

**NEW JERSEY: MILK PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION AND INCOME, 1998 - 2003**

Item	Unit	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<b><u>Milk Production by Quarter</u></b>							
<b>January - March</b>							
Average number of milk cows	Number	19,000	18,000	16,000	15,000	13,000	13,000
Milk per cow	Pound	3,950	4,095	4,000	4,000	4,615	4,365
Total milk production	Million lbs	75	74	64	60	60	57
<b>April - June</b>							
Average number of milk cows	Number	19,000	18,000	16,000	14,000	13,000	13,000
Milk per cow	Pound	3,950	4,095	3,950	4,280	4,690	4,385
Total milk production	Million lbs	75	74	63	60	61	57
<b>July - September</b>							
Average number of milk cows	Number	19,000	17,000	16,000	14,000	13,000	12,000
Milk per cow	Pound	3,775	4,020	3,710	4,050	4,460	4,335
Total milk production	Million lbs	72	68	59	57	58	52
<b>October - December</b>							
Average number of milk cows	Number	19,000	16,000	16,000	14,000	13,000	12,000
Milk per cow	Pound	3,770	3,970	3,650	4,000	4,385	4,160
Total milk production	Million lbs	70	64	58	56	57	50
<b><u>Annual Milk Production</u></b>							
Average number of milk cows	Number	19,000	17,000	16,000	14,000	13,000	13,000
Milk per cow	Pound	15,368	16,471	15,250	16,643	18,154	16,615
Total milk production 1/	Million lbs	292	280	244	233	236	216
Disposition of milk produced:							
Used on farms	Million lbs	4	3	3	3	3	3
Sold to plants	Million lbs	288	277	241	230	233	213
Prices received for milk by farmers	Dollars/cwt	15.60	14.80	13.20	16.10	12.80	12.80
Cash receipts from milk:							
Totals sold to plants and dealers	\$1,000	44,928	40,996	31,812	37,030	29,824	27,264
Gross income (including home use) 2/	\$1,000	45,084	41,144	31,944	37,191	29,952	27,392
Total value (including milk fed to calves) 3/	\$1,000	45,552	41,440	32,208	37,513	30,208	27,648

1/ Includes milk produced by institutional herds.

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

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