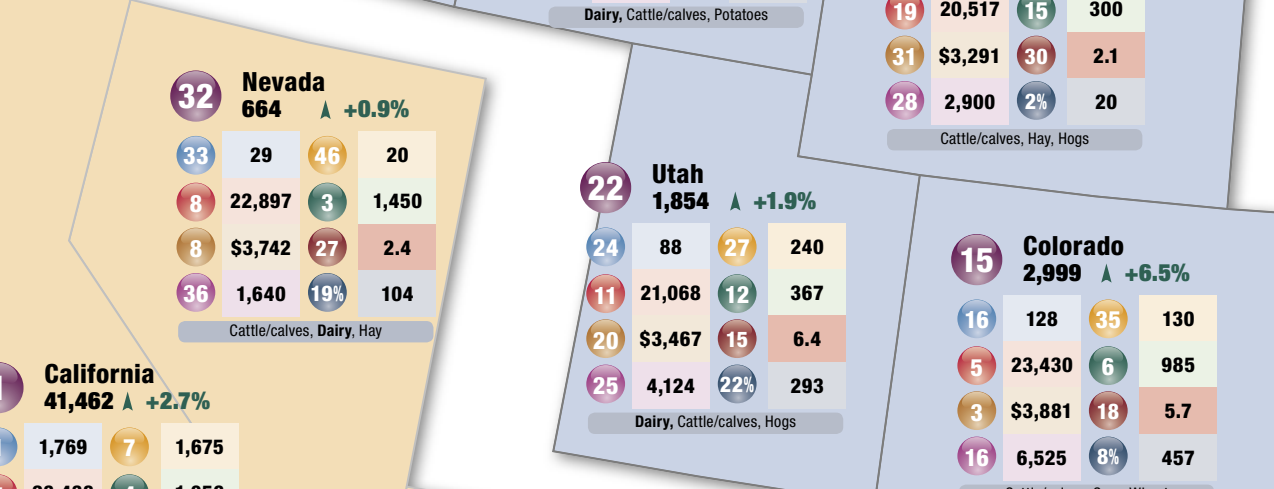
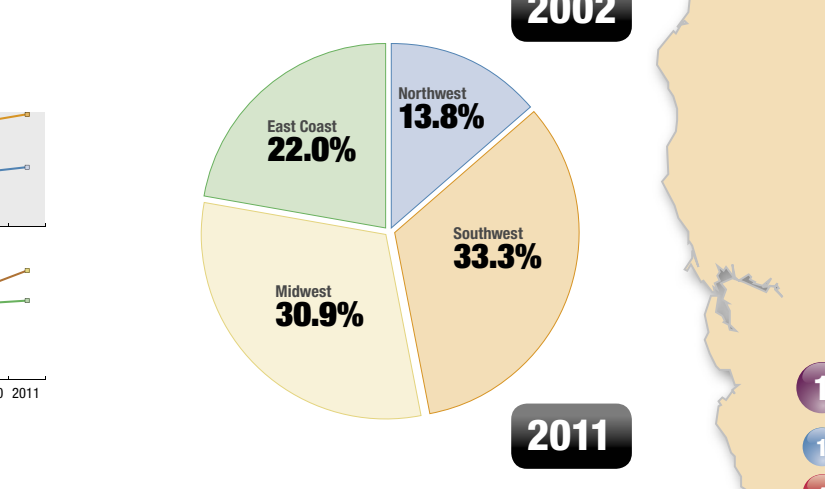
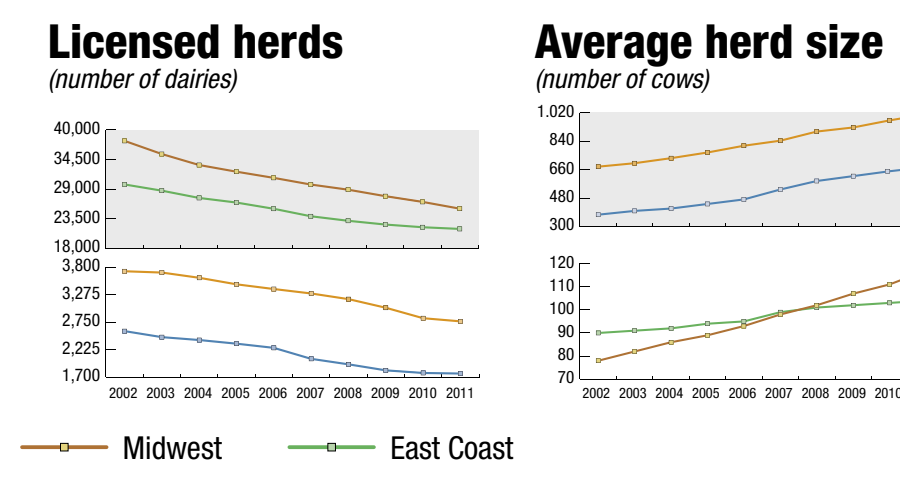
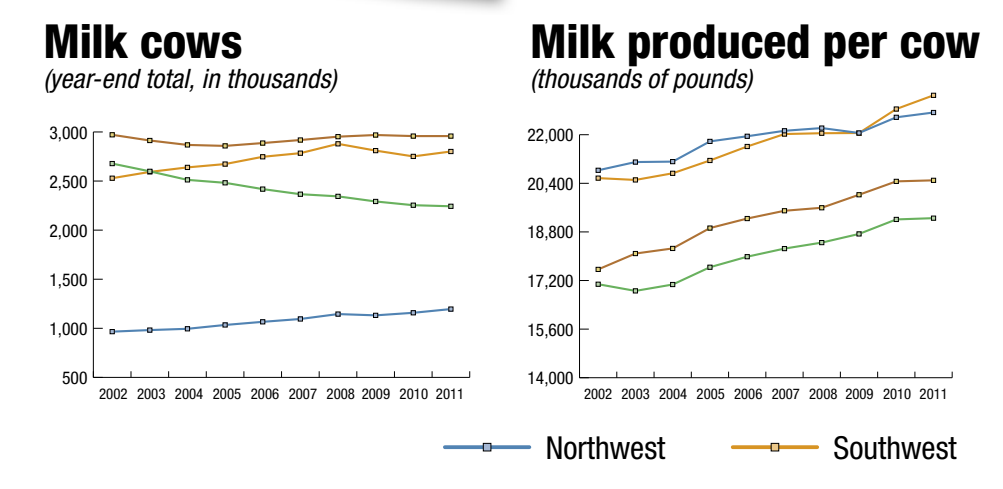
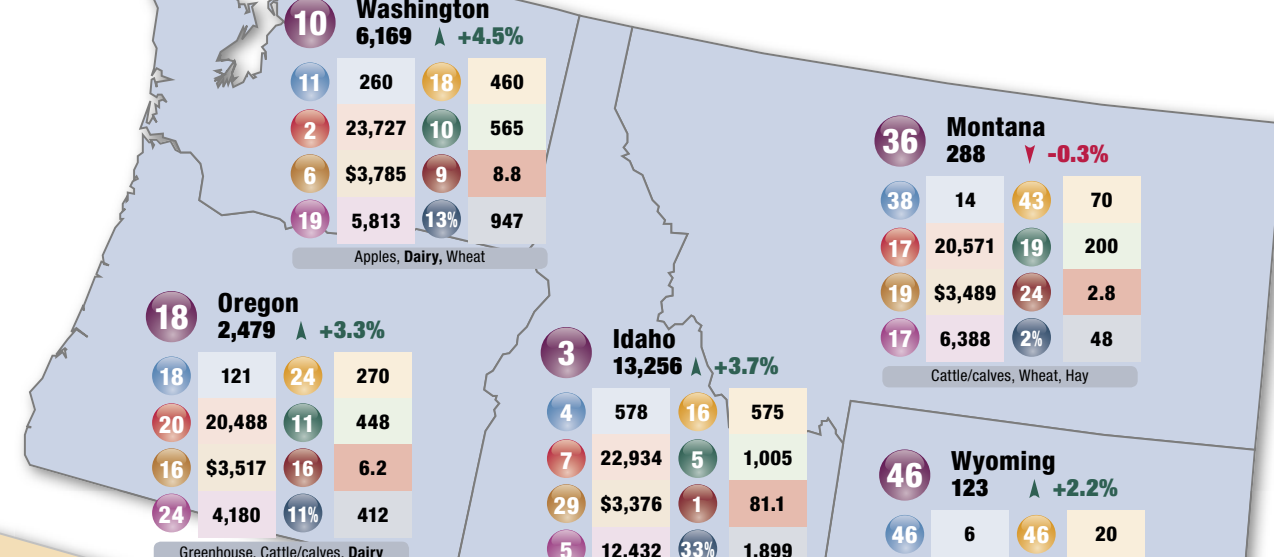
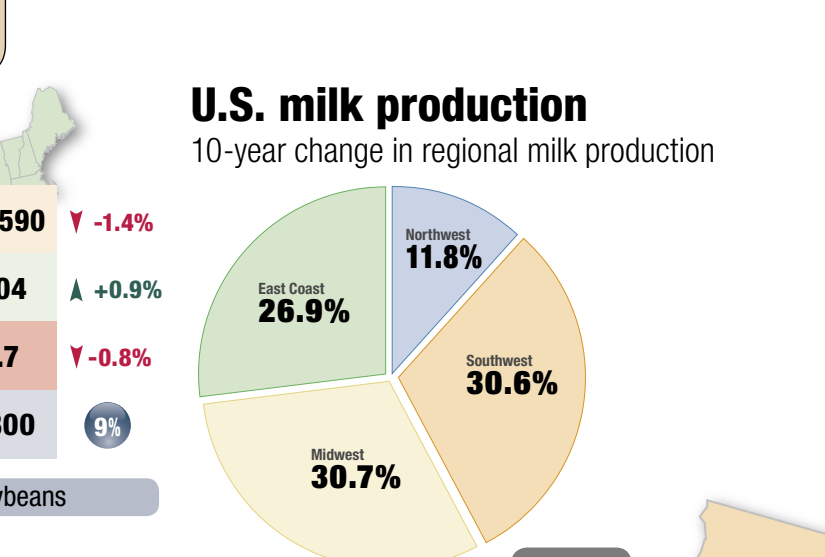
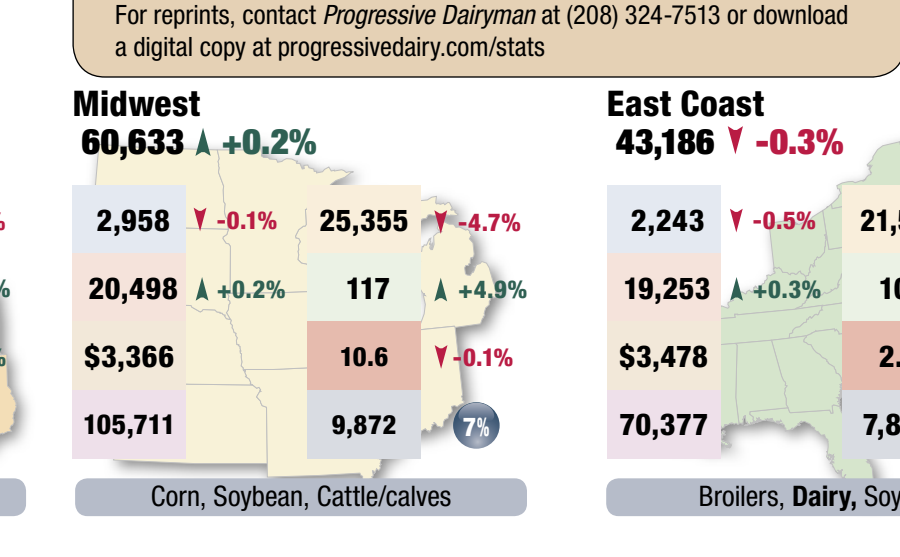
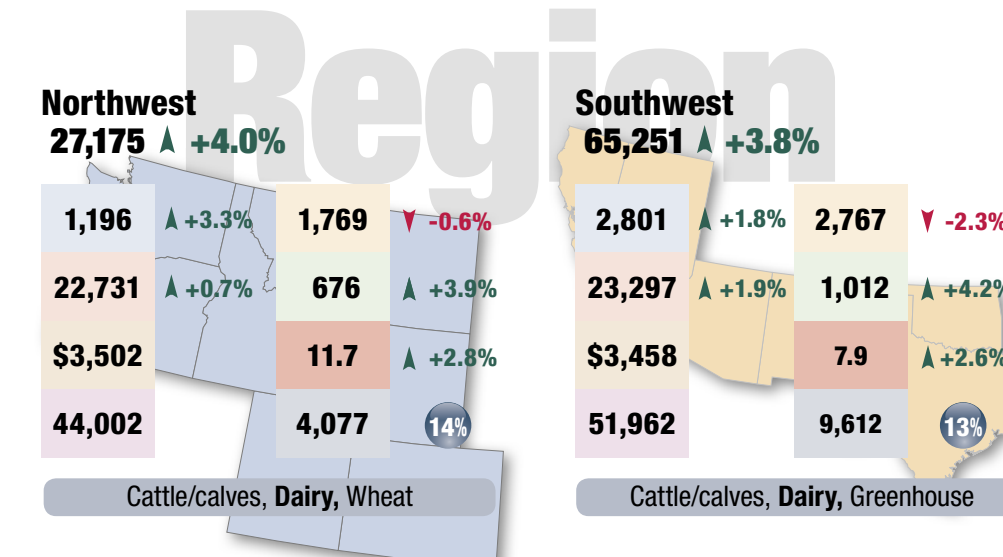


2011 U.S. dairy statistics



Top 25 dairy states

State ranking-total milk production	State	Total milk production (in millions of lbs.)	Percentage increase/decrease in total milk from 2010-2011	Number of cows (in thousands)	Percentage increase/decrease in number of cows from 2010-2011	Milk per cow (lbs. per year)	Percentage increase/decrease in milk per cow from 2010-2011	Number of licensed dairies	Change in licensed herds from 2010-2011	Average herd size	Change in avg. herd size from 2010-2011
1	California	41,462	+2.7%	1,769	+0.9%	23,438	+1.8%	1,675	-40	1,056	+33
2	Wisconsin	26,117	+0.3%	1,265	+0.2%	20,646	+0.1%	12,100	-610	105	+5
3	Idaho	13,256	+3.7%	578	+2.5%	22,934	+1.2%	575	-10	1,005	+41
4	New York	12,826	+0.9%	610	-0.2%	21,026	+1.1%	5,450	+70	112	-2
5	Pennsylvania	10,604	-1.2%	541	NC	19,601	-1.2%	7,240	-100	75	+1
6	Texas	9,582	+8.5%	431	+4.4%	22,232	+4.0%	590	NC	731	+31
7	Minnesota	8,890	-2.3%	468	-0.4%	18,996	-1.9%	4,325	-215	108	+5
8	Michigan	8,478	+1.7%	366	+2.2%	23,164	-0.5%	2,160	-70	169	+9
9	New Mexico	8,177	+3.8%	329	+2.5%	24,854	+1.2%	140	NC	2,350	+57
10	Washington	6,169	+4.5%	260	+3.6%	23,727	+0.9%	460	NC	565	+20
11	Ohio	5,142	-2.4%	268	-1.1%	19,187	-1.3%	3,170	-80	85	+1
12	Arizona	4,412	+6.3%	188	+6.2%	23,468	+0.1%	110	NC	1,709	+100
13	Iowa	4,347	-0.1%	204	-2.9%	21,309	+2.8%	1,670	-120	122	+5
14	Indiana	3,539	+3.6%	172	+1.2%	20,576	+2.4%	1,650	-10	104	+2
15	Colorado	2,999	+6.5%	128	+7.6%	23,430	-1.0%	130	NC	985	+69
16	Kansas	2,590	+3.8%	123	+3.4%	21,057	+0.4%	370	-20	332	+27
17	Vermont	2,538	+0.7%	134	-1.5%	18,940	+2.2%	1,000	-20	134	+1
18	Oregon	2,479	+3.3%	121	+2.5%	20,488	+0.8%	270	NC	448	+11
19	Florida	2,269	+6.7%	119	+4.4%	19,067	+2.2%	140	NC	850	+36
20	Illinois	1,897	-1.0%	98	-2.0%	19,357	+1.0%	810	-50	121	+5
21	South Dakota	1,870	-0.7%	91	-1.1%	20,549	+0.3%	350	-25	260	+15
22	Utah	1,854	+1.9%	88	+3.5%	21,068	-1.6%	240	NC	367	+13
23	Virginia	1,719	NC	96	+1.1%	17,906	-1.0%	690	-15	139	+4
24	Georgia	1,450	+3.9%	79	NC	18,354	+3.9%	260	NC	304	NC
25	Missouri	1,388	-3.9%	95	-4.0%	14,511	+0.1%	1,530	-100	62	+1
U.S. total		196,245	+1.8%	9,194	+0.8%	21,345	+1.8%	51,481	-1,651	179	+7

10-year growth

Additional milk production from 2002 to 2011 (millions of lbs. of milk)

California	6,397
Idaho	5,101
Texas	4,282
Wisconsin	4,043
Michigan	2,358
New Mexico	1,861
Arizona	982
Indiana	881
Colorado	840
Ohio	667
New York	608
South Dakota	581
Kansas	560
Washington	549
Iowa	543

3-year growth

Additional milk production from 2008 to 2011 (millions of lbs. of milk)

Wisconsin	1,645
Texas	1,166
Idaho	941
Michigan	715
Washington	473
New York	394
New Mexico	312
California	259
Indiana	252
Florida	209
Kansas	175
Minnesota	108
Nevada	105
Georgia	95

1-year growth

Additional milk production from 2010 to 2011 (millions of lbs. of milk)

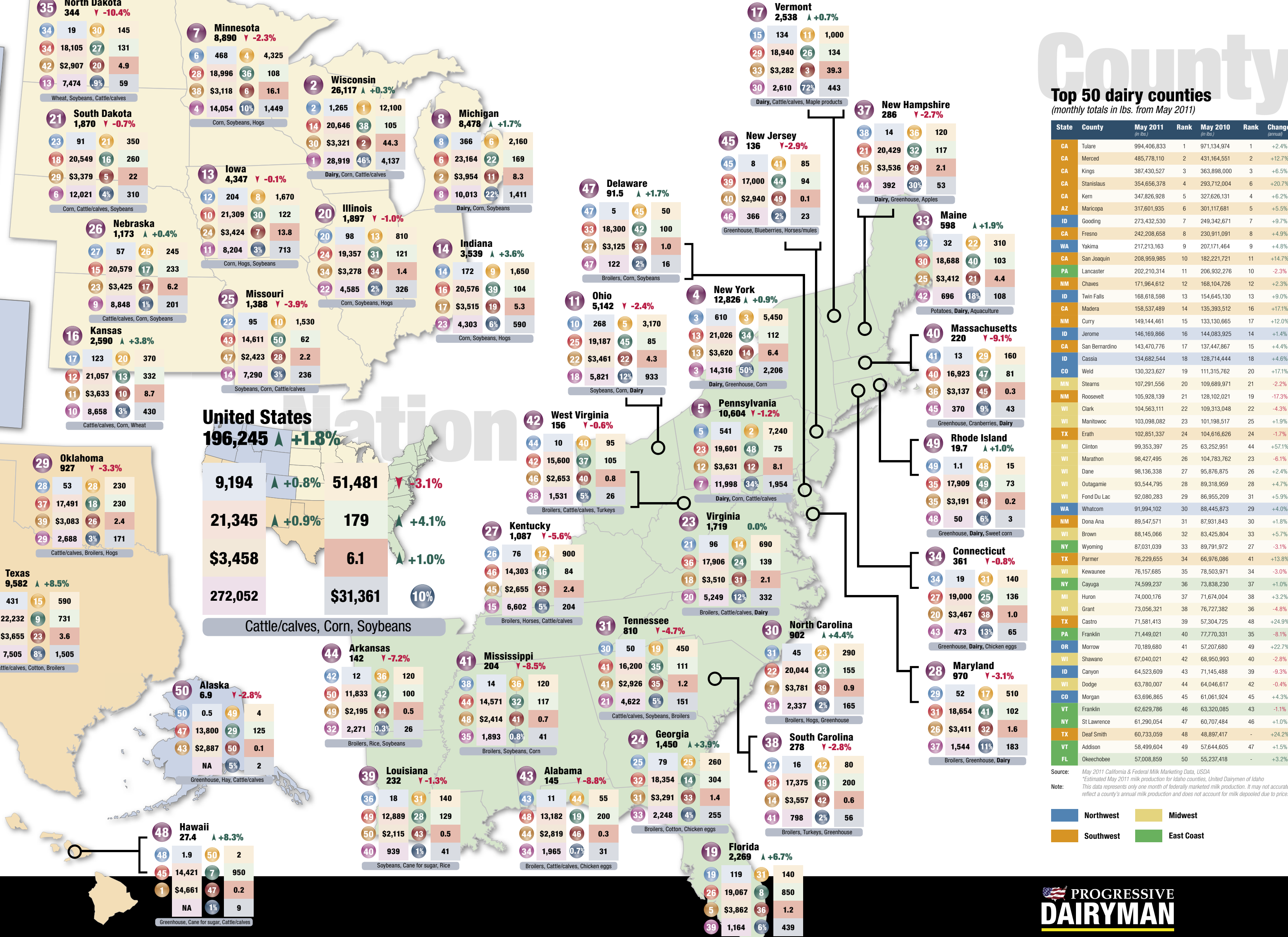
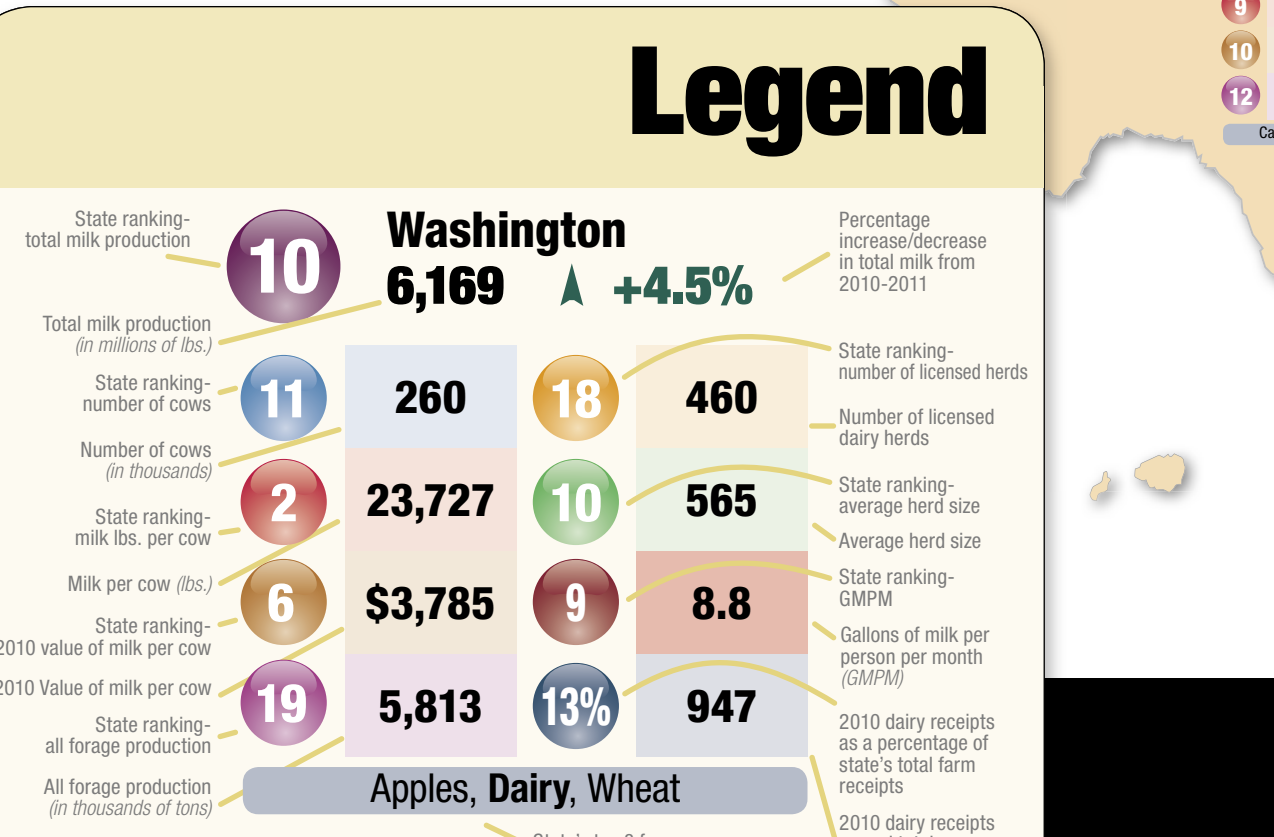
California	1,077
Texas	754
Idaho	477
New Mexico	296
Washington	268
Arizona	263
Colorado	183
Michigan	145
Florida	142
Indiana	123

Bottom 10

Massachusetts	-22
Maryland	-31
Oklahoma	-32
North Dakota	-40
Tennessee	-40
Louisiana	-47
Kentucky	-123
Oklahoma	-134
Tennessee	-505
Missouri	-558

Bottom 5

Louisiana	-347
Kentucky	-123
Oklahoma	-134
Tennessee	-505
Missouri	-558



All information is from 2011, unless otherwise noted.
 Source: February 2012 Milk Production Report, USDA
 Statistical ties are represented by the same numerical ranking.
 Note: This data represents only one month of federally marketed milk production. It may not accurately reflect a county's annual milk production and does not account for milk deposited due to price.
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