

# Dairy Review

Maryland cash receipts from milk marketings for 2010 totaled \$182.7 million, up from \$144.6 million in 2009. In 2010, Milk producers received an average of \$18.40 per hundredweight for milk sold, up from the \$14.50 received in 2009. Milk production for 2010 totaled 993 million pounds, which decreased slightly from 997 billion pounds in 2009. The annual average number of milk cows was 54,000, down 1,000 head from previous year. In 2010, milk per cow averaged 18,537 pounds, up 282 pounds per cow from a year earlier. The annual average of milk fat was 3.74 percent, down slightly from 3.79 percent in 2009.



**AVERAGE ANNUAL PRODUCTION MILK PER MILK COW**

