

**Table 838. Milk Cows—Number, Production, and Value by State: 2004 to 2006**

[9,012 represents 9,012,000]

State	Number on farms <sup>1</sup> (1,000)			Milk produced on farms (mil. lb.)			Value of production <sup>2</sup> (mil. dol.)		
	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006
<b>United States</b> <sup>3</sup> . . .	<b>9,012</b>	<b>9,043</b>	<b>9,112</b>	<b>170,934</b>	<b>176,929</b>	<b>181,798</b>	<b>27,568</b>	<b>26,874</b>	<b>23,574</b>
California . . . . .	1,725	1,755	1,780	36,465	37,564	38,830	5,371	5,229	4,497
Wisconsin . . . . .	1,241	1,236	1,243	22,085	22,866	23,398	3,732	3,567	3,112
New York . . . . .	655	648	638	11,650	12,078	12,045	1,957	1,920	1,614
Idaho . . . . .	424	455	488	9,093	10,161	10,895	1,364	1,423	1,286
Pennsylvania . . . . .	562	561	554	10,062	10,503	10,742	1,771	1,775	1,568
Minnesota . . . . .	463	453	450	8,102	8,195	8,364	1,353	1,262	1,087
New Mexico . . . . .	326	328	355	6,737	6,951	7,638	1,017	994	924
Texas . . . . .	319	320	335	6,009	6,442	7,145	979	986	950
Michigan . . . . .	303	312	320	6,330	6,750	7,100	1,032	1,040	944

<sup>1</sup> Average number during year. Represents cows and heifers that have calved, kept for milk; excluding heifers not yet fresh.  
<sup>2</sup> Valued at average returns per 100 pounds of milk in combined marketings of milk and cream. Includes value of milk fed to calves.  
<sup>3</sup> Includes other states not shown separately.

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service, *Dairy Products*, annual; and *Milk: Production, Disposition, and Income*, annual.