

**NEW JERSEY: MILK PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION AND INCOME, 2003 - 2008**

Item	Unit	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008 1/
<b><u>Milk Production by Quarter</u></b>							
<b>January - March</b>							
Average number of milk cows	Number	13,000	12,000	12,000	11,500	10,500	10,000
Total milk production	Million lbs	57	52	49	48	43	44
<b>April - June</b>							
Average number of milk cows	Number	13,000	12,000	12,000	11,000	10,000	10,000
Total milk production	Million lbs	57	52	50	47	43	44
<b>July - September</b>							
Average number of milk cows	Number	12,000	12,000	11,500	10,500	10,000	10,000
Total milk production	Million lbs	52	49	47	42	41	41
<b>October - December</b>							
Average number of milk cows	Number	12,000	12,000	11,500	10,500	10,000	10,000
Total milk production	Million lbs	50	47	46	41	41	38
<b><u>Annual Milk Production</u></b>							
Average number of milk cows	Number	13,000	12,000	12,000	11,000	10,000	10,000
Milk per cow	Pound	16,615	16,667	16,000	16,182	16,800	16,500
Total milk production 2/	Million lbs	216	200	192	178	168	165
Disposition of milk produced:							
Used on farms	Million lbs	3	3	3	3	3	3
Sold to plants	Million lbs	213	197	189	175	165	162
Prices received for milk by farmers	Dollars/cwt	12.80	16.40	15.50	13.40	19.60	18.50
Cash receipts from milk:							
Totals sold to plants and dealers	\$1,000	27,264	32,308	29,295	23,450	32,340	29,970
Gross income (including home use) 3/	\$1,000	27,392	32,472	29,450	23,584	32,536	30,155
Total value (including milk fed to calves) 4/	\$1,000	27,648	32,800	29,760	23,852	32,928	30,525

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.