Northwest	 Midwest
 Southwest	 East

Source: February 2016 USDA Milk Production Report and 2015 Milk Production, Disposition and Income Summary.