

Table 831. Milk Cows—Number, Production, and Value by State: 2005 to 2007

[9,043 represents 9,043,000]

State	Number on farms ¹ (1,000)			Milk produced on farms (mil. lb.)			Value of production ² (mil. dol.)		
	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007
United States ³ . . .	9,043	9,112	9,158	176,929	181,796	185,602	26,874	23,558	35,653
California	1,755	1,780	1,813	37,564	38,830	40,683	5,229	4,497	7,335
Wisconsin	1,236	1,243	1,247	22,866	23,398	24,080	3,567	3,112	4,647
New York	648	638	627	12,078	12,045	12,103	1,920	1,614	2,384
Idaho	455	488	513	10,161	10,905	11,549	1,423	1,287	2,056
Pennsylvania	561	554	550	10,503	10,742	10,682	1,775	1,568	2,233
Minnesota	453	450	460	8,195	8,370	8,656	1,262	1,088	1,714
Michigan	312	320	335	6,750	7,115	7,598	1,040	946	1,497
Texas	320	335	349	6,442	7,145	7,379	986	950	1,454
New Mexico	328	355	342	6,951	7,630	7,306	994	923	1,374

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