

SOUTH DAKOTA

TOTAL CHEESE PRODUCTION, EXCLUDING COTTAGE CHEESE

Year	Plants		Production 1,000 Lbs.
	Number		
1970	19		50,343
1980	16		78,836
1990	12		156,458
2000	7		147,641
2002	6		155,664
2003	6		151,635
2004	7		159,278
2005	6		174,481

AMERICAN & ITALIAN CHEESE PRODUCTION

Year	American		Italian	
	Plants	Production	Plants	Production
	Number	1,000 Lbs.	Number	1,000 Lbs.
1970	18	39,941	NA	NA
1980	14	55,683	NA	NA
1990	10	49,991	5	105,132
2000	6	73,572	4	71,103
2002	5	77,151	3	73,444
2003	5	81,362	3	70,169
2004	NA	NA	4	75,111
2005	NA	NA	4	88,940

NA = Not Available

CHEDDAR CHEESE AND OTHER AMERICAN CHEESE PRODUCTION

Year	Cheddar		Other	
	Plants	Production	Plants	Production
	Number	1,000 Lbs.	Number	1,000 Lbs.
1970	17	38,861	4	1,080
1980	14	31,454	6	24,229
1990	8	33,414	7	16,577
2000	5	52,646	4	20,926
2002	5	49,473	3	27,678
2003	5	52,739	3	28,623
2004	NA	NA	NA	NA
2005	NA	NA	NA	NA

NA = Not Available

UNITED STATES

MILK PRODUCTION, RANKING OF TOP TEN STATES

Rank	State	2006 Milk Prod. Million Lbs.
1	CA	38,830
2	WI	23,398
3	NY	12,045
4	ID	10,895
5	PA	10,742
6	MN	8,364
7	NM	7,638
8	TX	7,145
9	MI	7,100
10	WA	5,464
24	SD	1,505

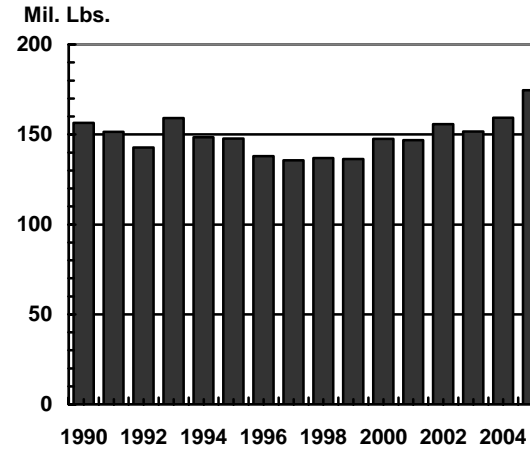
CHEESE PRODUCTION, RANKING OF TOP TEN STATES

Rank	State	2005 Cheese Production 1/ Million Lbs.
1	WI	2,406
2	CA	2,137
3	ID	771
4	NY	667
5	MN	629
6	PA	395
7	OH	199
8	SD	174
9	IA	157
10	IL	93

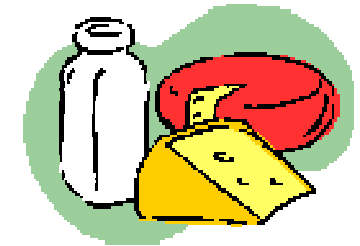
1/ Excluding cottage cheese

NOTE: Other dairy products are manufactured in South Dakota but are not shown to avoid disclosing individual information.

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CATTLE NUMBERS - JAN.1

Year	All Cattle	All Cows That Have Calved	Milk Cows	Milk Cow Replacements
----- 1,000 Head -----				
1950	2,454	1,189	379	96
1960	3,262	1,531	281	55
1970	4,237	1,871	186	49
1980	4,010	1,685	158	48
1990	3,350	1,630	140	37
2000	3,900	1,830	96	40
2004	3,650	1,790	79	35
2005	3,700	1,790	80	40
2006	3,750	1,800	81	45
2007	3,700	1,750	81	40

----- = Record Low

FARM NUMBERS

Year	Total Farms	Cattle Farms	Dairy Farms
----- 1,000 -----			
1950	67.1	NA	NA
1960	58.4	48.0	30.5
1970	47.0	39.0	13.0
1980	38.5	29.0	6.8
1990	35.0	23.0	3.6
2000	32.4	20.0	1.5
2004	31.6	17.5	1.0
2005	31.4	17.0	0.8
2006	31.3	16.5	0.75

MILK PRODUCTION

Year	Annual Average Cows	Milk Produced Per Cow	Total Milk Production	Total Value
	Number	Lbs.	Mil. Lbs.	\$1,000
1950	333	4,210	1,402	52,996
1960	248	5,900	1,463	48,572
1970	183	8,623	1,578	75,902
1980	159	10,497	1,669	206,956
1990	140	12,257	1,716	233,080
2000	95	15,516	1,474	188,672
2004	80	16,838	1,347	222,255
2005	81	17,741	1,437	219,861
2006	81	18,580	1,505	NA

NA = NOT AVAILABLE

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MILK COWS BY COUNTY

County And District	Milk Cows, Jan. 1 1/		2007 County Rank	# of Licensed Grade A & Grade B Milk Operations 2/ Jan. 2007
	2006	2007		
Butte		1,500	15	7
Combed	1,500			
Northwest				
Brown	1,800	2,000	11	12
Campbell	700	800	23	12
Edmunds	1,400	1,200	17	9
Faulk		600	26	5
McPherson	700	500	28	8
Spink	500	400	29	*
Combed	500			
North Central				
Codington	4,300	4,500	7	41
Day	2,500	2,900	9	28
Deuel	4,900	5,000	6	27
Grant	8,900	8,800	1	42
Hamlin	2,600	3,100	8	20
Roberts	1,900	1,600	12	13
Combed	4,200	4,900		
Northeast				
Pennington	600			5
Combed	400			
West Central				
Aurora	200	400	29	5
Beadle	2,100	1,600	12	10
Hand	1,200			7
Hughes	200			*
Combed	200	1,400		
Central				
Brookings	3,900	3,400		
Davison	8,700	8,700	2	32
Davison	900	800	23	10
Hanson	1,100	1,100	18	16
Kingsbury	500			*
Lake		1,000	20	6
McCook	1,400	1,300	16	20
Miner	700	400	29	5
Minnehaha	4,800	5,200	4	26
Moody	5,300	5,800	3	12
Combed	1,200	700		
East Central				
Custer	300			*
Combed	300			
Southwest				
Gregory	1,900	1,600	12	23
Tripp	400	200	32	8
South Central				
Bon Homme	800	700	25	13
Charles Mix	1,300	1,100	18	11
Douglas	1,400	1,000	20	19
Hutchinson	2,100	2,400	10	25
Lincoln	600	600	26	5
Turner	5,000	5,100	5	33
Union	800	1,000	20	9
Yankton	400	200	32	*
Combed	100			
Southeast				
Combed Dist.	12,500	12,100		
Combed Dist.		900		
State	81,000	81,000		561

SOURCE: 1/ USDA/NASS South Dakota Field Office, and 2/ South Dakota Department of Agriculture * Denotes four or fewer licensed dairy operations

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MILK PRODUCTION, BY QUARTER

Year	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
----- Million Lbs. -----				
1950	289	448	402	263
1960	374	453	344	292
1970	390	453	395	340
1980	399	455	425	390
1990	420	451	428	417
2000	365	378	369	362
2004	333	343	333	338
2005	350	371	358	358
2006	364	382	380	379

PRODUCTION PER COW, BY QUARTER 1/

Year	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
----- Thousand Lbs. -----				
1950	862	1,345	1,297	797
1960	1,485	1,810	1,395	1,190
1970	2,110	2,465	2,160	1,870
1980	NA	NA	NA	NA
1990	3,000	3,221	3,057	3,000
2000	3,910	4,010	4,050	4,050
2004	4,160	4,230	4,160	4,230
2005	4,320	4,580	4,420	4,420
2006	4,490	4,720	4,690	4,680

1/ Derived quarterly averages. NA = Not Available

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ALL MILK SOLD TO PLANTS AND DEALERS

Year	Quantity Sold	Price/Cwt.	Wholesale Cash
Mil. Lbs.		\$	\$1,000
1950	118	3.78	4,460
1960	680	3.32	22,576
1970	1,410	4.81	67,821
1980	1,635	12.40	202,740
1990	1,701	13.00	221,130
2000	1,461	12.80	187,008
2003	1,319	13.40	176,746
2004	1,336	16.50	220,440
2005	1,426	15.30	218,178

CASH RECEIPTS

Year	Total All Commodities	Milk, Wholesale	
		Total	% of Total
----- Million Dollars -----			
1950	508	30	6
1960	597	37	6
1970	1,017	71	7
1980	2,721	204	7
1990	2,963	221	7
2000	3,731	187	5
2003	4,180	177	4
2004	4,579	220	5
2005	4,863	218	4

MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION, SOUTH DAKOTA, 1955-2006

