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Arkansas Milk Production, Disposition, and
Income

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Milk Cows and Production of Milk and Milkfat - Arkansas: 2013 - 2023

[May not add due to rounding]

| Year | Milk cows ¹ (1,000 head) | Production of milk and milkfat ² | | | | |
|------------|--|---|---------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | Per milk cow | | All milk percent of fat | Total | |
| | | Milk (pounds) | Milkfat (pounds) | | Milk (million pounds) | Milkfat (million pounds) |
| 2023 | 3.0 | 11,000 | 424 | 3.85 | 33.0 | 1.3 |
| 2022 | 4.0 | 11,250 | 440 | 3.90 | 45.0 | 1.8 |
| 2021 | 5.0 | 12,200 | 470 | 3.92 | 61.0 | 2.4 |
| 2020 | 5.0 | 12,800 | 490 | 3.83 | 64.0 | 2.5 |
| 2019 | 5.0 | 13,400 | 505 | 3.77 | 67.0 | 2.5 |
| 2018 | 6.0 | 12,500 | 467 | 3.79 | 75.0 | 2.8 |
| 2017 | 6.0 | 13,333 | 496 | 3.72 | 80.0 | 3.0 |
| 2016 | 6.0 | 13,667 | 502 | 3.67 | 82.0 | 3.0 |
| 2015 | 7.0 | 13,000 | 471 | 3.62 | 91.0 | 3.3 |
| 2014 | 7.0 | 13,857 | 500 | 3.61 | 97.0 | 3.5 |
| 2013 | 9.0 | 11,889 | 434 | 3.65 | 107.0 | 3.9 |

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

² Excludes milk sucked by calves.

Milk Used and Marketed by Producers - Arkansas: 2013 - 2023

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| Year | Milk used where produced | | | Milk marketed by producers | |
|------------|---|---|---------------------------|--|---|
| | Fed to calves ¹ (million pounds) | Milk, cream, and butter (million pounds) | Total (million pounds) | Total ² (million pounds) | Fluid grade ³ (million pounds) |
| 2023 | 1.7 | 0.3 | 2.0 | 31.0 | 100 |
| 2022 | 1.7 | 0.3 | 2.0 | 43.0 | 100 |
| 2021 | 1.7 | 0.3 | 2.0 | 58.0 | 100 |
| 2020 | 1.7 | 0.3 | 2.0 | 62.0 | 100 |
| 2019 | 1.7 | 0.3 | 2.0 | 65.0 | 100 |
| 2018 | 1.7 | 0.3 | 2.0 | 72.0 | 100 |
| 2017 | 1.7 | 0.3 | 2.0 | 78.0 | 100 |
| 2016 | 1.7 | 0.3 | 2.0 | 80.0 | 100 |
| 2015 | 1.7 | 0.3 | 2.0 | 89.0 | 100 |
| 2014 | 1.7 | 0.3 | 2.0 | 95.0 | 100 |
| 2013 | 1.7 | 0.3 | 2.0 | 105.0 | 100 |

¹ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

² Milk sold to plants and dealers as whole milk and equivalent amounts of milk for cream. Includes milk produced by dealers' own herds and milk sold directly to consumers. Also includes milk produced by institutional herds.

³ Percentage of milk sold that is eligible for fluid use (Grade A). Includes fluid grade milk used in manufacturing dairy products.



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Milk and Cream Marketings and Income - Arkansas: 2013 - 2023

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| Year | Milk utilized | All milk average returns per cwt ¹ | Returns per pound of milkfat | Cash receipts from marketings |
|------------|------------------|---|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | (million pounds) | (dollars) | (dollars) | (1,000 dollars) |
| 2023 | 31.0 | 22.20 | 5.77 | 6,882 |
| 2022 | 43.0 | 26.90 | 6.88 | 11,567 |
| 2021 | 58.0 | 18.70 | 4.77 | 10,846 |
| 2020 | 62.0 | 17.80 | 4.65 | 11,036 |
| 2019 | 65.0 | 18.50 | 4.91 | 12,025 |
| 2018 | 72.0 | 17.00 | 4.49 | 12,240 |
| 2017 | 78.0 | 18.70 | 5.03 | 14,586 |
| 2016 | 80.0 | 16.60 | 4.52 | 13,280 |
| 2015 | 89.0 | 18.10 | 5.00 | 16,109 |
| 2014 | 95.0 | 25.50 | 7.06 | 24,225 |
| 2013 | 105.0 | 20.80 | 5.70 | 21,840 |

¹ Cash receipts divided by milk or milkfat in combined marketings.

Value of Milk Production - Arkansas: 2013 - 2023

[May not add due to rounding]

| Year | Used for milk, cream, and butter by producers | | Gross producer income ² | Value of milk produced ^{1 3} |
|------------|---|--------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | Milk utilized | Value ¹ | | |
| | (million pounds) | (1,000 dollars) | (1,000 dollars) | (1,000 dollars) |
| 2023 | 0.3 | 67 | 6,949 | 7,326 |
| 2022 | 0.3 | 81 | 11,648 | 12,105 |
| 2021 | 0.3 | 56 | 10,902 | 11,220 |
| 2020 | 0.3 | 53 | 11,089 | 11,392 |
| 2019 | 0.3 | 56 | 12,081 | 12,395 |
| 2018 | 0.3 | 51 | 12,291 | 12,580 |
| 2017 | 0.3 | 56 | 14,642 | 14,960 |
| 2016 | 0.3 | 50 | 13,330 | 13,612 |
| 2015 | 0.3 | 54 | 16,163 | 16,471 |
| 2014 | 0.3 | 77 | 24,302 | 24,735 |
| 2013 | 0.3 | 62 | 21,902 | 22,256 |

¹ Value at average returns per 100 pounds of milk in combined marketings of milk and cream.

² Cash receipts from marketings of milk and cream plus value of milk used for home consumption.

³ Includes value of milk fed to calves.