

Milk Production: Marketings and Income

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Combined marketings of milk and cream							
Milk marketed (Million Pounds)	2,668	2,918	3,019	3,073	3,417	3,539	3,633
Average returns (Dollars)							
Per 100 pounds of milk	14.60	13.70	11.90	14.70	11.70	12.00	15.70
Per pound of milkfat	4.09	3.83	3.30	4.06	3.22	3.34	4.35
Cash receipts from marketings (1,000 Dollars)	389,528	399,766	359,261	451,731	399,789	424,680	570,381
Used for milk, cream & butter where produced							
Milk utilized (Million Pounds)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Value (1,000 Dollars)	146	137	119	147	117	120	157
Gross producer income (1,000 Dollars) 1/	389,674	399,903	359,380	451,878	399,906	424,800	570,538

1/ Cash receipts from marketings of milk and cream plus value of milk used for home consumption.

Milk Cows: Number of Operations by Size Group 1/

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
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1-99	140	130	130	130	135	130	120
100-199	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
200 and over	100	110	110	110	105	100	100
Total	250	250	250	250	250	240	230

1/ An operation is any place having one or more head of milk cows, excluding cows used to nurse calves, on hand at any time during the year.

Dairy: Milk Cows, Production of Milk and Milkfat, and Value

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Milk cows (1,000 head) 1/	131	134	139	140	147	155	160
Production per milk cow (Pounds)							
Milk	20,458	21,873	21,820	22,036	23,333	22,916	22,788
Milkfat	730	783	788	798	847	823	823
Milkfat in all milk produced (Percent)	3.57	3.58	3.61	3.62	3.63	3.59	3.61
Total production (Million Pounds)							
Milk	2,680	2,931	3,033	3,085	3,430	3,552	3,646
Milkfat	95.7	104.9	109.5	111.7	124.5	127.5	131.6
Value of milk produced (1,000 Dollars) 2/	391,280	401,547	360,927	453,495	401,310	426,240	572,422

1/ Average number during year, excluding heifers not yet fresh.

2/ Value at average returns per 100 pounds of milk in combined marketings of milk and cream. Includes value of milk fed to calves.