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Summary

Milk production increased 1.3 percent in 2015 to 209 billion pounds. The rate per cow, at 22,393 pounds, was 134 pounds above 2014. The annual average number of milk cows on farms was 9.32 million head, up 60,000 head from 2014.

Cash receipts from marketings of milk during 2015 totaled \$35.7 billion, 27.6 percent lower than 2014. Producer returns averaged \$17.21 per hundredweight, 28.5 percent below 2014. Marketings totaled 207.7 billion pounds, 1.3 percent above 2014. Marketings include whole milk sold to plants and dealers and milk sold directly to consumers.

An estimated 969 million pounds of milk were used on farms where produced, 0.5 percent more than 2014. Calves were fed 91 percent of this milk, with the remainder consumed in producer households.

Milk Cows and Production of Milk and Milkfat – United States: 2014-2015

Year	Number of milk cows ¹	Production of milk and milkfat ²				
		Per milk cow		All milk percent of fat	Total	
		Milk	Milkfat		Milk	Milkfat
	(1,000 head)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(percent)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)
2014	9,257	22,259	832	3.74	206,054	7,698.4
2015	9,317	22,393	837	3.74	208,633	7,810.7

¹ Average number during year, excluding heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk sucked by calves.

Quantity of Milk Used and Marketed by Producers – United States: 2014-2015

Year	Milk used where produced			Milk marketed by producers	
	Fed to calves ¹	Used for milk cream and butter	Total	Total ²	Fluid grade ³
	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)
2014	872	92	964	205,091	99
2015	878	91	969	207,663	99

¹ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

² Milk sold to plants and dealers as whole milk and equivalent amounts of milk for cream. Includes milk produced by dealers' own herds and milk sold directly to consumers. Also includes milk produced by institutional herds.

³ Percentage of milk sold that is eligible for fluid use (Grade A in most States). Includes fluid grade milk used in manufacturing dairy products.

Milk and Cream Marketings and Income – United States: 2014-2015

Year	Combined marketings of milk and cream			
	Milk utilized	All milk average returns per cwt ¹	Returns per pound of milkfat	Cash receipts from marketings
	(million pounds)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
2014	205,091	24.07	6.44	49,352,950
2015	207,663	17.21	4.60	35,739,249

¹ Cash receipts divided by milk or milkfat in combined marketings.

Value of Milk Production – United States: 2014-2015

Year	Combined marketings of milk and cream			
	Used for milk, cream and butter by producers		Gross producer income ²	Value of milk produced ^{1 3}
	Milk utilized	Value ¹		
	(million pounds)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
2014	92	22,699	49,375,649	49,589,494
2015	91	16,291	35,755,540	35,910,597

¹ Value at average returns per 100 pounds of milk in combined marketings of milk and cream.

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

³ Includes value of milk fed to calves.

Milk Cows and Production of Milk and Milkfat – States and United States: 2014

[May not add due to rounding]

State	Number of milk cows ¹ (1,000 head)	Production of milk and milkfat ²				
		Per milk cow		All milk percent of fat (percent)	Total	
		Milk (pounds)	Milkfat (pounds)		Milk (million pounds)	Milkfat (million pounds)
Alabama	8.0	13,625	511	3.75	109.0	4.1
Alaska	0.3	11,667	462	3.96	3.5	0.1
Arizona	193.0	24,368	846	3.47	4,703.0	163.2
Arkansas	7.0	13,714	495	3.61	96.0	3.5
California	1,780.0	23,786	880	3.70	42,339.0	1,566.5
Colorado	144.0	24,951	886	3.55	3,593.0	127.6
Connecticut	19.0	20,158	782	3.88	383.0	14.9
Delaware	4.8	20,104	742	3.69	96.5	3.6
Florida	123.0	20,390	734	3.60	2,508.0	90.3
Georgia	81.0	20,877	762	3.65	1,691.0	61.7
Hawaii	2.2	13,591	472	3.47	29.9	1.0
Idaho	575.0	24,127	905	3.75	13,873.0	520.2
Illinois	94.0	19,681	744	3.78	1,850.0	69.9
Indiana	178.0	21,865	809	3.70	3,892.0	144.0
Iowa	207.0	22,449	842	3.75	4,647.0	174.3
Kansas	141.0	22,085	813	3.68	3,114.0	114.6
Kentucky	63.0	15,905	574	3.61	1,002.0	36.2
Louisiana	15.0	13,600	496	3.65	204.0	7.4
Maine	30.0	19,967	753	3.77	599.0	22.6
Maryland	50.0	19,740	740	3.75	987.0	37.0
Massachusetts	13.0	17,923	686	3.83	233.0	8.9
Michigan	390.0	24,638	912	3.70	9,609.0	355.5
Minnesota	460.0	19,841	772	3.89	9,127.0	355.0
Mississippi	13.0	14,462	538	3.72	188.0	7.0
Missouri	89.0	15,539	580	3.73	1,383.0	51.6
Montana	14.0	21,500	808	3.76	301.0	11.3
Nebraska	54.0	22,130	841	3.80	1,195.0	45.4
Nevada	29.0	23,793	849	3.57	690.0	24.6
New Hampshire	14.0	20,143	776	3.85	282.0	10.9
New Jersey	7.0	18,143	679	3.74	127.0	4.7
New Mexico	323.0	25,093	891	3.55	8,105.0	287.7
New York	615.0	22,325	842	3.77	13,730.0	517.6
North Carolina	46.0	20,891	754	3.61	961.0	34.7
North Dakota	16.0	20,250	765	3.78	324.0	12.2
Ohio	267.0	20,318	770	3.79	5,425.0	205.6
Oklahoma	40.0	18,150	655	3.61	726.0	26.2
Oregon	124.0	20,565	798	3.88	2,550.0	98.9
Pennsylvania	530.0	20,121	753	3.74	10,664.0	398.8
Rhode Island	0.9	19,000	766	4.03	17.1	0.7
South Carolina	16.0	16,438	628	3.82	263.0	10.0
South Dakota	97.0	21,753	857	3.94	2,110.0	83.1
Tennessee	46.0	16,196	585	3.61	745.0	26.9
Texas	463.0	22,268	853	3.83	10,310.0	394.9
Utah	95.0	22,989	855	3.72	2,184.0	81.2
Vermont	132.0	20,197	767	3.80	2,666.0	101.3
Virginia	93.0	19,129	700	3.66	1,779.0	65.1
Washington	273.0	24,088	935	3.88	6,576.0	255.1
West Virginia	9.0	15,556	576	3.70	140.0	5.2
Wisconsin	1,271.0	21,869	827	3.78	27,795.0	1,050.7
Wyoming	6.0	21,583	822	3.81	129.5	4.9
United States	9,257.0	22,259	832	3.74	206,054.0	7,698.4

¹ Average number during year, excluding heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk sucked by calves.

Quantity of Milk Used and Marketed by Producers – States and United States: 2014

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State	Milk used where produced			Milk marketed by producers	
	Fed to calves ¹	Used for milk, cream, and butter	Total	Total quantity ²	Fluid grade ³
	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)
Alabama	0.7	0.3	1.0	108.0	100
Alaska	0.1	0.1	0.2	3.3	100
Arizona	12.0	1.0	13.0	4,690.0	100
Arkansas	1.7	0.3	2.0	94.0	100
California	29.0	4.0	33.0	42,306.0	99
Colorado	21.0	1.0	22.0	3,571.0	100
Connecticut	2.5	0.5	3.0	380.0	100
Delaware	0.9	0.1	1.0	95.5	100
Florida	5.0	1.0	6.0	2,502.0	100
Georgia	7.0	1.0	8.0	1,683.0	100
Hawaii	0.1	0.1	0.2	29.7	100
Idaho	30.0	1.0	31.0	13,842.0	100
Illinois	10.0	2.0	12.0	1,838.0	98
Indiana	23.0	4.0	27.0	3,865.0	100
Iowa	13.0	1.0	14.0	4,633.0	99
Kansas	12.0	1.0	13.0	3,101.0	100
Kentucky	8.0	1.0	9.0	993.0	100
Louisiana	3.0	1.0	4.0	200.0	100
Maine	3.0	1.0	4.0	595.0	100
Maryland	6.0	1.0	7.0	980.0	100
Massachusetts	1.5	0.5	2.0	231.0	100
Michigan	24.0	2.0	26.0	9,583.0	100
Minnesota	100.0	5.0	105.0	9,022.0	99
Mississippi	1.0	1.0	2.0	186.0	100
Missouri	17.0	4.0	21.0	1,362.0	97
Montana	3.0	2.0	5.0	296.0	100
Nebraska	6.0	1.0	7.0	1,188.0	100
Nevada	5.0	1.0	6.0	684.0	100
New Hampshire	1.5	0.5	2.0	280.0	100
New Jersey	1.5	0.5	2.0	125.0	100
New Mexico	39.0	3.0	42.0	8,063.0	100
New York	40.0	2.0	42.0	13,688.0	100
North Carolina	5.0	1.0	6.0	955.0	100
North Dakota	5.5	0.5	6.0	318.0	97
Ohio	18.0	4.0	22.0	5,403.0	97
Oklahoma	6.0	1.0	7.0	719.0	100
Oregon	20.0	1.0	21.0	2,529.0	100
Pennsylvania	54.0	12.0	66.0	10,598.0	100
Rhode Island	0.2	-	0.2	16.9	100
South Carolina	2.0	1.0	3.0	260.0	100
South Dakota	5.0	1.0	6.0	2,104.0	99
Tennessee	4.0	1.0	5.0	740.0	100
Texas	27.0	1.0	28.0	10,282.0	100
Utah	12.0	1.0	13.0	2,171.0	100
Vermont	13.0	2.0	15.0	2,651.0	100
Virginia	6.0	2.0	8.0	1,771.0	100
Washington	16.0	1.0	17.0	6,559.0	100
West Virginia	1.0	1.0	2.0	138.0	100
Wisconsin	248.0	16.0	264.0	27,531.0	99
Wyoming	1.3	0.2	1.5	128.0	100
United States	872.0	92.0	964.0	205,091.0	99

- Represents zero.

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³ Percentage of milk sold that is eligible for fluid use (Grade A in most States). Includes fluid grade milk used in manufacturing dairy products.

Milk and Cream Marketings and Income – States and United States: 2014

[May not add due to rounding]

State	Milk utilized	All milk average returns per cwt ¹	Returns per pound of milkfat	Cash receipts from marketings
	(million pounds)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
Alabama	108.0	27.80	7.41	30,024
Alaska	3.3	21.90	5.53	723
Arizona	4,690.0	23.20	6.69	1,088,080
Arkansas	94.0	25.50	7.06	23,970
California	42,306.0	22.12	5.98	9,358,087
Colorado	3,571.0	24.00	6.76	857,040
Connecticut	380.0	26.10	6.73	99,180
Delaware	95.5	24.10	6.53	23,016
Florida	2,502.0	28.20	7.83	705,564
Georgia	1,683.0	26.40	7.23	444,312
Hawaii	29.7	35.40	10.20	10,514
Idaho	13,842.0	23.10	6.16	3,197,502
Illinois	1,838.0	24.70	6.53	453,986
Indiana	3,865.0	24.30	6.57	939,195
Iowa	4,633.0	24.60	6.56	1,139,718
Kansas	3,101.0	24.00	6.52	744,240
Kentucky	993.0	25.80	7.15	256,194
Louisiana	200.0	26.20	7.18	52,400
Maine	595.0	26.80	7.11	159,460
Maryland	980.0	25.00	6.67	245,000
Massachusetts	231.0	26.10	6.81	60,291
Michigan	9,583.0	24.10	6.51	2,309,503
Minnesota	9,022.0	24.80	6.38	2,237,456
Mississippi	186.0	26.80	7.20	49,848
Missouri	1,362.0	24.60	6.60	335,052
Montana	296.0	22.00	5.85	65,120
Nebraska	1,188.0	25.00	6.58	297,000
Nevada	684.0	24.80	6.95	169,632
New Hampshire	280.0	25.90	6.73	72,520
New Jersey	125.0	24.90	6.66	31,125
New Mexico	8,063.0	22.30	6.28	1,798,049
New York	13,688.0	25.40	6.74	3,476,752
North Carolina	955.0	25.70	7.12	245,435
North Dakota	318.0	23.60	6.24	75,048
Ohio	5,403.0	24.60	6.49	1,329,138
Oklahoma	719.0	25.90	7.17	186,221
Oregon	2,529.0	25.70	6.62	649,953
Pennsylvania	10,598.0	25.70	6.87	2,723,686
Rhode Island	16.9	26.40	6.55	4,462
South Carolina	260.0	27.30	7.15	70,980
South Dakota	2,104.0	24.70	6.27	519,688
Tennessee	740.0	25.80	7.15	190,920
Texas	10,282.0	24.60	6.42	2,529,372
Utah	2,171.0	23.70	6.37	514,527
Vermont	2,651.0	25.50	6.71	676,005
Virginia	1,771.0	27.00	7.38	478,170
Washington	6,559.0	24.70	6.37	1,620,073
West Virginia	138.0	24.40	6.59	33,672
Wisconsin	27,531.0	24.50	6.48	6,745,095
Wyoming	128.0	23.40	6.14	29,952
United States	205,091.0	24.07	6.44	49,352,950

¹ Cash receipts divided by milk or milkfat in combined marketings.

Value of Milk Production – States and United States: 2014

[May not add due to rounding]

State	Used for milk, cream, and butter by producers		Gross producer income ²	Value of milk produced ^{1 3}
	Milk utilized	Value ¹		
	(million pounds)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
Alabama	0.3	83	30,107	30,302
Alaska	0.1	22	745	767
Arizona	1.0	232	1,088,312	1,091,096
Arkansas	0.3	77	24,047	24,480
California	4.0	885	9,358,972	9,365,387
Colorado	1.0	240	857,280	862,320
Connecticut	0.5	131	99,311	99,963
Delaware	0.1	24	23,040	23,257
Florida	1.0	282	705,846	707,256
Georgia	1.0	264	444,576	446,424
Hawaii	0.1	35	10,549	10,585
Idaho	1.0	231	3,197,733	3,204,663
Illinois	2.0	494	454,480	456,950
Indiana	4.0	972	940,167	945,756
Iowa	1.0	246	1,139,964	1,143,162
Kansas	1.0	240	744,480	747,360
Kentucky	1.0	258	256,452	258,516
Louisiana	1.0	262	52,662	53,448
Maine	1.0	268	159,728	160,532
Maryland	1.0	250	245,250	246,750
Massachusetts	0.5	131	60,422	60,813
Michigan	2.0	482	2,309,985	2,315,769
Minnesota	5.0	1,240	2,238,696	2,263,496
Mississippi	1.0	268	50,116	50,384
Missouri	4.0	984	336,036	340,218
Montana	2.0	440	65,560	66,220
Nebraska	1.0	250	297,250	298,750
Nevada	1.0	248	169,880	171,120
New Hampshire	0.5	130	72,650	73,038
New Jersey	0.5	125	31,250	31,623
New Mexico	3.0	669	1,798,718	1,807,415
New York	2.0	508	3,477,260	3,487,420
North Carolina	1.0	257	245,692	246,977
North Dakota	0.5	118	75,166	76,464
Ohio	4.0	984	1,330,122	1,334,550
Oklahoma	1.0	259	186,480	188,034
Oregon	1.0	257	650,210	655,350
Pennsylvania	12.0	3,084	2,726,770	2,740,648
Rhode Island	-	-	4,462	4,514
South Carolina	1.0	273	71,253	71,799
South Dakota	1.0	247	519,935	521,170
Tennessee	1.0	258	191,178	192,210
Texas	1.0	246	2,529,618	2,536,260
Utah	1.0	237	514,764	517,608
Vermont	2.0	510	676,515	679,830
Virginia	2.0	540	478,710	480,330
Washington	1.0	247	1,620,320	1,624,272
West Virginia	1.0	244	33,916	34,160
Wisconsin	16.0	3,920	6,749,015	6,809,775
Wyoming	0.2	47	29,999	30,303
United States	92.0	22,699	49,375,649	49,589,494

- Represents zero.

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State	Number of milk cows ¹ (1,000 head)	Production of milk and milkfat ²				
		Per milk cow		All milk percent of fat (percent)	Total	
		Milk (pounds)	Milkfat (pounds)		Milk (million pounds)	Milkfat (million pounds)
Alabama	8.0	12,625	477	3.78	101.0	3.8
Alaska	0.3	11,667	460	3.94	3.5	0.1
Arizona	195.0	24,477	849	3.47	4,773.0	165.6
Arkansas	7.0	13,000	471	3.62	91.0	3.3
California	1,778.0	23,002	853	3.71	40,898.0	1,517.3
Colorado	146.0	25,685	925	3.60	3,750.0	135.0
Connecticut	19.0	20,842	823	3.95	396.0	15.6
Delaware	5.0	19,700	743	3.77	98.5	3.7
Florida	125.0	20,656	744	3.60	2,582.0	93.0
Georgia	83.0	21,651	782	3.61	1,797.0	64.9
Hawaii	2.2	15,909	544	3.42	35.0	1.2
Idaho	585.0	24,126	919	3.81	14,114.0	537.7
Illinois	94.0	20,128	759	3.77	1,892.0	71.3
Indiana	182.0	22,143	813	3.67	4,030.0	147.9
Iowa	211.0	22,943	870	3.79	4,841.0	183.5
Kansas	143.0	22,231	823	3.70	3,179.0	117.6
Kentucky	61.0	17,607	637	3.62	1,074.0	38.9
Louisiana	14.0	13,429	498	3.71	188.0	7.0
Maine	30.0	19,800	748	3.78	594.0	22.5
Maryland	49.0	20,061	750	3.74	983.0	36.8
Massachusetts	12.0	18,083	702	3.88	217.0	8.4
Michigan	408.0	25,130	920	3.66	10,253.0	375.3
Minnesota	460.0	20,578	794	3.86	9,466.0	365.4
Mississippi	11.0	15,000	563	3.75	165.0	6.2
Missouri	88.0	15,511	597	3.85	1,365.0	52.6
Montana	14.0	21,357	794	3.72	299.0	11.1
Nebraska	57.0	22,930	869	3.79	1,307.0	49.5
Nevada	29.0	23,069	824	3.57	669.0	23.9
New Hampshire	14.0	20,143	767	3.81	282.0	10.7
New Jersey	7.0	18,143	680	3.75	127.0	4.8
New Mexico	323.0	24,245	866	3.57	7,831.0	279.6
New York	618.0	22,816	862	3.78	14,100.0	533.0
North Carolina	47.0	20,979	759	3.62	986.0	35.7
North Dakota	16.0	20,750	780	3.76	332.0	12.5
Ohio	267.0	20,573	774	3.76	5,493.0	206.5
Oklahoma	39.0	18,462	672	3.64	720.0	26.2
Oregon	125.0	20,408	794	3.89	2,551.0	99.2
Pennsylvania	530.0	20,387	760	3.73	10,805.0	403.0
Rhode Island	0.9	17,667	728	4.12	15.9	0.7
South Carolina	15.0	17,400	679	3.90	261.0	10.2
South Dakota	106.0	22,255	892	4.01	2,359.0	94.6
Tennessee	45.0	16,489	597	3.62	742.0	26.9
Texas	463.0	22,235	863	3.88	10,295.0	399.4
Utah	96.0	23,146	863	3.73	2,222.0	82.9
Vermont	132.0	20,197	774	3.83	2,666.0	102.1
Virginia	91.0	19,462	716	3.68	1,771.0	65.2
Washington	277.0	23,848	928	3.89	6,606.0	257.0
West Virginia	9.0	15,667	578	3.69	141.0	5.2
Wisconsin	1,279.0	22,697	853	3.76	29,030.0	1,091.5
Wyoming	6.0	22,567	779	3.45	135.4	4.7
United States	9,317.0	22,393	837	3.74	208,633.0	7,810.7

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State	Milk used where produced			Milk marketed by producers	
	Fed to calves ¹	Used for milk cream and butter	Total	Total quantity ²	Fluid grade ³
	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)
Alabama	0.7	0.3	1.0	100.0	100
Alaska	0.2	0.2	0.4	3.1	100
Arizona	12.0	1.0	13.0	4,760.0	100
Arkansas	1.7	0.3	2.0	89.0	100
California	29.0	4.0	33.0	40,865.0	99
Colorado	21.0	1.0	22.0	3,728.0	100
Connecticut	2.5	0.5	3.0	393.0	100
Delaware	0.9	0.1	1.0	97.5	100
Florida	5.0	1.0	6.0	2,576.0	100
Georgia	7.0	1.0	8.0	1,789.0	100
Hawaii	0.1	0.1	0.2	34.8	100
Idaho	32.0	1.0	33.0	14,081.0	100
Illinois	10.0	2.0	12.0	1,880.0	98
Indiana	23.0	4.0	27.0	4,003.0	100
Iowa	14.0	1.0	15.0	4,826.0	99
Kansas	11.0	1.0	12.0	3,167.0	100
Kentucky	6.0	1.0	7.0	1,067.0	100
Louisiana	3.0	1.0	4.0	184.0	100
Maine	3.0	1.0	4.0	590.0	100
Maryland	6.0	1.0	7.0	976.0	100
Massachusetts	1.5	0.5	2.0	215.0	100
Michigan	26.0	2.0	28.0	10,225.0	100
Minnesota	100.0	5.0	105.0	9,361.0	99
Mississippi	1.0	1.0	2.0	163.0	100
Missouri	17.0	4.0	21.0	1,344.0	97
Montana	3.0	2.0	5.0	294.0	100
Nebraska	7.5	0.5	8.0	1,299.0	100
Nevada	5.0	1.0	6.0	663.0	100
New Hampshire	1.5	0.5	2.0	280.0	100
New Jersey	1.5	0.5	2.0	125.0	100
New Mexico	39.0	3.0	42.0	7,789.0	100
New York	45.0	2.0	47.0	14,053.0	100
North Carolina	5.0	1.0	6.0	980.0	100
North Dakota	4.5	0.5	5.0	327.0	97
Ohio	20.0	5.0	25.0	5,468.0	97
Oklahoma	5.0	1.0	6.0	714.0	100
Oregon	20.0	1.0	21.0	2,530.0	100
Pennsylvania	57.0	12.0	69.0	10,736.0	100
Rhode Island	0.2	-	0.2	15.7	100
South Carolina	2.0	1.0	3.0	258.0	100
South Dakota	6.0	1.0	7.0	2,352.0	99
Tennessee	4.0	1.0	5.0	737.0	100
Texas	24.0	1.0	25.0	10,270.0	100
Utah	12.0	1.0	13.0	2,209.0	100
Vermont	13.0	2.0	15.0	2,651.0	100
Virginia	6.0	2.0	8.0	1,763.0	100
Washington	17.0	1.0	18.0	6,588.0	100
West Virginia	1.0	1.0	2.0	139.0	100
Wisconsin	244.0	15.0	259.0	28,771.0	99
Wyoming	1.3	0.2	1.5	133.9	100
United States	878.0	91.0	969.0	207,663.0	99

- Represents zero.

¹ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

² Milk sold to plants and dealers as whole milk and equivalent amounts of milk for cream. Includes milk produced by dealers' own herds and milk sold directly to consumers. Also includes milk produced by institutional herds.

³ Percentage of milk sold that is eligible for fluid use (Grade A in most States). Includes fluid grade milk used in manufacturing dairy products.

Milk and Cream Marketings and Income – States and United States: 2015

[May not add due to rounding]

State	Milk utilized	All milk average returns per cwt ¹	Returns per pound of milkfat	Cash receipts from marketings
	(million pounds)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
Alabama	100.0	19.50	5.16	19,500
Alaska	3.1	22.00	5.58	682
Arizona	4,760.0	16.00	4.61	761,600
Arkansas	89.0	18.10	5.00	16,109
California	40,865.0	15.40	4.15	6,293,210
Colorado	3,728.0	17.80	4.94	663,584
Connecticut	393.0	18.60	4.71	73,098
Delaware	97.5	17.40	4.62	16,965
Florida	2,576.0	21.30	5.92	548,688
Georgia	1,789.0	20.00	5.54	357,800
Hawaii	34.8	28.50	8.33	9,918
Idaho	14,081.0	16.70	4.38	2,351,527
Illinois	1,880.0	17.70	4.69	332,760
Indiana	4,003.0	17.20	4.69	688,516
Iowa	4,826.0	17.30	4.56	834,898
Kansas	3,167.0	16.90	4.57	535,223
Kentucky	1,067.0	18.80	5.19	200,596
Louisiana	184.0	19.00	5.12	34,960
Maine	590.0	20.00	5.29	118,000
Maryland	976.0	17.70	4.73	172,752
Massachusetts ..	215.0	18.60	4.79	39,990
Michigan	10,225.0	16.60	4.54	1,697,350
Minnesota	9,361.0	17.60	4.56	1,647,536
Mississippi	163.0	19.40	5.17	31,622
Missouri	1,344.0	18.50	4.81	248,640
Montana	294.0	14.90	4.01	43,806
Nebraska	1,299.0	17.80	4.70	231,222
Nevada	663.0	17.70	4.96	117,351
New Hampshire ..	280.0	18.50	4.86	51,800
New Jersey	125.0	17.60	4.69	22,000
New Mexico	7,789.0	16.10	4.51	1,254,029
New York	14,053.0	18.20	4.81	2,557,646
North Carolina ..	980.0	18.60	5.14	182,280
North Dakota	327.0	17.10	4.55	55,917
Ohio	5,468.0	17.90	4.76	978,772
Oklahoma	714.0	18.60	5.11	132,804
Oregon	2,530.0	18.60	4.78	470,580
Pennsylvania ...	10,736.0	18.50	4.96	1,986,160
Rhode Island	15.7	18.90	4.59	2,967
South Carolina ..	258.0	19.80	5.08	51,084
South Dakota ...	2,352.0	18.50	4.61	435,120
Tennessee	737.0	18.80	5.19	138,556
Texas	10,270.0	17.70	4.56	1,817,790
Utah	2,209.0	17.00	4.56	375,530
Vermont	2,651.0	18.60	4.86	493,086
Virginia	1,763.0	19.40	5.27	342,022
Washington	6,588.0	17.20	4.42	1,133,136
West Virginia	139.0	17.50	4.74	24,325
Wisconsin	28,771.0	17.80	4.73	5,121,238
Wyoming	133.9	18.30	5.30	24,504
United States ...	207,663.0	17.21	4.60	35,739,249

¹ Cash receipts divided by milk or milkfat in combined marketings.

Value of Milk Production – States and United States: 2015

[May not add due to rounding]

State	Used for milk, cream & butter by producers		Gross producer income ²	Value of milk produced ^{1 3}
	Milk utilized	Value ¹		
	(million pounds)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
Alabama	0.3	59	19,559	19,695
Alaska	0.2	44	726	770
Arizona	1.0	160	761,760	763,680
Arkansas	0.3	54	16,163	16,471
California	4.0	616	6,293,826	6,298,292
Colorado	1.0	178	663,762	667,500
Connecticut	0.5	93	73,191	73,656
Delaware	0.1	17	16,982	17,139
Florida	1.0	213	548,901	549,966
Georgia	1.0	200	358,000	359,400
Hawaii	0.1	29	9,947	9,975
Idaho	1.0	167	2,351,694	2,357,038
Illinois	2.0	354	333,114	334,884
Indiana	4.0	688	689,204	693,160
Iowa	1.0	173	835,071	837,493
Kansas	1.0	169	535,392	537,251
Kentucky	1.0	188	200,784	201,912
Louisiana	1.0	190	35,150	35,720
Maine	1.0	200	118,200	118,800
Maryland	1.0	177	172,929	173,991
Massachusetts	0.5	93	40,083	40,362
Michigan	2.0	332	1,697,682	1,701,998
Minnesota	5.0	880	1,648,416	1,666,016
Mississippi	1.0	194	31,816	32,010
Missouri	4.0	740	249,380	252,525
Montana	2.0	298	44,104	44,551
Nebraska	0.5	89	231,311	232,646
Nevada	1.0	177	117,528	118,413
New Hampshire	0.5	93	51,893	52,170
New Jersey	0.5	88	22,088	22,352
New Mexico	3.0	483	1,254,512	1,260,791
New York	2.0	364	2,558,010	2,566,200
North Carolina	1.0	186	182,466	183,396
North Dakota	0.5	86	56,003	56,772
Ohio	5.0	895	979,667	983,247
Oklahoma	1.0	186	132,990	133,920
Oregon	1.0	186	470,766	474,486
Pennsylvania	12.0	2,220	1,988,380	1,998,925
Rhode Island	-	-	2,967	3,005
South Carolina	1.0	198	51,282	51,678
South Dakota	1.0	185	435,305	436,415
Tennessee	1.0	188	138,744	139,496
Texas	1.0	177	1,817,967	1,822,215
Utah	1.0	170	375,700	377,740
Vermont	2.0	372	493,458	495,876
Virginia	2.0	388	342,410	343,574
Washington	1.0	172	1,133,308	1,136,232
West Virginia	1.0	175	24,500	24,675
Wisconsin	15.0	2,670	5,123,908	5,167,340
Wyoming	0.2	37	24,541	24,778
United States	91.0	16,291	35,755,540	35,910,597

- Represents zero.

¹ Value at average returns per 100 pounds of milk in combined marketings of milk and cream.

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

³ Includes value of milk fed to calves.

Statistical Methodology

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