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Louisiana Milk Production, Disposition, and
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Milk Cows and Production of Milk and Milkfat - Louisiana: 2011 - 2021

[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 (percent)	Total	
		Milk (pounds)	Milkfat (pounds)		Milk (million pounds)	Milkfat (million pounds)
2021	9.0	14,000	542	3.87	126.0	4.9
2020	10.0	13,400	525	3.92	134.0	5.3
2019	10.0	13,500	525	3.89	135.0	5.3
2018	11.0	13,818	558	4.04	152.0	6.1
2017	12.0	13,417	521	3.88	161.0	6.2
2016	12.0	14,167	527	3.72	170.0	6.3
2015	14.0	13,500	501	3.71	189.0	7.0
2014	15.0	13,600	496	3.65	204.0	7.4
2013	16.0	12,875	470	3.65	206.0	7.5
2012	17.0	13,059	474	3.63	222.0	8.1
2011	18.0	12,889	467	3.62	232.0	8.4

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

² Excludes milk sucked by calves.

Milk Used and Marketed by Producers - Louisiana: 2011 - 2021

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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)
2021	2.0	1.0	3.0	123.0	100
2020	2.0	1.0	3.0	131.0	100
2019	2.0	1.0	3.0	132.0	100
2018	2.0	1.0	3.0	149.0	100
2017	2.0	1.0	3.0	158.0	100
2016	2.0	1.0	3.0	167.0	100
2015	3.0	1.0	4.0	185.0	100
2014	3.0	1.0	4.0	200.0	100
2013	3.0	1.0	4.0	202.0	100
2012	3.0	1.0	4.0	218.0	100
2011	4.0	1.0	5.0	227.0	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 - Louisiana: 2011 - 2021

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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)
2021	123.0	18.70	4.83	23,001
2020	131.0	18.70	4.77	24,497
2019	132.0	19.10	4.91	25,212
2018	149.0	17.20	4.26	25,628
2017	158.0	18.70	4.82	29,546
2016	167.0	16.70	4.49	27,889
2015	185.0	19.00	5.12	35,150
2014	200.0	26.20	7.18	52,400
2013	202.0	21.90	6.00	44,238
2012	218.0	19.60	5.40	42,728
2011	227.0	21.90	6.05	49,713

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

Value of Milk Production - Louisiana: 2011 - 2021

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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)
2021	1.0	187	23,188	23,562
2020	1.0	187	24,684	25,058
2019	1.0	191	25,403	25,785
2018	1.0	172	25,800	26,144
2017	1.0	187	29,733	30,107
2016	1.0	167	28,056	28,390
2015	1.0	190	35,340	35,910
2014	1.0	262	52,662	53,448
2013	1.0	219	44,457	45,114
2012	1.0	196	42,924	43,512
2011	1.0	219	49,932	50,808

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.