

2011 U.S. Dairy Statistics

Rank	Value of milk generated per operation*	State	Value of milk per cow	Change in value per cow over 2009	Total milk production (in millions of lbs.)	Annual percentage change in total milk	Total number of cows (in thousands)	Average milk per cow (lbs.)	Total number of licensed dairy herds	Average herd size	Value per pound of milk produced (in cents)
1	\$11,330,986	New Mexico	\$4,822	+\$943	8,177.0	+3.8%	329	24,854	140	2,350	\$0.194
2	\$7,941,600	Arizona	\$4,647	+\$920	4,412.0	+6.3%	188	23,468	110	1,709	\$0.198
3	\$6,872,400	Nevada	\$4,740	+\$768	664.0	+0.9%	29	22,897	20	1,450	\$0.207
4	\$4,808,500	Hawaii	\$5,062	+\$401	27.4	+8.3%	1.9	14,421	2	950	\$0.351
5	\$4,613,846	Colorado	\$4,686	+\$805	2,999.0	+6.5%	128	23,430	130	985	\$0.200
6	\$4,589,287	California	\$4,345	+\$963	41,462.0	+2.7%	1769	23,438	1675	1,056	\$0.185
7	\$4,241,920	Idaho	\$4,220	+\$844	13,256.0	+3.7%	578	22,934	575	1,005	\$0.184
8	\$3,905,921	Florida	\$4,595	+\$733	2,269.0	+6.7%	119	19,067	140	850	\$0.241
9	\$3,378,061	Texas	\$4,624	+\$969	9,582.0	+8.5%	431	22,232	590	731	\$0.208
10	\$2,776,050	Washington	\$4,911	+\$1,126	6,169.0	+4.5%	260	23,727	460	565	\$0.207
11	\$1,964,837	Oregon	\$4,384	+\$867	2,479.0	+3.3%	121	20,488	270	448	\$0.214
12	\$1,514,100	Utah	\$4,129	+\$663	1,854.0	+1.9%	88	21,068	240	367	\$0.196
13	\$1,470,000	Kansas	\$4,422	+\$793	2,590.0	+3.8%	123	21,057	370	332	\$0.210
14	\$1,226,923	Georgia	\$4,038	+\$787	1,450.0	+3.9%	79	18,354	260	304	\$0.220
15	\$1,206,400	Wyoming	\$4,021	+\$710	123.1	+2.2%	6	20,517	20	300	\$0.196
16	\$1,105,971	South Dakota	\$4,254	+\$875	1,870.0	-0.7%	91	20,549	350	260	\$0.207
17	\$1,019,792	Nebraska	\$4,383	+\$959	1,173.0	+0.4%	57	20,579	245	233	\$0.213
18	\$886,696	Oklahoma	\$3,848	+\$765	927.0	-3.3%	53	17,491	230	230	\$0.220
19	\$824,250	Michigan	\$4,864	+\$907	8,478.0	+1.7%	366	23,164	2160	169	\$0.210
20	\$818,743	Montana	\$4,094	+\$605	288.0	-0.3%	14	20,571	70	200	\$0.199
21	\$792,300	South Carolina	\$3,962	+\$404	278.0	-2.8%	16	17,375	80	200	\$0.228
22	\$712,269	North Carolina	\$4,590	+\$800	902.0	+4.4%	45	20,044	290	155	\$0.229
23	\$622,182	Alabama	\$3,111	+\$292	145.0	-8.8%	11	13,182	55	200	\$0.236
24	\$575,491	Virginia	\$4,136	+\$626	1,719.0	0.0%	96	17,906	690	139	\$0.231
25	\$564,707	Connecticut	\$4,161	+\$713	361.0	-0.8%	19	19,000	140	136	\$0.219
26	\$548,208	Vermont	\$4,091	+\$810	2,538.0	+0.7%	134	18,940	1000	134	\$0.216
27	\$533,614	Iowa	\$4,368	+\$949	4,347.0	-0.1%	204	21,309	1670	122	\$0.205
28	\$517,183	New Hampshire	\$4,433	+\$944	286.0	-2.7%	14	20,429	120	117	\$0.217
29	\$503,626	New York	\$4,500	+\$879	12,826.0	+0.9%	610	21,026	5450	112	\$0.214
30	\$489,473	Illinois	\$4,046	+\$768	1,897.0	-1.0%	98	19,357	810	121	\$0.209
31	\$474,483	North Dakota	\$3,621	+\$714	344.0	-10.4%	19	18,105	145	131	\$0.200
32	\$450,418	Indiana	\$4,321	+\$845	3,539.0	+3.6%	172	20,576	1650	104	\$0.210
33	\$438,161	Wisconsin	\$4,191	+\$870	26,117.0	+0.3%	1265	20,646	12100	105	\$0.203
34	\$434,032	Maine	\$4,205	+\$793	598.0	+1.9%	32	18,688	310	103	\$0.225
35	\$424,137	Maryland	\$4,160	+\$749	970.0	-3.1%	52	18,654	510	102	\$0.223
36	\$421,376	Minnesota	\$3,894	+\$776	8,890.0	-2.3%	468	18,996	4325	108	\$0.205
37	\$417,500	Alaska	\$3,340	+\$453	6.9	-2.8%	0.5	13,800	4	125	\$0.242
38	\$404,440	Delaware	\$4,044	+\$920	91.5	+1.7%	5	18,300	50	100	\$0.221
39	\$390,600	Tennessee	\$3,515	+\$589	810.0	-4.7%	50	16,200	450	111	\$0.217
40	\$379,100	Mississippi	\$3,249	+\$836	204.0	-8.5%	14	14,571	120	117	\$0.223
41	\$362,914	Louisiana	\$2,823	+\$708	232.0	-1.3%	18	12,889	140	129	\$0.219
42	\$351,992	Ohio	\$4,163	+\$702	5,142.0	-2.4%	268	19,187	3170	85	\$0.217
43	\$341,558	West Virginia	\$3,245	+\$592	156.0	-0.6%	10	15,600	95	105	\$0.208
44	\$328,000	New Jersey	\$3,485	+\$545	136.0	-2.9%	8	17,000	85	94	\$0.205
45	\$323,686	Pennsylvania	\$4,332	+\$700	10,604.0	-1.2%	541	19,601	7240	75	\$0.221
46	\$302,500	Massachusetts	\$3,723	+\$612	220.0	-9.1%	13	16,923	160	81	\$0.220
47	\$287,600	Rhode Island	\$3,922	+\$731	19.7	+1.0%	1.1	17,909	15	73	\$0.219
48	\$260,880	Kentucky	\$3,089	+\$446	1,087.0	-5.6%	76	14,303	900	84	\$0.216
49	\$244,950	Arkansas	\$2,450	+\$269	142.0	-7.2%	12	11,833	120	100	\$0.207
50	\$186,881	Missouri	\$3,010	+\$587	1,388.0	-3.9%	95	14,611	1530	62	\$0.206
	\$439,132	East Coast	\$4,227	+\$1,556	43,186	-0.3%	2,243	19,253	21,590	104	\$0.220
	\$491,854	Midwest	\$4,216	+\$1,557	60,633	+0.2%	2,958	20,498	25,355	117	\$0.206
	\$2,992,022	Northwest	\$4,427	+\$1,721	27,175	+4.0%	1,196	22,731	1,769	676	\$0.195
	\$4,514,286	Southwest	\$4,460	+\$1,830	65,251	+3.8%	2,801	23,297	2,767	1,012	\$0.191
	\$771,852	United States	\$4,322	+\$1,663	196,245	+1.8%	9,194	21,345	51,481	179	\$0.215

Northwest
Midwest
Southwest
East Coast

*Value from milk production was calculated using the value of milk production as reported by NASS and the USDA, which included the value of cash receipts from milk marketings, milk used for home consumption and milk fed to calves.

Source: February 2012 USDA Milk Production Report and 2011 Milk Production, Disposition and Income Summary.