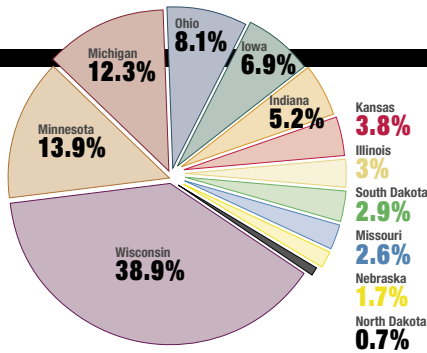


# 2008 U.S. dairy statistics

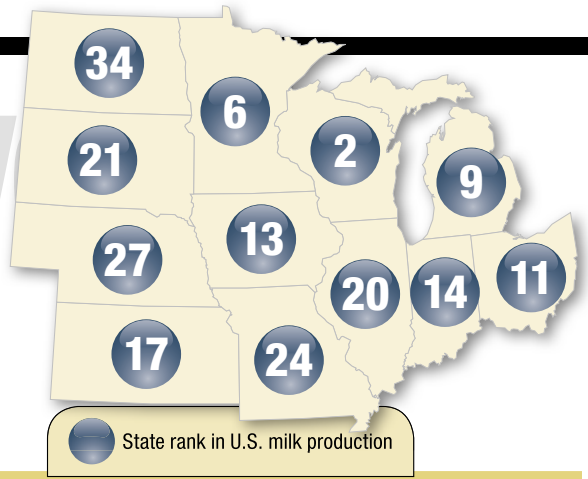


## Midwest region milk production

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

### Midwest region

- 63 billion lbs. of milk
- 3.2 million dairy cows
- 19,485 lbs of milk per cow
- 32,245 licensed dairy herds
- 100-cow average herd size



State ranking-U.S. milk production	State	Total milk production (in millions of lbs.)	Percentage increase/decrease in total milk from 2007-2008	Number of cows (in thousands)	Percentage increase/decrease in number of cows from 2007-2008	Milk per cow (lbs. per year)	Percentage increase/decrease in milk per cow from 2007-2008	Number of licensed dairy herds	Change in licensed herds from 2007-2008	Average herd size	Change in avg. herd size from 2007-2008
2	Wisconsin	24,472	+1.6%	1,252	+0.4%	19,546	+1.2%	13,730	-440	91	+3
6	Minnesota	8,782	+1.5%	464	+0.9%	18,927	+0.6%	4,865	-205	95	+5
9	Michigan	7,763	+1.8%	350	+4.5%	22,180	-2.6%	2,390	-50	146	+9
11	Ohio	5,130	+3.0%	280	+1.8%	18,321	+1.2%	3,360	-70	83	+3
13	Iowa	4,319	+1.0%	216	+1.4%	19,995	-0.4%	2,020	-110	107	+7
14	Indiana	3,291	-2.4%	167	+0.6%	19,707	-3.0%	1,670	+10	100	NC
17	Kansas	2,415	+10%	117	+6.4%	20,641	+3.8%	425	-10	275	+22
20	Illinois	1,894	-1.2%	102	-1.0%	18,569	-0.2%	960	-100	106	+7
21	South Dakota	1,796	+9.4%	90	+5.9%	19,956	+3.4%	490	-50	184	+26
24	Missouri	1,615	-3.8%	110	-1.8%	14,682	-2.0%	1,760	+40	63	-3
27	Nebraska	1,080	+0.5%	58	-1.7%	18,621	+2.2%	320	-30	181	+13
34	North Dakota	418	-5.9%	26	-10%	16,077	+5.0%	255	-35	102	+2
<b>Total regional numbers</b>		<b>62,975</b>	<b>+1.7%</b>	<b>3,232</b>	<b>+1.2%</b>	<b>19,485</b>	<b>+0.5%</b>	<b>32,245</b>	<b>-1,050</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>+94</b>
<b>Total U.S. numbers</b>		<b>189,992</b>	<b>+2.3%</b>	<b>9,315</b>	<b>+1.4%</b>	<b>20,396</b>	<b>+1.0%</b>	<b>57,127</b>	<b>-2,003</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>+8</b>

Source: February 2009 Milk Production Report, USDA

## Top 15 dairy counties

State	County	May 2008 (in lbs.)	May 2007 (in lbs.)	Change (annual)
WI	Dane	81,476,828	70,986,443	+15%
WI	Clark	75,279,531	54,501,154	+38%
WI	Manitowoc	75,107,030	67,719,488	+11%
WI	Brown	67,074,277	59,027,142	+14%
MI	Huron	63,714,696	59,652,997	+6.8%
MN	Stearns	63,188,987	54,900,131	+15%
WI	Grant	61,715,357	63,972,885	-3.5%
WI	Dodge	58,044,667	56,044,458	+3.6%
WI	Fond du Lac	58,007,837	75,787,601	-23%
WI	Marathon	55,306,526	59,534,819	-7.1%
MI	Clinton	53,580,534	48,908,599	+9.6%
WI	Kewaunee	52,237,833	46,182,338	+13%
WI	Outagamie	52,001,512	41,618,637	+25%
WI	Calumet	51,870,304	48,954,465	+6.0%
OH	Wayne	51,077,308	50,990,460	+0.2%

Source: May 2008 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	2007 value of receipts (in thousands of dollars)	Midwest region produces this amount of U.S. total
1	Corn	25.7%	\$29,282,449	86.2%
2	Cattle/calves	20.7%	\$23,598,773	47.5%
3	Soybeans	16.1%	\$18,320,163	86.8%
4	<b>Dairy</b>	<b>10.5%</b>	<b>\$11,925,747</b>	<b>33.9%</b>
5	Hogs	9.6%	\$10,924,481	74.0%
6	Wheat	5.0%	\$5,677,845	53.1%
7	Chicken eggs	2.3%	\$2,615,415	39.1%
8	Greenhouse	2.1%	\$2,337,806	13.6%
9	Turkeys	1.4%	\$1,576,618	42.5%
10	Hay	1.2%	\$1,372,438	21.7%
<b>Regional total</b>			<b>\$113,993,720</b>	<b>40.0%</b>

Source: Ag receipt data is for 2007. Economic Research Service/USDA, updated August 28, 2008

## Total ag receipts by state

State	All commodities (in thousands of dollars)	Crops (in thousands of dollars)	Livestock and products (in thousands of dollars)
Iowa	\$19,036,853	\$10,179,840	\$8,857,013
Nebraska	\$14,555,820	\$6,197,747	\$8,358,073
Minnesota	\$12,538,429	\$6,909,825	\$5,628,604
Kansas	\$11,729,328	\$4,517,824	\$7,211,504
Illinois	\$11,678,609	\$9,605,145	\$2,073,464
Wisconsin	\$8,858,242	\$2,654,490	\$6,203,752
Indiana	\$7,775,742	\$5,211,162	\$2,564,580
Missouri	\$6,919,678	\$3,469,029	\$3,450,649
Ohio	\$6,897,617	\$4,371,576	\$2,526,041
Michigan	\$5,741,504	\$3,374,555	\$2,366,949
South Dakota	\$5,734,289	\$3,029,088	\$2,705,201
North Dakota	\$5,490,338	\$4,533,636	\$956,702
<b>Region total</b>	<b>\$116,956,449</b>	<b>\$64,053,917</b>	<b>\$52,902,532</b>
<b>U.S. total</b>	<b>\$284,843,650</b>	<b>\$146,954,202</b>	<b>\$137,889,448</b>