

2006 U.S. Dairy Statistics

State	Total milk production (in millions of lbs.)	Rank	Percentage increase/decrease in total milk from 2005-2006	Rank	Number of cows (in thousands)	Rank	Milk per cow (lbs.)	Rank	Number of licensed dairy herds	Rank	Average licensed dairy producer income from milk*	Rank	Average herd size	Rank
Alabama	203	43	-9.4%	46	14	43	14,500	45	75	44	\$416,826.67	19	187	17
Alaska	9.8	50	-27.4%	50	0.8	50	12,250	50	10	49	\$197,000.00	43	80	45
Arizona	3,954	13	5.7%	6	173	13	22,855	3	130	38	\$3,893,085.54	2	1,331	2
Arkansas	265	42	-11.1%	48	20	37	13,250	48	190	31	\$191,078.95	44	105	33
California	38,830	1	3.4%	12	1,780	1	21,815	6	1,960	8	\$2,294,181.15	5	908	3
Colorado	2,547	16	8.5%	4	110	20	23,155	1	170	34	\$1,947,744.12	7	647	8
Connecticut	367	36	-4.4%	37	19	38	19,316	16	170	34	\$310,873.98	26	112	30
Delaware	122	46	-6.7%	43	7	46	17,429	31	60	45	\$288,740.43	28	117	28
Florida	2,167	19	-4.7%	38	132	16	16,417	37	160	37	\$2,153,499.98	6	825	6
Georgia	1,404	25	0.4%	23	77	26	18,234	27	300	29	\$673,928.64	13	257	13
Hawaii	57	48	-18.1%	49	4.3	48	13,256	47	5	50	\$2,964,041.60	3	860	5
Idaho	10,895	4	7.2%	5	488	5	22,326	4	690	16	\$1,863,217.95	8	707	7
Illinois	1,978	20	1%	22	103	21	19,204	17	1,105	13	\$252,397.91	32	93	38
Indiana	3,299	14	4.2%	10	165	14	19,994	13	1,750	9	\$258,265.35	31	94	37
Iowa	4,130	12	2.6%	16	205	12	20,146	12	2,230	7	\$240,758.25	35	92	39
Kansas	2,343	17	2.9%	15	112	19	20,920	9	450	21	\$661,257.96	14	249	14
Kentucky	1,301	26	-4.8%	39	98	23	13,276	46	1,240	11	\$146,892.52	49	79	46
Louisiana	396	35	-8.8%	45	32	32	12,375	49	250	30	\$228,096.00	37	128	24
Maine	574	32	-3.5%	33	32	32	17,938	28	350	23	\$241,086.72	34	91	41
Maryland	1,093	29	-3.7%	35	64	29	17,078	35	630	18	\$244,622.02	33	102	35
Massachusetts	278	40	-4.1%	36	16	41	17,375	32	190	31	\$210,694.74	40	84	44
Michigan	7,100	9	5.2%	7	320	9	22,188	5	2,530	6	\$373,249.52	22	126	25
Minnesota	8,364	6	2.1%	20	450	6	18,587	22	5,295	4	\$205,352.12	41	85	42
Mississippi	341	38	-10.7%	47	23	36	14,826	43	190	31	\$262,030.04	30	121	26
Missouri	1,840	21	-1.9%	30	115	18	16,000	40	1,710	10	\$143,111.11	50	67	49
Montana	354	37	-4.8%	41	19	38	18,632	21	110	42	\$421,591.35	18	173	19
Nebraska	1,118	28	3.8%	11	61	30	18,328	26	380	22	\$394,244.93	21	161	20
Nevada	558	33	3%	14	27	35	20,667	10	30	46	\$2,325,037.50	4	900	4
New Hampshire	293	39	-3%	32	15	42	19,533	14	130	38	\$320,040.69	25	115	29
New Jersey	178	45	-7.3%	44	11	45	16,182	39	120	40	\$198,768.90	42	92	40
New Mexico	7,638	7	9.9%	3	355	7	21,515	7	170	34	\$5,436,334.26	1	2,088	1
New York	12,045	3	-0.3%	25	638	3	18,879	19	5,970	3	\$270,352.34	29	107	32
North Carolina	944	31	-6.7%	42	51	31	18,510	24	345	25	\$407,702.87	20	148	21
North Dakota	470	34	0.4%	24	32	32	14,688	44	320	26	\$183,600.00	47	100	36
Ohio	4,860	11	2.5%	17	274	10	17,737	29	3,530	5	\$189,991.91	45	78	47
Oklahoma	1,214	27	-1.8%	28	73	27	16,630	36	350	24	\$513,344.34	15	209	16
Oregon	2,242	18	-1.8%	27	118	17	19,000	18	320	26	\$1,029,918.75	11	369	11
Pennsylvania	10,742	5	2.3%	19	554	4	19,390	15	8,610	2	\$182,153.40	48	64	50
Rhode Island	19	49	1.6%	21	1.1	49	17,273	34	15	48	\$187,469.63	46	73	48
South Carolina	278	40	-3.5%	34	17	40	16,353	38	95	43	\$450,654.25	17	179	18
South Dakota	1,505	24	4.7%	9	81	25	18,580	23	600	20	\$328,587.30	24	135	22
Tennessee	1,049	30	-4.8%	40	67	28	15,657	41	650	17	\$229,170.30	36	103	34
Texas	7,145	8	10.9%	2	335	8	21,328	8	740	15	\$1,284,147.35	9	453	9
Utah	1,745	23	5.1%	8	86	24	20,291	11	320	26	\$687,103.99	12	269	12
Vermont	2,592	15	-1.9%	29	141	15	18,383	25	1,170	12	\$303,508.04	27	121	27
Virginia	1,771	22	-0.7%	26	102	22	17,363	33	775	14	\$345,064.42	23	132	23
Washington	5,464	10	-2.6%	31	237	11	23,055	2	610	19	\$1,128,636.74	10	389	10
West Virginia	200	44	3.1%	13	13	44	15,385	42	120	40	\$223,338.92	38	108	31
Wisconsin	23,398	2	2.3%	18	1,243	2	18,824	20	14,640	1	\$212,565.91	39	85	43
Wyoming	118	47	61.9%	1	6.7	47	17,612	30	30	47	\$503,468.37	16	223	15
Total U.S.	181,798		2.8%		9,112		19,951		61,990		\$380,273.63		147	

*Average income 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.

Source: February 2007 USDA Milk Production Report and 2006 Milk Production, Disposition and Income Summary. Statistical ties are represented by the same numerical ranking.



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