

NEW JERSEY: MILK PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION AND INCOME, 1997 - 2002

Item	Unit	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<u>Milk Production by Quarter</u>							
January - March							
Average number of milk cows	Number	21,000	19,000	18,000	16,000	15,000	13,000
Milk per cow	Pound	3,620	3,950	4,095	4,000	4,000	4,615
Total milk production	Million lbs	76	75	74	64	60	60
April - June							
Average number of milk cows	Number	21,000	19,000	18,000	16,000	14,000	13,000
Milk per cow	Pound	3,760	3,950	4,095	3,950	4,280	4,690
Total milk production	Million lbs	79	75	74	63	60	61
July - September							
Average number of milk cows	Number	20,000	19,000	17,000	16,000	14,000	13,000
Milk per cow	Pound	3,650	3,775	4,020	3,710	4,050	4,460
Total milk production	Million lbs	73	72	68	59	57	58
October - December							
Average number of milk cows	Number	20,000	19,000	16,000	16,000	14,000	13,000
Milk per cow	Pound	3,550	3,770	3,970	3,650	4,000	4,385
Total milk production	Million lbs	71	70	64	58	56	57
<u>Annual Milk Production</u>							
Average number of milk cows	Number	21,000	19,000	17,000	16,000	14,000	13,000
Milk per cow	Pound	14,238	15,368	16,471	15,250	16,643	18,154
Total milk production 1/	Million lbs	299	292	280	244	233	236
Disposition of milk produced:							
Used on farms	Million lbs	5	4	3	3	3	3
Sold to plants	Million lbs	294	288	277	241	230	233
Prices received for milk by farmers	Dollars/cwt	13.80	15.60	14.80	13.20	16.10	12.80
Cash receipts from milk:							
Totals sold to plants and dealers	\$1,000	40,572	44,928	40,996	31,812	37,030	29,824
Gross income (including home use) 2/	\$1,000	40,710	45,084	41,144	31,944	37,191	29,952
Total value (including milk fed to calves) 3/	\$1,000	41,262	45,552	41,440	32,208	37,513	30,208

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.