

NEW JERSEY: MILK PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION AND INCOME, 2000 – 2005

| Item | Unit | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 1/ |
|---|-------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| <u>Milk Production by Quarter</u> | | | | | | | |
| January - March | | | | | | | |
| Average number of milk cows | Number | 16,000 | 15,000 | 13,000 | 13,000 | 12,000 | 12,000 |
| Milk per cow | Pound | 4,000 | 4,000 | 4,615 | 4,365 | 4,330 | 4,100 |
| Total milk production | Million lbs | 64 | 60 | 60 | 57 | 52 | 49 |
| April – June | | | | | | | |
| Average number of milk cows | Number | 16,000 | 14,000 | 13,000 | 13,000 | 12,000 | 12,000 |
| Milk per cow | Pound | 3,950 | 4,280 | 4,690 | 4,385 | 4,350 | 4,200 |
| Total milk production | Million lbs | 63 | 60 | 61 | 57 | 52 | 50 |
| July - September | | | | | | | |
| Average number of milk cows | Number | 16,000 | 14,000 | 13,000 | 12,000 | 12,000 | 12,000 |
| Milk per cow | Pound | 3,710 | 4,050 | 4,460 | 4,335 | 3,920 | 3,880 |
| Total milk production | Million lbs | 59 | 57 | 58 | 52 | 49 | 47 |
| October - December | | | | | | | |
| Average number of milk cows | Number | 16,000 | 14,000 | 13,000 | 12,000 | 12,000 | 12,000 |
| Milk per cow | Pound | 3,650 | 4,000 | 4,385 | 4,160 | 3,920 | 3,840 |
| Total milk production | Million lbs | 58 | 56 | 57 | 50 | 47 | 46 |
| <u>Annual Milk Production</u> | | | | | | | |
| Average number of milk cows | Number | 16,000 | 14,000 | 13,000 | 13,000 | 12,000 | 12,000 |
| Milk per cow | Pound | 15,250 | 16,643 | 18,154 | 16,615 | 16,667 | 16,000 |
| Total milk production 2/ | Million lbs | 244 | 233 | 236 | 216 | 200 | 192 |
| Disposition of milk produced: | | | | | | | |
| Used on farms | Million lbs | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Sold to plants | Million lbs | 241 | 230 | 233 | 213 | 197 | 189 |
| Prices received for milk by farmers | Dollars/cwt | 13.20 | 16.10 | 12.80 | 12.80 | 16.40 | 15.50 |
| Cash receipts from milk: | | | | | | | |
| Totals sold to plants and dealers | | 31,812 | 37,030 | 29,824 | 27,264 | 32,308 | 29,295 |
| Gross income (including home use) 3/ | | 31,944 | 37,191 | 29,952 | 27,392 | 32,472 | 29,450 |
| Total value (including milk fed to calves) 4/ | | 32,208 | 37,513 | 30,208 | 27,648 | 32,800 | 29,760 |

1/ Preliminary.

2/ Includes milk produced by institutional herds.

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

4/ Valued at average returns per 100 pounds of milk in combined marketings of milk and cream.