

**Milk Cows: Number of Operations & Percent of Total Inventory & Production  
by Size Groups, 1996-2003**

Year	Operations Having								
	1-29 Head			30-49 Head			50-99 Head		
	Operations	Inventory	Production	Operations	Inventory	Production	Operations	Inventory	Production
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
1996	300	1.3	1.0	70	2.7	2.0	190	16.0	14.0
1997	320	1.3	1.0	70	2.7	2.0	165	13.0	10.0
1998	340	1.5	1.0	60	2.5	2.0	165	13.0	11.0
1999	280	0.9	1.0	60	2.1	2.0	190	14.0	12.0
2000	300	0.9	0.6	55	2.1	1.9	150	11.0	9.5
2001	270	1.0	0.7	35	1.0	0.8	140	11.0	9.5
2002	240	1.0	0.7	40	1.5	1.3	110	8.5	7.0
2003	250	0.8	0.5	30	1.2	1.0	100	8.0	6.5

**Milk Cows: Number of Operations & Percent of Total Inventory & Production  
by Size Groups, 1996-2003(continued)**

Year	Operations Having								
	100-199 Head			200-499 Head <sup>1</sup>			500+ Head		
	Operations	Inventory	Production	Operations	Inventory	Production	Operations	Inventory	Production
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
1996	210	31.0	31.0	130	49.0	52.0			
1997	210	29.0	30.0	110	35.0	38.0	25	19.0	19.0
1998	190	25.0	25.0	120	37.0	38.0	25	21.0	23.0
1999	180	24.0	23.0	120	35.0	35.0	30	24.0	27.0
2000	180	25.0	24.0	110	32.0	34.0	35	29.0	30.0
2001	170	24.0	23.0	110	33.0	34.0	35	30.0	32.0
2002	160	23.0	21.0	110	31.0	32.0	40	35.0	38.0
2003	135	20.0	18.0	80	25.0	25.0	45	45.0	49.0

<sup>1</sup> In 1996, operations were not divided into 200-499 head and 500+. Data for 1996 is for operations with 200+ head.