

**Table 843. Milk Cows—Number, Production, and Value by State: 2006 to 2008**

[9,137 represents 9,137,000]

| State                                   | Number on farms <sup>1</sup><br>(1,000) |              |              | Milk produced on farms<br>(mil. lb.) |                |                | Value of production <sup>2</sup><br>(mil. dol.) |               |               |
|---|---|--------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---|---------------|---------------|
|   | 2006                                    | 2007         | 2008         | 2006                                 | 2007           | 2008           | 2006  | 2007          | 2008          |
| <b>United States</b> <sup>3</sup> . . . | <b>9,137</b>                            | <b>9,189</b> | <b>9,315</b> | <b>181,782</b>                       | <b>185,654</b> | <b>189,992</b> | <b>23,556</b>                                   | <b>35,666</b> | <b>34,977</b> |
| California . . . . .                    | 1,780                                   | 1,813        | 1,844        | 38,830                               | 40,683         | 41,203         | 4,497   | 7,343         | 6,930         |
| Wisconsin . . . . .                     | 1,243                                   | 1,247        | 1,252        | 23,398                               | 24,080         | 24,472         | 3,112   | 4,647         | 4,625         |
| New York . . . . .                      | 638                                     | 627          | 626          | 12,045                               | 12,103         | 12,432         | 1,614   | 2,384         | 2,312         |
| Idaho . . . . .                         | 488                                     | 513          | 549          | 10,905                               | 11,549         | 12,315         | 1,287   | 2,056         | 2,106         |
| Pennsylvania . . . . .                  | 554                                     | 550          | 549          | 10,742                               | 10,682         | 10,575         | 1,568   | 2,233         | 2,115         |
| Minnesota . . . . .                     | 450                                     | 460          | 464          | 8,369                                | 8,656          | 8,782          | 1,088   | 1,714         | 1,677         |
| Texas . . . . .                         | 367                                     | 389          | 418          | 7,157                                | 7,384          | 8,416          | 952   | 1,455         | 1,574         |
| New Mexico . . . . .                    | 348                                     | 332          | 338          | 7,605                                | 7,290          | 7,865          | 920   | 1,371         | 1,376         |
| Michigan . . . . .                      | 320                                     | 335          | 350          | 7,115                                | 7,625          | 7,763          | 946   | 1,502         | 1,490         |

<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, *Milk Disposition and Income Final Estimates 2003–2007*, May 2009; *Milk Cows and Production, Final Estimates 2003–2007*, March 2009; and *Milk: Production, Disposition, and Income*, annual.