

Table 839. Milk Production and Manufactured Dairy Products: 1990 to 2006

[193 represents 193,000]

Item	Unit	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Number of farms with milk cows	1,000	193	140	105	97	91	86	82	78	75
Cows and heifers that have calved, kept for milk.	Mil. head.	10.0	9.5	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.1
Milk produced on farms	Bil. lb.	148	155	167	165	170	170	171	177	182
Production per cow	1,000 lb.	14.8	16.4	18.2	18.2	18.6	18.8	19.0	19.6	20.0
Milk marketed by producers ¹	Bil. lb.	146	154	166	164	169	169	170	176	181
Value of milk produced	Bil. dol.	20.4	20.1	20.8	24.9	20.7	21.4	27.6	26.9	23.6
Cash receipts from marketing of milk and cream ¹	Bil. dol.	20.1	19.9	20.6	24.7	20.6	21.2	27.4	26.7	23.4
Number of dairy manufacturing plants	Number.	1,723	1,495	1,164	1,179	1,149	1,119	1,093	1,088	1,080
Manufactured dairy products:										
Butter (incl. whey butter)	Mil. lb.	1,302	1,264	1,256	1,232	1,355	1,242	1,247	1,347	1,448
Cheese, total ²	Mil. lb.	6,059	6,917	8,258	8,261	8,547	8,557	8,873	9,149	9,534
American (excl. full-skim American).	Mil. lb.	2,894	3,131	3,642	3,544	3,691	3,622	3,739	3,808	3,913
Cream and Neufchatel	Mil. lb.	431	544	687	645	686	677	699	715	752
All Italian varieties	Mil. lb.	2,207	2,674	3,289	3,426	3,470	3,524	3,662	3,803	3,989
Cottage cheese: Creamed ³	Mil. lb.	832	711	735	742	748	769	788	784	775
Condensed bulk milk	Mil. lb.	1,426	1,372	1,202	1,110	1,191	1,047	1,021	1,182	1,333
Evaporated and condensed canned milk.	Mil. lb.	615	503	465	468	593	595	549	548	517
Nonfat dry milk ⁴	Mil. lb.	902	1,243	1,457	1,419	1,596	1,589	1,412	1,210	1,224
Dry whey ⁵	Mil. lb.	1,143	1,147	1,188	1,046	1,115	1,085	1,035	1,041	1,100
Yogurt, plain and fruit-flavored.	Mil. lb.	(NA)	1,646	1,837	2,003	2,311	2,507	2,707	3,058	3,295
Ice cream, regular.	Mil. gal.	824	862	980	970	1,005	993	920	960	966
Ice cream, lowfat ⁶	Mil. gal.	352	357	373	380	339	398	387	360	372

NA Not available. ¹ Comprises sales to plants and dealers, and retail sales by farmers direct to consumers. ² Includes varieties not shown separately. ³ Includes partially creamed (low fat). ⁴ Includes dry skim milk for animal feed through 2001. ⁵ Includes animal but excludes modified whey production. ⁶ Includes freezer-made milkshake in most states.

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