

**MILK AND MILKFAT PRODUCTION AND MILK UTILIZATION,  
SOUTH DAKOTA, 2004-2008**

YEAR	MILK COWS ON FARMS 1/	PRODUCTION PER MILK COW DURING YEAR		MILKFAT IN MILK PRODUCED	TOTAL PRODUCTION		DISPOSITION OF MILK		ANNUAL AVERAGE PRICE
		MILK	MILKFAT		MILK	MILKFAT	USED ON FARMS WHERE PRODUCED	MILK MARKETED	
	1,000 HEAD	--- POUNDS ---		PERCENT	--- MILLION POUNDS ---				DOL/CWT.
2004	80	16,838	631	3.75	1,347	50.5	11	1,336	16.50
2005	81	17,741	651	3.67	1,437	52.7	9	1,428	15.30
2006	81	18,580	684	3.68	1,505	55.4	8	1,497	13.10
2007	85	19,306	720	3.73	1,641	61.2	8	1,633	19.10
2008	90	19,956	746	3.74	1,796	67.2	8	1,788	19.10

1/ AVERAGE NUMBER ON FARMS DURING YEAR.

**MILK PRODUCTION,  
SOUTH DAKOTA, 2004-2008**

YEAR	JAN - MAR	APR - JUN	JUL - SEP	OCT - DEC	ANNUAL PRODUCTION
	--- MILLION POUNDS ---				
2004	333	343	333	338	1,347
2005	350	371	358	358	1,437
2006	364	382	380	379	1,505
2007	401	417	410	413	1,641
2008	426	446	458	466	1,796

**MANUFACTURED CHEESE PRODUCTS,  
SOUTH DAKOTA, 2004-2008**

YEAR	CHEESE (EXCLUDING COTTAGE CHEESE)				
	TOTAL (ALL TYPES)	TOTAL ITALIAN CHEESE	AMERICAN TYPES	CHEDDAR CHEESE	OTHER AMERICAN 1/
	--- 1,000 POUNDS ---				
2004	159,278	75,111	NA	NA	NA
2005	175,677	90,136	NA	NA	NA
2006	185,957	97,832	NA	NA	NA
2007	209,249	117,111	NA	NA	NA
2008	230,189	NA	NA	NA	NA

1/ INCLUDES COLBY, MONTEREY, AND JACK. NA = DATA NOT SHOWN WHEN FEWER THAN 3 PLANTS REPORTED OR WHEN INDIVIDUAL PLANT OPERATIONS COULD NOT BE DISCLOSED.

**BEE AND HONEY PRODUCTION,  
SOUTH DAKOTA, 2004-2008**

YEAR	COLONIES OF BEES	HONEY PRODUCTION PER COLONY	PRODUCTION	PRICE PER POUND	VALUE OF PRODUCTION	HONEY STOCKS ON HAND FOR SALE DEC 15 1/
	(1,000)	POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	DOLLARS	1,000 DOLLARS	1,000 POUNDS
2004	215	105	22,575	1.01	22,801	13,545
2005	220	79	17,380	0.83	14,425	11,818
2006	225	47	10,575	0.94	9,941	10,575
2007	255	52	13,260	1.02	13,525	10,608
2008	225	95	21,375	1.34	28,643	11,970

1/ STOCKS HELD BY PRODUCERS.