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Milk Production Survey Procedures

The Primary data used to determine these estimates were obtained from a sample of producers. Individual states maintain a list of all known milk producers and information on the size of their herd. Generally, all large producers and a sample of small producers are included in the survey. Estimates are prepared by using a combination of survey indications, historic trends and any available administrative data. Since all operations with dairy animals are not included in the sample, survey estimates are subject to sampling variability. Survey results are also subject to non-sampling errors such as omissions, duplications, and mistakes in reporting, recording and processing the data. The effects of these errors cannot be

measured directly. They are minimized through rigid quality controls in the data collection process and through a careful review of all reported data for consistency and reasonableness.

Milk Cows and Production: By Selected States and United States,
January-March, 2004-2005

State	Jan-Mar Milk Cows ¹		Jan-Mar Milk Production ²		Change From 2004
	2004	2005	2004	2005	
	1,000 Head		Million Pounds		Percent
Alabama	17	16	71	63	-11.3
Arkansas	25	23	86	82	-4.7
Florida	139	139	612	639	4.4
Georgia	84	83	381	377	-1.0
Kentucky	111	110	366	357	-2.5
Louisiana	40	36	139	127	-8.6
Mississippi	28	26	109	109	
Missouri	124	118	470	459	-2.3
North Carolina	58	55	264	253	-4.2
Oklahoma	80	75	330	311	-5.8
South Carolina	17	18	79	79	
Tennessee	77	72	310	295	-4.8
Texas	317	317	1,578	1,588	0.6
United States ³	8,993	8,995	42,759	43,238	1.1

¹ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk sucked by calves.

³ May not add due to rounding.

Mississippi Corn County Estimates, 2003-2004

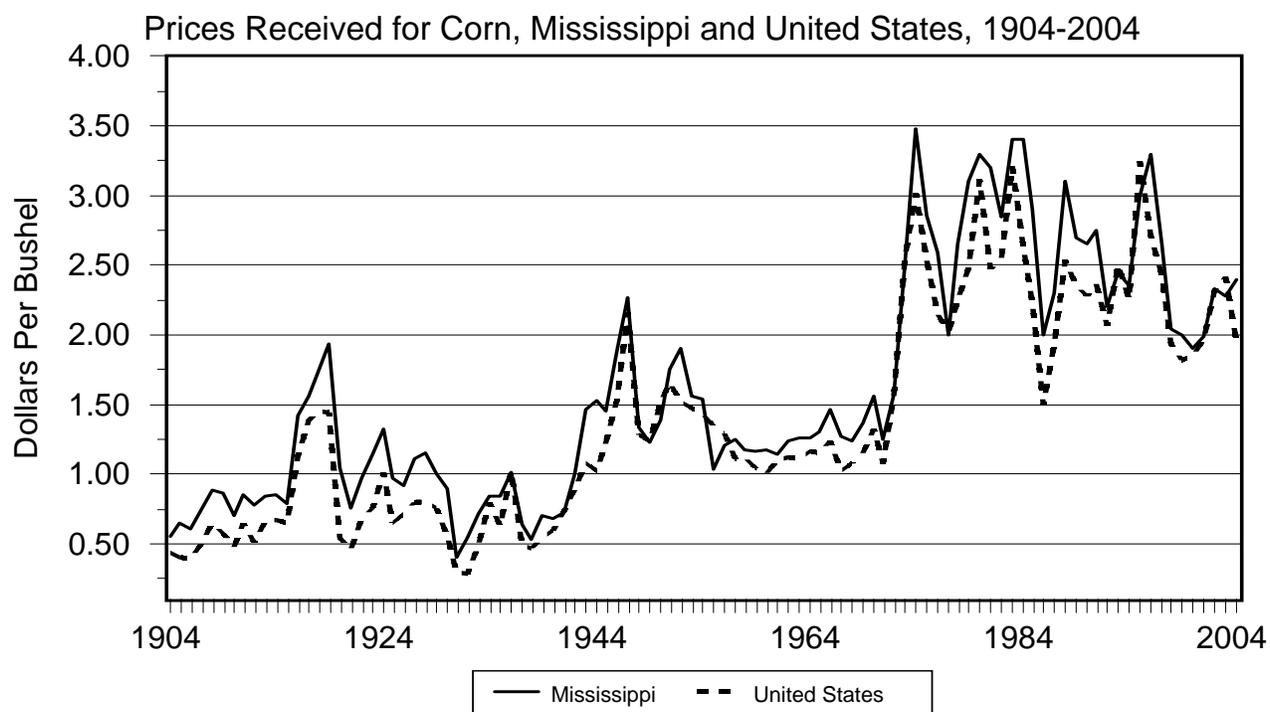
County	Planted All Purposes		Harvested for Grain		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
	Acres				Bushels			
Bolivar	13,500	9,600	13,100	9,300	153.9	153.9	2,016,000	1,431,000
Coahoma	18,900	15,800	18,600	15,500	139.2	139.2	2,589,000	2,158,000
Quitman	10,000	4,500	9,300	4,300	128.1	123.7	1,191,000	532,000
Tallahatchie	31,400	27,900	30,900	27,200	159.3	152.2	4,923,000	4,141,000
Tunica	6,100	1,900	5,700	1,800	126.5	121.1	721,000	218,000
District 10	79,900	59,700	77,600	58,100	147.4	146.0	11,440,000	8,480,000
Benton	2,500	3,700	2,200	3,600	109.5	117.8	241,000	424,000
Calhoun	5,800	3,800	5,600	3,600	103.9	112.5	582,000	405,000
DeSoto	9,200	5,300	8,900	5,200	146.3	148.3	1,302,000	771,000
Lafayette	---	1,800	---	1,700	---	105.9	---	180,000
Marshall	6,200	4,900	6,000	4,400	121.2	121.8	727,000	536,000
Panola	7,400	5,300	7,200	5,200	139.7	134.6	1,006,000	700,000
Tate	6,400	5,100	6,300	4,800	132.9	138.5	837,000	665,000
Yalobusha	2,400	---	2,100	---	127.6	---	268,000	---
Other Counties	4,400	3,700	4,100	3,100	111.5	125.5	457,000	389,000
District 20	44,300	33,600	42,400	31,600	127.8	128.8	5,420,000	4,070,000
Alcorn	5,400	8,600	5,200	8,500	118.1	135.6	614,000	1,153,000
Itawamba	2,300	1,900	2,200	1,800	83.2	106.7	183,000	192,000
Lee	5,200	4,100	4,700	3,600	82.6	105.0	388,000	378,000
Pontotoc	---	3,200	---	2,500	---	119.6	---	299,000
Prentiss	2,400	---	2,200	---	78.6	---	173,000	---
Tippah	4,500	4,000	4,100	3,500	108.8	120.9	446,000	423,000
Union	2,900	2,900	2,800	2,400	99.3	111.7	278,000	268,000
Other Counties	4,100	3,200	3,600	2,500	107.8	98.8	388,000	247,000
District 30	26,800	27,900	24,800	24,800	99.6	119.4	2,470,000	2,960,000
Humphreys	21,000	12,500	20,700	11,900	143.3	145.0	2,966,000	1,726,000
Issaquena	31,500	20,900	31,100	20,700	148.1	144.1	4,606,000	2,983,000
Leflore	28,300	18,300	28,000	18,100	161.0	148.0	4,508,000	2,678,000
Sharkey	32,700	28,200	32,200	27,900	141.7	149.2	4,562,000	4,164,000
Sunflower	32,200	27,400	31,900	27,100	127.2	135.5	4,058,000	3,671,000
Washington	42,300	27,200	41,800	26,900	155.6	143.4	6,506,000	3,857,000
Yazoo	44,000	46,700	43,300	46,200	144.2	138.1	6,244,000	6,381,000
District 40	232,000	181,200	229,000	178,800	146.1	142.4	33,450,000	25,460,000
Attala	1,500	1,700	1,300	1,600	121.5	122.5	158,000	196,000
Carroll	6,600	7,000	6,400	6,300	136.9	145.4	876,000	916,000
Holmes	16,500	13,200	15,600	12,800	141.7	146.8	2,211,000	1,879,000
Madison	18,000	15,800	17,400	15,500	129.3	138.4	2,249,000	2,145,000
Montgomery	2,000	2,200	1,700	2,100	121.8	112.4	207,000	236,000
Rankin	3,000	2,900	2,800	2,800	131.4	136.1	368,000	381,000
Scott	3,800	3,600	3,600	3,500	106.7	93.7	384,000	328,000
Webster	1,500	1,200	1,400	1,100	128.6	116.4	180,000	128,000
Other Counties	1,100	1,400	800	1,200	108.8	100.8	87,000	121,000
District 50	54,000	49,000	51,000	46,900	131.8	135.0	6,720,000	6,330,000

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Mississippi Corn County Estimates, 2003-2004 —Cont.

County	Planted All Purposes		Harvested for Grain		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
	Acres				Bushels			
Chickasaw	4,000	4,500	3,900	4,400	91.0	105.0	355,000	462,000
Clay	3,300	2,800	2,800	2,700	101.8	115.9	285,000	313,000
Lowndes	11,000	10,700	10,500	10,400	106.5	120.9	1,118,000	1,257,000
Monroe	14,200	14,200	13,700	13,800	103.8	118.7	1,422,000	1,638,000
Noxubee	29,500	29,100	28,900	28,500	129.3	144.0	3,737,000	4,105,000
Other Counties	1,500	1,600	1,200	1,000	94.2	115.0	113,000	115,000
District 60	63,500	62,900	61,000	60,800	115.2	129.8	7,030,000	7,890,000
Claiborne	3,300	4,000	3,200	3,800	133.1	132.9	426,000	505,000
Hinds	11,500	11,800	9,800	10,600	120.4	123.7	1,180,000	1,311,000
Jefferson	1,900	1,000	1,900	900	149.5	134.4	284,000	121,000
Warren	9,900	9,000	9,700	8,700	117.4	138.4	1,139,000	1,204,000
Other Counties	8,800	5,100	7,000	4,600	104.4	104.1	731,000	479,000
District 70	35,400	30,900	31,600	28,600	119.0	126.6	3,760,000	3,620,000
Covington	---	1,100	---	1,000	---	110.0	---	110,000
Lawrence	1,800	1,900	1,700	1,700	97.1	102.9	165,000	175,000
Simpson	1,800	1,400	1,700	1,200	120.0	112.5	204,000	135,000
Other Counties	5,300	4,600	4,500	3,000	102.4	96.7	461,000	290,000
District 80	8,900	9,000	7,900	6,900	105.1	102.9	830,000	710,000
George	1,400	1,100	1,300	1,000	74.6	90.0	97,000	90,000
Newton	1,600	1,800	1,500	1,200	123.3	102.5	185,000	123,000
Other Counties	2,200	2,900	1,900	1,300	77.9	82.3	148,000	107,000
District 90	5,200	5,800	4,700	3,500	91.5	91.4	430,000	320,000
State Total	550,000	460,000	530,000	440,000	135.0	136.0	71,550,000	59,840,000

--- Included in Other Counties.



Mississippi Soybean County Estimates, 2003-2004

County	Planted		Harvested for Beans		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
	Acres				Bushels			
Bolivar	186,800	211,600	186,500	210,800	44.1	42.0	8,221,000	8,855,000
Coahoma	103,200	115,300	102,900	113,000	40.4	40.0	4,158,000	4,520,000
Quitman	52,600	77,900	52,300	76,200	34.9	37.6	1,825,000	2,868,000
Tallahatchie	95,700	101,600	95,400	101,000	37.9	38.3	3,618,000	3,870,000
Tunica	64,200	88,900	64,000	87,100	40.3	32.4	2,579,000	2,820,000
District 10	502,500	595,300	501,100	588,100	40.7	39.0	20,401,000	22,933,000
Benton	8,300	8,300	8,100	8,200	34.3	31.5	278,000	258,000
Calhoun	6,100	8,200	5,800	8,000	37.4	36.3	217,000	290,000
DeSoto	31,000	34,600	30,800	34,000	36.3	33.7	1,119,000	1,145,000
Grenada	4,100	---	3,900	---	33.8	---	132,000	---
Marshall	22,200	23,300	22,000	22,900	36.8	33.0	810,000	755,000
Panola	24,900	33,300	24,800	32,800	34.6	34.6	858,000	1,135,000
Tate	17,800	19,100	17,700	18,900	34.4	31.3	609,000	591,000
Yalobusha	---	2,900	---	2,800	---	35.0	---	98,000
Other Counties	5,900	9,900	5,500	9,400	39.5	35.6	217,000	335,000
District 20	120,300	139,600	118,600	137,000	35.8	33.6	4,240,000	4,607,000
Alcorn	13,100	8,200	13,000	8,100	34.0	28.1	442,000	228,000
Itawamba	9,800	10,200	9,700	10,000	32.0	29.1	310,000	291,000
Lee	40,300	41,400	40,000	39,600	27.8	25.3	1,112,000	1,001,000
Pontotoc	19,400	17,700	19,200	17,300	34.1	28.0	654,000	485,000
Prentiss	18,100	18,200	17,900	17,500	26.1	25.4	467,000	445,000
Tippah	8,200	8,700	8,100	8,500	39.4	33.1	319,000	281,000
Tishomingo	2,100	2,600	2,000	2,400	32.5	32.1	65,000	77,000
Union	21,600	18,500	21,500	18,100	29.7	26.2	639,000	474,000
District 30	132,600	125,500	131,400	121,500	30.5	27.0	4,008,000	3,282,000
Humphreys	50,900	63,200	50,800	62,500	32.8	39.4	1,665,000	2,460,000
Issaquena	37,500	45,000	37,400	44,600	37.1	39.8	1,386,000	1,775,000
Leflore	86,900	101,800	86,800	99,500	41.9	40.3	3,633,000	4,010,000
Sharkey	52,400	56,900	52,200	56,000	43.6	39.5	2,278,000	2,210,000
Sunflower	139,600	169,400	139,400	167,400	39.5	39.4	5,504,000	6,595,000
Washington	140,300	163,000	139,900	161,600	45.3	44.1	6,342,000	7,119,000
Yazoo	33,400	31,300	33,300	30,600	36.2	38.6	1,206,000	1,182,000
District 40	541,000	630,600	539,800	622,200	40.8	40.7	22,014,000	25,351,000
Carroll	3,400	5,600	3,300	5,300	36.4	37.7	120,000	200,000
Holmes	17,300	21,500	17,200	21,200	37.2	43.9	640,000	930,000
Madison	5,800	7,800	5,700	7,600	39.8	38.6	227,000	293,000
Montgomery	700	---	600	---	38.3	---	23,000	---
Rankin	1,100	1,800	900	1,500	44.4	43.3	40,000	65,000
Other Counties	1,500	2,700	1,300	2,300	32.3	37.0	42,000	85,000
District 50	29,800	39,400	29,000	37,900	37.7	41.5	1,092,000	1,573,000

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Mississippi Soybean County Estimates, 2003-2004 —Cont.

County	Planted		Harvested for Beans		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
	Acres				Bushels			
Chickasaw	10,900	19,300	10,800	17,900	32.8	29.0	354,000	519,000
Clay	5,700	8,600	5,300	7,500	36.6	34.7	194,000	260,000
Lowndes	11,800	14,900	11,400	14,700	33.5	34.0	382,000	500,000
Monroe	22,500	27,100	22,200	26,600	33.6	30.5	747,000	810,000
Noxubee	19,700	22,800	19,600	22,500	37.5	35.8	735,000	806,000
Other Counties	1,300	2,400	1,200	2,200	36.7	34.1	44,000	75,000
District 60	71,900	95,100	70,500	91,400	34.8	32.5	2,456,000	2,970,000
Hinds	3,100	3,800	3,000	3,700	39.7	45.1	119,000	167,000
Jefferson	5,100	1,200	4,700	1,100	40.9	31.8	192,000	35,000
Warren	18,000	16,800	17,400	16,400	36.2	36.0	630,000	591,000
Other Counties	10,200	11,300	9,700	10,600	43.1	40.6	418,000	430,000
District 70	36,400	33,100	34,800	31,800	39.1	38.5	1,359,000	1,223,000
District 80	3,300	8,300	3,100	7,600	45.8	36.3	142,000	276,000
District 90	2,200	3,100	1,700	2,500	34.1	42.0	58,000	105,000
State Total	1,440,000	1,670,000	1,430,000	1,640,000	39.0	38.0	55,770,000	62,320,000

--- Included in Other Counties.

Mississippi Rice County Estimates, 2003-2004

County	Planted		Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
	Acres				Pounds		Cwt.	
Bolivar	75,400	71,000	75,200	70,700	6,789	6,931	5,105,000	4,900,000
Coahoma	11,500	13,000	11,200	13,000	6,634	6,769	743,000	880,000
Quitman	9,100	14,200	8,900	14,100	6,685	6,688	595,000	943,000
Tallahatchie	16,400	16,600	16,300	16,500	6,485	6,752	1,057,000	1,114,000
Tunica	23,000	21,800	23,000	21,700	6,596	6,631	1,517,000	1,439,000
District 10	135,400	136,600	134,600	136,000	6,699	6,821	9,017,000	9,276,000
Panola		3,600		3,600		6,806		245,000
Other Counties		2,400		2,300		6,696		154,000
District 20	¹	6,000	¹	5,900	¹	6,763	¹	399,000
Humphreys	4,000	4,200	4,000	4,200	6,500	6,881	260,000	289,000
Leflore	18,200	18,000	18,200	17,900	6,835	7,006	1,244,000	1,254,000
Sharkey	3,800	4,100	3,800	4,100	7,290	7,000	277,000	287,000
Sunflower	33,100	33,500	33,000	33,400	6,694	6,772	2,209,000	2,262,000
Washington	28,800	28,100	28,700	28,000	7,387	7,425	2,120,000	2,079,000
Other Counties	4,300	3,900	4,300	3,900	6,581	6,641	283,000	259,000
District 40	92,200	91,800	92,000	91,500	6,949	7,027	6,393,000	6,430,000
Other Districts	7,400	600	7,400	600	6,784	6,833	502,000	41,000
State Total	235,000	235,000	234,000	234,000	6,800	6,900	15,912,000	16,146,000

¹ Included in Other Districts.

Rice Stocks: By Position, State and United States, March 1, 2005

State	On Farms or Farm Warehouses	In Mills and Attached Warehouses	In Warehouses not Attached to Mills	In Ports in Transit	Total All Positions
Rough Rice - 1,000 Cwt.					
Arkansas	22,615	8,170	28,729	179	59,693
California	*	2,232	26,862	*	31,434
Louisiana	4,750	940	*	*	10,127
Mississippi	4,600	*	*	0	6,802
Missouri	*	*	*	*	4,325
Texas	1,380	665	4,288	42	6,375
Unallocated *	4,245	683	8,031	345	0
United States	37,590	12,690	67,910	566	118,756
Milled Rice - 1,000 Cwt.					
Arkansas		1,303	*	*	1,515
California		735	0	1,396	2,131
Louisiana		*	0	*	*
Mississippi		*	0	*	*
Missouri		*	0	0	*
Texas		807	*	*	867
Unallocated *		475	52	651	906
United States		3,320	52	2,047	5,419

* Included in unallocated to avoid disclosing individual operations.

Commercial Red Meat Production: By Selected States and United States
February 2005 with Comparisons ¹

State	February 2004	January 2005	February 2005	February 2005 as Percent of ²	
				February 2004	January 2005
Million Pounds			Percent		
Alabama	3.0	2.6	2.5	81	95
Arkansas	5.4	4.7	3.9	73	85
Georgia	11.2	14.1	11.5	102	81
Kentucky	40.3	40.2	38.6	96	96
Louisiana	1.3	1.0	1.1	87	109
Mississippi	23.5	25.9	24.0	102	93
Missouri	32.4	41.8	38.2	118	91
Oklahoma	83.7	89.5*	78.3	94	87
South Carolina	19.3	20.2	18.8	97	93
Tennessee	19.7	18.1	15.7	80	87
Texas	341.3	350.9	320.4	94	91
United States	3,404.8	3,648.5*	3,423.0	101	94

* Revised.

¹ Includes total beef, veal, pork, lamb, and mutton.

² Percentages based on unrounded data.

**Young Chickens Slaughtered: Number, Live Weight, and Average Live Weight,
Selected States and United States, January - February 2005**

State	Number Slaughtered		Live Weight		Average Live Weight	
	January	February	January	February	January	February
	1,000 Head		1,000 Pounds		Pounds	
Alabama	86,199	85,823	454,867	430,081	5.28	5.01
Arkansas	95,152	91,869	473,880	459,869	4.98	5.01
Georgia	100,811	96,135	510,861	481,788	5.07	5.01
Kentucky	22,325	21,632	119,555	117,710	5.36	5.44
Louisiana	15,980	15,635	89,481	87,672	5.60	5.61
Mississippi	62,741	58,782	350,822	325,422	5.59	5.54
Missouri	31,999	30,965	152,677	144,906	4.77	4.68
North Carolina	58,120	51,924	365,397	334,446	6.29	5.46
South Carolina	20,162	20,247	123,985	119,251	6.15	5.89
Tennessee	19,842	17,942	105,255	93,194	5.30	5.19
Texas	51,538	49,731	272,362	260,953	5.28	5.25
Virginia	27,736	25,010	138,822	123,259	5.01	4.93
United States	711,739	675,731	3,800,315	3,565,916	5.34	5.28

¹ Average weight based on unrounded data.

**Young Chickens Slaughtered: Pounds Certified and
Post-Mortem Condemnations, January - February 2005**

State	Total Chilled and Frozen Pounds Certified ¹		Post-Mortem Condemnations			
			N. Y. Dressed Weight		Percent ²	
	January	February	January	February	January	February
	1,000 Pounds		1,000 Pounds		Percent	
Alabama	338,474	321,430	4,575	4,400	1.12	1.14
Arkansas	342,782	332,234	4,768	4,855	1.12	1.17
Georgia	368,019	349,612	3,669	3,737	0.80	0.86
Kentucky	90,511	90,046	862	867	0.80	0.82
Louisiana	63,841	62,358	491	523	0.61	0.66
Mississippi	258,132	236,295	2,750	2,488	0.87	0.85
Missouri	111,135	106,437	1,319	1,327	0.96	1.02
North Carolina	283,875	260,400	4,864	3,708	1.48	1.23
South Carolina	89,806	89,767	629	669	0.56	0.62
Tennessee	81,318	70,893	923	835	0.97	1.00
Texas	211,715	202,389	2,858	3,316	1.17	1.41
Virginia	103,281	91,531	1,873	1,129	1.50	1.02
United States	2,807,183	2,635,703	37,775	35,984	1.10	1.12

¹ Ready-to-cook weights.

² Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N.Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected.

**Chicken Hatcheries: Number and Incubator Egg Capacity
by Region and United States, January 1, 2004 - 2005¹**

Geographic Region	Hatcheries		Incubator Egg Capacity	
	2004	2005	2004	2005
	Number		1,000	
North Atlantic	25	29	23,025	27,346
East North Central	26	23	22,320	23,234
West North Central	33	32	51,522	51,712
South Atlantic	90	89	293,982	293,098
South Central	117	117	429,207	437,570
West	25	24	44,607	44,330
United States	316	314	864,663	877,290

¹ Hatchery capacity is defined as the number of eggs the machines can hold in a controlled environment favorable for hatching. All setter, hatcher, and inactive capacities are included.