

Maryland Milk and Milkfat: Production

Year	Number of Milk Cows on Farm ¹	Average Annual Production Per Milk Cow		Production of Milk and Milkfat		
		Milk	Milkfat	% of Fat (Average Milk Fat)	Total	
		Thousand	Pounds	Pounds	Percent	Milk
2004	73	15,288	561	3.67	1,116	41.0
2005	71	16,099	578	3.59	1,143	41.0
2006	64	17,281	636	3.68	1,106	40.7
2007	58	18,121	670	3.70	1,051	38.9
2008	56	18,375	684	3.72	1,029	38.3

Maryland Milk: Disposition, Income, and Value

Year	Marketed by Producers Average Returns ²				Milk Used Where Produced			Gross Farm Income From Dairy Products ⁵	Farm Value of Milk Produced ⁶
	Milk Utilized	Per 100 Pounds of Milk	Per Pound Milkfat	Cash Receipts From Marketing	Fed to Calves ³	Milk Utilized	Value ⁴		
	Million Pounds	Dollars	Dollars	Thousand Dollars	Million Pounds	Million Pounds	Thousand Dollars		
2004	1,108	17.00	4.63	188,360	7	1	170	188,530	189,720
2005	1,135	16.20	4.51	183,870	7	1	162	184,032	185,166
2006	1,098	13.80	3.75	151,524	7	1	138	151,662	152,628
2007	1,044	20.00	5.41	208,800	6	1	200	209,000	210,200
2008	1,022	19.00	5.11	194,180	6	1	190	194,370	195,510

Maryland Average Milkfat Test⁷

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Percent													
2004	3.78	3.77	3.72	3.65	3.58	3.57	3.57	3.61	3.62	3.72	3.76	3.71	3.67
2005	3.68	3.64	3.64	3.57	3.52	3.50	3.47	3.45	3.59	3.75	3.80	3.82	3.62
2006	3.76	3.78	3.73	3.66	3.64	3.60	3.53	3.57	3.63	3.77	3.78	3.75	3.68
2007	3.71	3.75	3.73	3.69	3.62	3.58	3.57	3.59	3.66	3.75	3.86	3.89	3.70
2008	3.81	3.78	3.77	3.72	3.66	3.60	3.56	3.60	3.69	3.77	3.82	3.83	3.72

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

² Cash Receipts divided by milk or milkfat represented in combined marketing.

³ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

⁴ Used for milk, cream and butter where produced, valued at average returns per 100 pounds of milk and cream.

⁵ Cash Receipts from the marketing of milk and cream, plus value of milk used for home consumption.

⁶ Includes value of milk fed to calves.

⁷ Source: Market order administrative data.