

**COWS MILK: SUMMARY FOR SELECTED COUNTRIES**

1,000 Head

<b>Milk Cow Numbers</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>(p) 2003</b>	<b>(f) 2004</b>
<b>North America</b>						
Canada	1,180	1,141	1,091	1,084	1,065	1,077
Mexico	6,700	6,800	6,800	6,800	6,800	6,850
United States	9,153	9,199	9,103	9,139	9,084	8,970
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>17,033</b>	<b>17,140</b>	<b>16,994</b>	<b>17,023</b>	<b>16,949</b>	<b>16,897</b>
<b>South America</b>						
Argentina	2,500	2,450	2,450	2,150	2,000	2,000
Brazil	16,194	16,040	15,900	15,600	15,300	15,100
Chile	613	608	610	614	614	614
Peru	600	610	610	620	620	623
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>19,907</b>	<b>19,708</b>	<b>19,570</b>	<b>18,984</b>	<b>18,534</b>	<b>18,337</b>
<b>European Union - 15</b>	<b>20,930</b>	<b>20,610</b>	<b>20,480</b>	<b>20,068</b>	<b>19,678</b>	<b>19,387</b>
<b>Eastern Europe</b>						
Poland	3,471	3,296	3,130	2,991	2,967	2,950
Romania	1,613	1,580	1,564	1,550	1,541	1,538
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>5,084</b>	<b>4,876</b>	<b>4,694</b>	<b>4,541</b>	<b>4,508</b>	<b>4,488</b>
<b>Former Soviet Union</b>						
Russia	13,500	12,900	12,500	12,200	11,700	11,000
Ukraine	5,841	5,431	4,958	4,918	4,715	4,385
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>19,341</b>	<b>18,331</b>	<b>17,458</b>	<b>17,118</b>	<b>16,415</b>	<b>15,385</b>
<b>South Asia</b>						
<b>India</b>	<b>35,500</b>	<b>35,750</b>	<b>35,900</b>	<b>36,000</b>	<b>36,500</b>	<b>37,000</b>
<b>Asia</b>						
China	2,220	2,280	2,848	3,164	3,417	3,690
Japan	1,008	992	971	966	964	960
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>3,228</b>	<b>3,272</b>	<b>3,819</b>	<b>4,130</b>	<b>4,381</b>	<b>4,650</b>
<b>Oceania</b>						
Australia 2/	2,154	2,171	2,281	2,369	2,298	2,298
New Zealand 3/	3,285	3,337	3,557	3,749	3,842	3,920
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>5,439</b>	<b>5,508</b>	<b>5,838</b>	<b>6,118</b>	<b>6,140</b>	<b>6,218</b>
<b>TOTAL SELECTED COUNTRIES</b>	<b>126,462</b>	<b>125,195</b>	<b>124,753</b>	<b>123,982</b>	<b>123,105</b>	<b>122,362</b>

Source: Counselor and attache reports, official statistics, and results of office research.

Notes:

(p) Preliminary.

(f) Forecast.

(1) Based on deliveries

(2) Year ending May 31 of the year shown.

(3) Year ending June 30 of the year shown.

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