

2013 U.S. Dairy Statistics

Rank	Value of milk generated per average operation*	State	Value of milk per cow	Annual change in value per cow against 5-year average	Total milk production (in millions of lbs.)	Annual percentage change in total milk	Total number of cows (in thousands)	Average milk per cow (in lbs.)	Total number of licensed dairy herds	Average herd size	Value per pound of milk produced (in cents)	Rank* (rate per pound)
1	\$10,819,400	New Mexico	\$4,690	+\$564	8,057	-1.1%	323	24,944	140	2,307	0.1880	48
2	\$7,957,773	Arizona	\$4,607	+\$610	4,489	-0.4%	190	23,626	110	1,727	0.1950	45
3	\$6,536,600	Nevada	\$4,508	+\$489	644	-3.3%	29	22,207	20	1,450	0.2030	38
4	\$5,161,877	Colorado	\$4,898	+\$722	3,322	+3.4%	137	24,248	130	1,054	0.2020	41
5	\$5,089,000	Hawaii	\$4,626	-\$223	29.5	+3.9%	2.2	13,409	2	1,100	0.3450	1
6	\$5,032,415	California	\$4,283	+\$606	41,256	-1.3%	1780	23,178	1515	1,175	0.1848	50
7	\$4,688,640	Idaho	\$4,500	+\$723	13,431	-0.9%	573	23,440	550	1,042	0.1920	47
8	\$4,381,054	Florida	\$4,630	+\$550	2,383	+1.8%	123	19,374	130	946	0.2390	2
9	\$4,261,826	Texas	\$4,486	+\$554	9,610	+0.1%	437	21,984	460	950	0.2040	36
10	\$2,706,000	Washington	\$4,883	+\$712	6,336	+1.6%	266	23,820	480	554	0.2050	31
11	\$2,049,877	Oregon	\$4,333	+\$537	2,514	+0.4%	123	20,439	260	473	0.2120	21
12	\$1,822,351	Kansas	\$4,420	+\$513	2,932	+7.3%	134	21,881	325	412	0.2020	41
13	\$1,804,636	Utah	\$4,315	+\$633	2,036	+0.1%	92	22,130	220	418	0.1950	45
14	\$1,422,843	South Dakota	\$4,541	+\$694	2,023	+2.8%	94	21,521	300	313	0.2110	24
15	\$1,404,000	Georgia	\$4,212	+\$620	1,560	+2.0%	80	19,500	240	333	0.2160	12
16	\$1,288,400	Wyoming	\$4,295	+\$663	128	+3.5%	6	21,367	20	300	0.2010	43
17	\$1,223,250	Nebraska	\$4,531	+\$705	1,165	-1.8%	54	21,574	200	270	0.2100	25
18	\$943,611	Oklahoma	\$3,774	+\$430	790	-6.9%	45	17,556	180	250	0.2150	15
19	\$925,429	Michigan	\$4,944	+\$683	9,164	+1.9%	380	24,116	2030	187	0.2050	31
20	\$809,600	South Carolina	\$3,795	+\$211	264	-4.3%	16	16,500	75	213	0.2300	4
21	\$800,360	North Carolina	\$4,350	+\$367	935	-0.5%	46	20,326	250	184	0.2140	19
22	\$796,086	Montana	\$3,980	+\$317	298	-0.3%	14	21,286	70	200	0.1870	49
23	\$662,618	Iowa	\$4,540	+\$691	4,606	+2.1%	208	22,144	1425	146	0.2050	31
24	\$632,000	Alabama	\$3,160	+\$307	120	-9.1%	9	13,333	45	200	0.2370	3
25	\$623,309	Virginia	\$4,199	+\$528	1742	+0.9%	95	18,337	640	148	0.2290	5
26	\$618,709	North Dakota	\$3,781	+\$553	342	-1.4%	18	19,000	110	164	0.1990	44
27	\$616,431	Connecticut	\$4,452	+\$725	371	+3.6%	18	20,611	130	138	0.2160	12
28	\$605,810	Indiana	\$4,526	+\$701	3,830	+2.2%	176	21,761	1315	134	0.2080	27
29	\$596,858	Vermont	\$4,142	+\$578	2,606	+1.4%	134	19,448	930	144	0.2130	20
30	\$567,680	New York	\$4,681	+\$735	13,469	+2.1%	610	22,080	5030	121	0.2120	21
31	\$522,085	Illinois	\$4,010	+\$479	1,879	-1.9%	97	19,371	745	130	0.2070	29
32	\$515,388	Wisconsin	\$4,404	+\$665	27,572	+1.3%	1271	21,693	10860	117	0.2030	38
33	\$485,542	New Hampshire	\$4,482	+\$648	271	-1.5%	13	20,846	120	108	0.2150	15
34	\$482,422	Minnesota	\$4,018	+\$532	9,140	+0.7%	464	19,698	3865	120	0.2040	36
35	\$480,225	Delaware	\$4,002	+\$598	93.7	-0.1%	4.8	19,521	40	120	0.2050	31
36	\$450,460	Maine	\$4,359	+\$672	606	-1.1%	31	19,548	300	103	0.2230	6
37	\$432,230	Maryland	\$4,063	+\$503	972	-0.7%	50	19,440	470	106	0.2090	26
38	\$422,833	Tennessee	\$3,436	+\$371	767	-4.7%	48	15,979	390	123	0.2150	15
39	\$405,150	Mississippi	\$2,894	+\$211	185	-7.0%	14	13,214	100	140	0.2190	8
40	\$394,190	Ohio	\$4,278	+\$599	5,448	+1.7%	270	20,178	2930	92	0.2120	21
41	\$385,700	West Virginia	\$3,086	+\$308	152	-3.8%	10	15,200	80	125	0.2030	38
42	\$373,743	New Jersey	\$3,737	+\$537	127	-2.3%	7	18,143	70	100	0.2060	30
43	\$347,031	Louisiana	\$2,820	+\$419	206	-7.2%	16	12,875	130	123	0.2190	8
44	\$323,484	Massachusetts	\$3,857	+\$486	230	+5.0%	13	17,692	155	84	0.2180	10
45	\$316,950	Pennsylvania	\$4,282	+\$498	10,565	+0.8%	533	19,822	7200	74	0.2160	12
46	\$296,590	Kentucky	\$3,258	+\$459	1076	-3.9%	71	15,155	780	91	0.2150	15
47	\$256,941	Arkansas	\$2,427	+\$186	105	-21.1%	9	11,667	85	106	0.2080	27
48	\$248,533	Rhode Island	\$4,142	+\$661	17	-6.6%	0.9	19,000	15	60	0.2180	10
49	\$234,667	Alaska	\$2,347	-\$542	3.2	-43.0%	0.3	10,667	3	100	0.2200	7
50	\$214,376	Missouri	\$3,006	+\$372	1,349	-4.1%	92	14,663	1290	71	0.2050	31
	\$469,766	East Coast	\$4,300	+\$588	44,271	+0.9%	2,222	19,927	20,335	109	0.2158	
	\$582,172	Midwest	\$4,377	+\$635	64,002	+1.4%	2,988	21,420	22,465	133	0.2043	
	\$3,208,807	Northwest	\$4,591	+\$692	28,068	+0.3%	1,211	23,172	1,733	699	0.1981	
	\$5,061,961	Southwest	\$4,378	+\$587	64,876	-1.1%	2,806	23,119	2,427	1,156	0.1894	
	\$861,955	United States	\$4,390	+\$618	20,1218	+0.3%	9,221	21,822	46960	196	\$0.186	

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