

Milk Cows and Production, 1924-2006

Year	Milk Cows and Heifers Calved		Production Per Milk Cow		Production on Farms		Value Per Unit	Total Value a/
	January 1	Annual Avg.	Milk	Milk Fat	Milk	Milk Fat		
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	Pounds	Pounds	Million Lbs.	Million Lbs.	\$/Cwt.	\$1,000
1924	b/	569	5,870	223	3,340	127	b/	b/
1925	595	573	6,130	233	3,512	133	b/	b/
1926	607	591	5,770	219	3,410	130	b/	b/
1927	613	601	6,090	231	3,660	139	b/	b/
1928	634	603	6,130	233	3,696	140	b/	b/
1929	647	610	6,450	245	3,934	149	b/	b/
1930	655	611	6,550	249	4,002	152	b/	b/
1931	655	614	6,600	251	4,052	154	b/	b/
1932	662	624	6,600	251	4,118	156	b/	b/
1933	675	630	6,470	246	4,076	155	b/	b/
1934	675	624	6,600	251	4,118	156	b/	b/
1935	662	627	6,620	252	4,151	158	b/	b/
1936	668	644	6,550	249	4,218	160	b/	b/
1937	685	656	6,550	249	4,297	163	b/	b/
1938	685	657	6,780	258	4,454	169	b/	b/
1939	700	676	6,830	260	4,617	175	b/	b/
1940	720	705	6,940	264	4,893	186	b/	b/
1941	756	740	6,880	261	5,091	193	b/	b/
1942	786	754	6,880	b/	5,188	b/	b/	b/
1943	b/	757	6,900	b/	5,223	b/	b/	b/
1944	b/	775	7,070	b/	5,479	b/	b/	b/
1945	b/	800	7,150	b/	5,720	b/	b/	b/
1946	b/	825	7,110	b/	5,866	b/	b/	b/
1947	b/	824	7,250	b/	5,974	b/	b/	b/
1948	b/	786	7,360	b/	5,785	b/	b/	b/
1949	840	780	7,520	293	5,866	229	b/	b/
1950	840	777	7,710	301	5,991	234	b/	b/
1951	832	781	7,700	300	6,014	235	b/	b/
1952	849	793	7,660	295	6,074	234	b/	b/
1953	874	816	8,100	308	6,610	251	b/	b/
1954	900	834	8,400	319	7,006	266	b/	b/
1955	909	840	8,620	328	7,241	275	b/	b/
1956	918	844	8,700	331	7,343	279	b/	b/
1957	927	850	9,060	340	7,701	289	b/	b/
1958	927	836	9,110	342	7,616	286	b/	b/
1959	908	830	9,570	352	7,943	294	b/	b/
1960	899	824	9,780	362	8,059	298	4.43	391,667
1961	899	813	10,100	374	8,211	304	4.43	399,055
1962	881	805	10,320	377	8,308	303	4.39	398,784
1963	881	798	10,400	380	8,299	303	4.38	395,862
1964	867	790	10,810	395	8,540	312	4.45	410,774
1965	858	783	10,830	396	8,480	310	4.50	411,280
1966	849	774	11,112	403	8,601	312	4.71	431,770
1967	841	765	11,375	413	8,702	316	4.87	450,764
1968	833	754	11,869	427	8,949	322	5.01	477,877
1969	816	746	11,928	431	8,898	321	5.15	484,051
1970	750	755	12,526	450	9,457	340	5.35	539,995
1971	758	763	12,726	458	9,710	350	5.54	568,035
1972	766	778	13,368	479	10,400	372	5.60	613,982
1973	789	792	13,045	470	10,332	372	6.47	699,476
1974	810	797	13,295	479	10,596	381	8.20	902,779
1975	800	800	13,566	492	10,853	394	9.03	1,006,073
1976	810	811	14,282	514	11,583	417	9.27	1,098,068
1977	809	827	14,472	517	11,968	427	9.76	1,190,020
1978	846	846	14,018	506	11,859	428	10.20	1,236,894
1979	860	871	14,424	512	12,563	446	11.40	1,462,333

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1980	878	896	15,153	547	13,577	490	12.88	1,779,289
1981	909	923	15,437	554	14,248	512	13.43	1,951,860
1982	940	940	15,455	561	14,528	527	13.21	1,949,516
1983	940	951	15,518	557	14,758	530	13.06	1,951,027
1984	957	978	15,636	557	15,292	544	12.85	1,995,574
1985	1,005	1,041	16,102	588	16,762	612	12.18	2,083,150
1986	1,076	1,070	16,095	584	17,222	625	11.77	2,064,471
1987	1,062	1,061	16,897	613	17,928	651	11.43	2,090,230
1988	1,071	1,083	17,181	629	18,607	681	10.94	2,078,288
1989	1,095	1,104	17,591	644	19,420	711	12.37	2,445,606
1990	1,115	1,135	18,456	668	20,947	758	12.02	2,560,776
1991	1,150	1,155	18,534	678	21,407	784	11.22	2,443,995
1992	1,160	1,180	18,722	685	22,092	809	11.84	2,609,666
1993	1,200	1,216	18,852	690	22,924	839	11.63	2,663,516
1994	1,230	1,249	20,203	737	25,234	921	11.97	3,016,105
1995	1,270	1,294	19,573	712	25,327	922	12.18	3,080,084
1996	1,320	1,349	19,161	701	25,848	946	14.39	3,714,624
1997	1,380	1,391	19,829	722	27,582	1,004	13.17	3,629,762
1998	1,400	1,420	19,451	714	27,620	1,014	15.01	4,138,857
1999	1,440	1,465	20,781	761	30,444	1,114	13.45	4,088,935
2000	1,490	1,526	21,130	778	32,245	1,187	11.50	3,704,035
2001	1,560	1,589	20,904	771	33,217	1,226	13.94	4,625,431
2002	1,620	1,648	21,277	785	35,065	1,294	10.94	3,832,501
2003	1,670	1,688	20,993	770	35,437	1,301	11.38	4,032,731
2004	1,700	1,725	21,139	776	36,465	1,338	14.73	5,371,295
2005	1,740	1,755	21,404	786	37,564	1,379	13.92	5,228,909
2006	1,770	1,780	21,815	803	38,830	1,429	11.58	4,496,514

a/ Milk valued at averaged returns per 100 pounds in combined marketings of milk and cream.

Includes value of milk fed to calves.

b/ Not estimated.