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Summary

Milk production decreased 0.2 percent in 2024 to 226 billion pounds. The rate per cow, at 24,178 pounds, was 61 pounds above 2023. The annual average number of milk cows on farms was 9.34 million head, down 42,000 head from 2023.

Cash receipts from marketings of milk during 2024 totaled \$50.7 billion, up 10.5 percent from 2023. Producer returns averaged \$22.56 per hundredweight, 10.7 percent above 2023. Marketings totaled 225 billion pounds, down 0.2 percent from 2023. Marketings include whole milk sold to plants and dealers and milk sold directly to consumers.

An estimated 985 million pounds of milk were used on farms where produced, 1.1 percent less than 2023. Calves were fed 92 percent of this milk, with the remainder consumed in producer households.

Milk Cows and Production of Milk and Milkfat – United States: 2023-2024

Year	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)
2023	9,384	24,117	998	4.14	226,311	9,379.8
2024	9,342	24,178	1,025	4.24	225,868	9,572.5

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

² Excludes milk sucked by calves.

Milk Used and Marketed by Producers – United States: 2023-2024

Year	Milk used where produced			Milk marketed by producers	
	Fed to calves ¹	Milk, cream, and butter	Total	Total ²	Fluid grade ³
	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)
2023	915	81	996	225,316	99
2024	903	81	985	224,883	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: 2023-2024

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)
2023	225,316	20.38	4.92	45,916,493
2024	224,883	22.56	5.32	50,726,452

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

Value of Milk Production – United States: 2023-2024

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)
2023	81	17,028	45,933,521	46,120,215
2024	81	18,714	50,745,166	50,949,944

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: 2023

[May not add due to rounding]

State	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)
Alabama	2.3	11,739	458	3.90	27.0	1.1
Alaska	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Arizona	198.0	24,348	945	3.88	4,821.0	187.1
Arkansas	2.7	12,222	471	3.85	33.0	1.3
California	1,714.0	23,862	988	4.14	40,900.0	1,693.3
Colorado	201.0	25,930	1,027	3.96	5,212.0	206.4
Connecticut	18.0	23,722	984	4.15	427.0	17.7
Delaware	2.7	17,815	739	4.15	48.1	2.0
Florida	97.0	21,093	806	3.82	2,046.0	78.2
Georgia	89.0	21,730	841	3.87	1,934.0	74.8
Hawaii	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Idaho	667.0	25,228	1,075	4.26	16,827.0	716.8
Illinois	79.0	21,620	893	4.13	1,708.0	70.5
Indiana	190.0	23,753	955	4.02	4,513.0	181.4
Iowa	240.0	24,679	1,059	4.29	5,923.0	254.1
Kansas	175.0	23,857	1,002	4.20	4,175.0	175.4
Kentucky	45.0	20,333	811	3.99	915.0	36.5
Louisiana	7.5	13,467	504	3.74	101.0	3.8
Maine	25.0	21,680	889	4.10	542.0	22.2
Maryland	40.0	21,150	871	4.12	846.0	34.9
Massachusetts	9.0	20,000	832	4.16	180.0	7.5
Michigan	438.0	27,523	1,117	4.06	12,055.0	489.4
Minnesota	452.0	23,226	1,015	4.37	10,498.0	458.8
Mississippi	6.0	12,333	466	3.78	74.0	2.8
Missouri	62.0	13,984	575	4.11	867.0	35.6
Montana	9.5	22,105	884	4.00	210.0	8.4
Nebraska	54.0	24,815	1,040	4.19	1,340.0	56.1
Nevada	32.0	23,781	985	4.14	761.0	31.5
New Hampshire	9.5	21,789	904	4.15	207.0	8.6
New Jersey	4.0	21,500	854	3.97	86.0	3.4
New Mexico	271.0	24,587	971	3.95	6,663.0	263.2
New York	630.0	25,492	1,060	4.16	16,060.0	668.1
North Carolina	38.0	23,526	932	3.96	894.0	35.4
North Dakota	11.5	23,478	1,040	4.43	270.0	12.0
Ohio	253.0	22,364	899	4.02	5,658.0	227.5
Oklahoma	39.0	17,692	745	4.21	690.0	29.0
Oregon	122.0	20,934	902	4.31	2,554.0	110.1
Pennsylvania	466.0	21,157	865	4.09	9,859.0	403.2
Rhode Island	0.5	19,200	845	4.40	9.6	0.4
South Carolina	8.5	17,412	733	4.21	148.0	6.2
South Dakota	195.0	23,015	1,054	4.58	4,488.0	205.6
Tennessee	25.0	18,680	743	3.98	467.0	18.6
Texas	642.0	25,802	1,089	4.22	16,565.0	699.0
Utah	90.0	23,178	939	4.05	2,086.0	84.5
Vermont	117.0	21,675	900	4.15	2,536.0	105.2
Virginia	68.0	20,882	833	3.99	1,420.0	56.7
Washington	258.0	24,136	1,019	4.22	6,227.0	262.8
West Virginia	4.5	14,889	602	4.04	67.0	2.7
Wisconsin	1,270.0	25,294	1,040	4.11	32,123.0	1,320.3
Wyoming	9.5	25,674	994	3.87	243.9	9.4
Other States ³	0.9	7,444	280	3.76	6.7	0.3
United States	9,384.0	24,117	998	4.14	226,311.0	9,379.8

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

² Excludes milk sucked by calves.

³ Other States includes Alaska and Hawaii.

Milk Used and Marketed by Producers – States and United States: 2023

[May not add due to rounding]

State	Milk used where produced			Milk marketed by producers	
	Fed to calves ¹	Milk, cream, and butter	Total	Total ²	Fluid grade ³
	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)
Alabama	0.7	0.3	1.0	26.0	100
Alaska	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Arizona	12.0	1.0	13.0	4,808.0	100
Arkansas	1.2	0.3	1.5	31.5	100
California	24.0	4.0	28.0	40,872.0	97
Colorado	20.0	1.0	21.0	5,191.0	100
Connecticut	3.5	0.5	4.0	423.0	100
Delaware	0.8	0.1	0.9	47.2	100
Florida	4.0	1.0	5.0	2,041.0	100
Georgia	7.0	1.0	8.0	1,926.0	100
Hawaii	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Idaho	35.0	1.0	36.0	16,791.0	100
Illinois	9.0	2.0	11.0	1,697.0	98
Indiana	26.0	4.0	30.0	4,483.0	100
Iowa	17.0	1.0	18.0	5,905.0	100
Kansas	12.0	1.0	13.0	4,162.0	100
Kentucky	5.0	1.0	6.0	909.0	100
Louisiana	2.0	1.0	3.0	98.0	100
Maine	3.0	1.0	4.0	538.0	100
Maryland	7.0	1.0	8.0	838.0	100
Massachusetts	2.5	0.5	3.0	177.0	100
Michigan	32.0	2.0	34.0	12,021.0	100
Minnesota	95.0	3.0	98.0	10,400.0	100
Mississippi	1.0	1.0	2.0	72.0	100
Missouri	16.0	3.0	19.0	848.0	97
Montana	3.0	1.0	4.0	206.0	100
Nebraska	4.5	0.5	5.0	1,335.0	100
Nevada	4.0	1.0	5.0	756.0	100
New Hampshire	1.4	0.6	2.0	205.0	100
New Jersey	1.7	0.3	2.0	84.0	100
New Mexico	30.0	3.0	33.0	6,630.0	100
New York	65.0	3.0	68.0	15,992.0	100
North Carolina	5.0	1.0	6.0	888.0	100
North Dakota	3.5	0.5	4.0	266.0	100
Ohio	25.0	5.0	30.0	5,628.0	97
Oklahoma	4.0	1.0	5.0	685.0	100
Oregon	19.0	1.0	20.0	2,534.0	100
Pennsylvania	75.0	10.0	85.0	9,774.0	100
Rhode Island	0.1	-	0.1	9.5	100
South Carolina	2.0	1.0	3.0	145.0	100
South Dakota	7.0	1.0	8.0	4,480.0	100
Tennessee	5.0	1.0	6.0	461.0	100
Texas	26.0	1.0	27.0	16,538.0	100
Utah	14.0	1.0	15.0	2,071.0	100
Vermont	15.0	1.0	16.0	2,520.0	100
Virginia	10.0	2.0	12.0	1,408.0	100
Washington	17.0	1.0	18.0	6,209.0	100
West Virginia	1.0	1.0	2.0	65.0	100
Wisconsin	239.0	11.0	250.0	31,873.0	99
Wyoming	1.5	0.2	1.7	242.2	100
Other States ⁴	0.2	0.3	0.5	6.2	100
United States	915.0	81.0	996.0	225,316.0	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.

⁴ Other States includes Alaska and Hawaii.

Milk and Cream Marketings and Income – States and United States: 2023

[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	26.0	23.30	5.97	6,058
Alaska	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Arizona	4,808.0	20.10	5.18	966,408
Arkansas	31.5	22.20	5.77	6,993
California	40,872.0	19.90	4.81	8,133,528
Colorado	5,191.0	20.90	5.28	1,084,919
Connecticut	423.0	21.90	5.28	92,637
Delaware	47.2	22.30	5.37	10,526
Florida	2,041.0	24.80	6.49	506,168
Georgia	1,926.0	24.20	6.25	466,092
Hawaii	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Idaho	16,791.0	20.60	4.84	3,458,946
Illinois	1,697.0	20.50	4.96	347,885
Indiana	4,483.0	21.30	5.30	954,879
Iowa	5,905.0	18.90	4.41	1,116,045
Kansas	4,162.0	19.10	4.55	794,942
Kentucky	909.0	21.60	5.41	196,344
Louisiana	98.0	21.90	5.86	21,462
Maine	538.0	21.50	5.24	115,670
Maryland	838.0	21.90	5.32	183,522
Massachusetts	177.0	21.60	5.19	38,232
Michigan	12,021.0	20.00	4.93	2,404,200
Minnesota	10,400.0	19.30	4.42	2,007,200
Mississippi	72.0	22.20	5.87	15,984
Missouri	848.0	21.80	5.30	184,864
Montana	206.0	21.20	5.30	43,672
Nebraska	1,335.0	20.00	4.77	267,000
Nevada	756.0	20.80	5.02	157,248
New Hampshire	205.0	21.80	5.25	44,690
New Jersey	84.0	20.40	5.14	17,136
New Mexico	6,630.0	18.60	4.71	1,233,180
New York	15,992.0	21.80	5.24	3,486,256
North Carolina	888.0	21.70	5.48	192,696
North Dakota	266.0	19.40	4.38	51,604
Ohio	5,628.0	21.40	5.32	1,204,392
Oklahoma	685.0	23.40	5.56	160,290
Oregon	2,534.0	23.40	5.43	592,956
Pennsylvania	9,774.0	21.40	5.23	2,091,636
Rhode Island	9.5	22.30	5.07	2,119
South Carolina	145.0	23.50	5.58	34,075
South Dakota	4,480.0	20.30	4.43	909,440
Tennessee	461.0	21.80	5.48	100,498
Texas	16,538.0	20.30	4.81	3,357,214
Utah	2,071.0	20.30	5.01	420,413
Vermont	2,520.0	21.90	5.28	551,880
Virginia	1,408.0	24.10	6.04	339,328
Washington	6,209.0	21.40	5.07	1,328,726
West Virginia	65.0	20.20	5.00	13,130
Wisconsin	31,873.0	19.30	4.70	6,151,489
Wyoming	242.2	20.50	5.30	49,651
Other States ²	6.2	36.60	9.73	2,270
United States	225,316.0	20.38	4.92	45,916,493

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

² Other States includes Alaska and Hawaii.

Value of Milk Production – States and United States: 2023

[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	70	6,128	6,291
Alaska	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Arizona	1.0	201	966,609	969,021
Arkansas	0.3	67	7,060	7,326
California	4.0	796	8,134,324	8,139,100
Colorado	1.0	209	1,085,128	1,089,308
Connecticut	0.5	110	92,747	93,513
Delaware	0.1	22	10,548	10,726
Florida	1.0	248	506,416	507,408
Georgia	1.0	242	466,334	468,028
Hawaii	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Idaho	1.0	206	3,459,152	3,466,362
Illinois	2.0	410	348,295	350,140
Indiana	4.0	852	955,731	961,269
Iowa	1.0	189	1,116,234	1,119,447
Kansas	1.0	191	795,133	797,425
Kentucky	1.0	216	196,560	197,640
Louisiana	1.0	219	21,681	22,119
Maine	1.0	215	115,885	116,530
Maryland	1.0	219	183,741	185,274
Massachusetts	0.5	108	38,340	38,880
Michigan	2.0	400	2,404,600	2,411,000
Minnesota	3.0	579	2,007,779	2,026,114
Mississippi	1.0	222	16,206	16,428
Missouri	3.0	654	185,518	189,006
Montana	1.0	212	43,884	44,520
Nebraska	0.5	100	267,100	268,000
Nevada	1.0	208	157,456	158,288
New Hampshire	0.6	131	44,821	45,126
New Jersey	0.3	61	17,197	17,544
New Mexico	3.0	558	1,233,738	1,239,318
New York	3.0	654	3,486,910	3,501,080
North Carolina	1.0	217	192,913	193,998
North Dakota	0.5	97	51,701	52,380
Ohio	5.0	1,070	1,205,462	1,210,812
Oklahoma	1.0	234	160,524	161,460
Oregon	1.0	234	593,190	597,636
Pennsylvania	10.0	2,140	2,093,776	2,109,826
Rhode Island	-	-	2,119	2,141
South Carolina	1.0	235	34,310	34,780
South Dakota	1.0	203	909,643	911,064
Tennessee	1.0	218	100,716	101,806
Texas	1.0	203	3,357,417	3,362,695
Utah	1.0	203	420,616	423,458
Vermont	1.0	219	552,099	555,384
Virginia	2.0	482	339,810	342,220
Washington	1.0	214	1,328,940	1,332,578
West Virginia	1.0	202	13,332	13,534
Wisconsin	11.0	2,123	6,153,612	6,199,739
Wyoming	0.2	41	49,692	50,000
Other States ⁴	0.3	124	2,394	2,473
United States	81.0	17,028	45,933,521	46,120,215

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		Milk	Milkfat		Milk	Milkfat
	(1,000 head)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(percent)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)
Alabama	2.3	11,739	455	3.88	27.0	1.0
Alaska	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Arizona	192.0	24,438	995	4.07	4,692.0	191.0
Arkansas	2.1	12,381	482	3.89	26.0	1.0
California	1,708.0	23,585	991	4.20	40,283.0	1,691.9
Colorado	203.0	25,892	1,038	4.01	5,256.0	210.8
Connecticut	17.5	24,229	1,020	4.21	424.0	17.9
Delaware	2.6	18,154	764	4.21	47.2	2.0
Florida	99.0	20,505	804	3.92	2,030.0	79.6
Georgia	85.0	22,953	914	3.98	1,951.0	77.6
Hawaii	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Idaho	671.0	25,370	1,096	4.32	17,023.0	735.4
Illinois	78.0	21,782	917	4.21	1,699.0	71.5
Indiana	190.0	23,753	976	4.11	4,513.0	185.5
Iowa	243.0	24,749	1,099	4.44	6,014.0	267.0
Kansas	177.0	23,876	1,029	4.31	4,226.0	182.1
Kentucky	42.0	20,143	826	4.10	846.0	34.7
Louisiana	7.5	12,400	471	3.80	93.0	3.5
Maine	24.0	22,667	945	4.17	544.0	22.7
Maryland	39.0	21,000	884	4.21	819.0	34.5
Massachusetts	9.0	20,000	844	4.22	180.0	7.6
Michigan	438.0	27,680	1,151	4.16	12,124.0	504.4
Minnesota	444.0	23,405	1,051	4.49	10,392.0	466.6
Mississippi	5.5	11,818	451	3.82	65.0	2.5
Missouri	57.0	14,000	581	4.15	798.0	33.1
Montana	8.5	23,294	955	4.10	198.0	8.1
Nebraska	50.0	24,940	1,080	4.33	1,247.0	54.0
Nevada	31.0	25,097	1,052	4.19	778.0	32.6
New Hampshire	9.5	21,474	908	4.23	204.0	8.6
New Jersey	3.9	21,538	851	3.95	84.0	3.3
New Mexico	240.0	24,717	999	4.04	5,932.0	239.7
New York	630.0	25,559	1,079	4.22	16,102.0	679.5
North Carolina	38.0	22,553	918	4.07	857.0	34.9
North Dakota	9.5	24,000	1,082	4.51	228.0	10.3
Ohio	253.0	22,506	925	4.11	5,694.0	234.0
Oklahoma	40.0	18,450	804	4.36	738.0	32.2
Oregon	117.0	20,957	920	4.39	2,452.0	107.6
Pennsylvania	465.0	21,037	871	4.14	9,782.0	405.0
Rhode Island	0.5	17,200	774	4.50	8.6	0.4
South Carolina	8.0	18,125	770	4.25	145.0	6.2
South Dakota	213.0	23,239	1,081	4.65	4,950.0	230.2
Tennessee	24.0	18,708	763	4.08	449.0	18.3
Texas	657.0	25,932	1,136	4.38	17,037.0	746.2
Utah	91.0	23,297	967	4.15	2,120.0	88.0
Vermont	114.0	21,746	929	4.27	2,479.0	105.9
Virginia	67.0	20,851	851	4.08	1,397.0	57.0
Washington	259.0	24,124	1,037	4.30	6,248.0	268.7
West Virginia	4.0	14,750	612	4.15	59.0	2.4
Wisconsin	1,269.0	25,493	1,076	4.22	32,351.0	1,365.2
Wyoming	9.0	27,578	1,114	4.04	248.2	10.0
Other States ³	0.9	8,778	330	3.76	7.9	0.3
United States	9,342.0	24,178	1,025	4.24	225,868.0	9,572.5

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

² Excludes milk sucked by calves.

³ Other States includes Alaska and Hawaii.

Milk Used and Marketed by Producers – States and United States: 2024

[May not add due to rounding]

State	Milk used where produced			Milk marketed by producers	
	Fed to calves ¹	Milk, cream, and butter	Total	Total ²	Fluid grade ³
	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)
Alabama	0.7	0.3	1.0	26.0	100
Alaska	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Arizona	10.0	1.0	11.0	4,681.0	100
Arkansas	1.2	0.3	1.5	24.5	100
California	24.0	4.0	28.0	40,255.0	97
Colorado	20.0	1.0	21.0	5,235.0	100
Connecticut	3.5	0.5	4.0	420.0	100
Delaware	0.8	0.1	0.9	46.3	100
Florida	4.0	1.0	5.0	2,025.0	100
Georgia	7.0	1.0	8.0	1,943.0	100
Hawaii	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Idaho	37.0	1.0	38.0	16,985.0	100
Illinois	8.5	1.5	10.0	1,689.0	98
Indiana	26.0	4.0	30.0	4,483.0	100
Iowa	17.0	1.0	18.0	5,996.0	100
Kansas	13.0	1.0	14.0	4,212.0	100
Kentucky	5.0	1.0	6.0	840.0	100
Louisiana	2.0	1.0	3.0	90.0	100
Maine	3.0	1.0	4.0	540.0	100
Maryland	7.0	1.0	8.0	811.0	100
Massachusetts	2.5	0.5	3.0	177.0	100
Michigan	32.0	2.0	34.0	12,090.0	100
Minnesota	94.0	3.0	97.0	10,295.0	100
Mississippi	1.0	1.0	2.0	63.0	100
Missouri	15.5	2.5	18.0	780.0	97
Montana	3.0	2.0	5.0	193.0	100
Nebraska	4.5	0.5	5.0	1,242.0	100
Nevada	4.0	1.0	5.0	773.0	100
New Hampshire	1.4	0.6	2.0	202.0	100
New Jersey	1.7	0.3	2.0	82.0	100
New Mexico	30.0	2.0	32.0	5,900.0	100
New York	65.0	3.0	68.0	16,034.0	100
North Carolina	5.0	1.0	6.0	851.0	100
North Dakota	3.5	0.5	4.0	224.0	100
Ohio	26.0	5.0	31.0	5,663.0	97
Oklahoma	5.0	1.0	6.0	732.0	100
Oregon	18.0	1.0	19.0	2,433.0	100
Pennsylvania	74.0	10.0	84.0	9,698.0	100
Rhode Island	0.1	-	0.1	8.5	100
South Carolina	2.0	1.0	3.0	142.0	100
South Dakota	6.0	1.0	7.0	4,943.0	100
Tennessee	5.0	1.0	6.0	443.0	100
Texas	25.0	1.0	26.0	17,011.0	100
Utah	14.0	1.0	15.0	2,105.0	100
Vermont	15.0	2.0	17.0	2,462.0	100
Virginia	9.0	2.0	11.0	1,386.0	100
Washington	11.0	1.0	12.0	6,236.0	100
West Virginia	1.0	1.0	2.0	57.0	100
Wisconsin	238.0	11.0	249.0	32,102.0	100
Wyoming	1.3	0.2	1.5	246.7	100
Other States ⁴	0.2	0.3	0.5	7.4	100
United States	903.0	81.0	985.0	224,883.0	99

- Represents zero.

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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.

⁴ Other States includes Alaska and Hawaii.

Milk and Cream Marketings and Income – States and United States: 2024

[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	26.0	24.80	6.39	6,448
Alaska	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Arizona	4,681.0	22.60	5.55	1,057,906
Arkansas	24.5	23.70	6.09	5,807
California	40,255.0	21.40	5.10	8,614,570
Colorado	5,235.0	22.80	5.69	1,193,580
Connecticut	420.0	23.60	5.61	99,120
Delaware	46.3	24.50	5.82	11,344
Florida	2,025.0	26.30	6.71	532,575
Georgia	1,943.0	26.60	6.68	516,838
Hawaii	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Idaho	16,985.0	22.80	5.28	3,872,580
Illinois	1,689.0	22.30	5.30	376,647
Indiana	4,483.0	23.60	5.74	1,057,988
Iowa	5,996.0	21.90	4.93	1,313,124
Kansas	4,212.0	21.70	5.03	914,004
Kentucky	840.0	22.90	5.59	192,360
Louisiana	90.0	22.90	6.03	20,610
Maine	540.0	22.80	5.47	123,120
Maryland	811.0	24.00	5.70	194,640
Massachusetts ..	177.0	23.60	5.59	41,772
Michigan	12,090.0	22.60	5.43	2,732,340
Minnesota	10,295.0	22.40	4.99	2,306,080
Mississippi	63.0	24.30	6.36	15,309
Missouri	780.0	23.80	5.73	185,640
Montana	193.0	22.60	5.51	43,618
Nebraska	1,242.0	23.00	5.31	285,660
Nevada	773.0	22.00	5.25	170,060
New Hampshire ..	202.0	23.70	5.60	47,874
New Jersey	82.0	21.80	5.52	17,876
New Mexico	5,900.0	21.20	5.25	1,250,800
New York	16,034.0	23.60	5.59	3,784,024
North Carolina ..	851.0	22.80	5.60	194,028
North Dakota	224.0	23.20	5.14	51,968
Ohio	5,663.0	23.30	5.67	1,319,479
Oklahoma	732.0	25.50	5.85	186,660
Oregon	2,433.0	24.30	5.54	591,219
Pennsylvania	9,698.0	23.30	5.63	2,259,634
Rhode Island	8.5	24.40	5.42	2,074
South Carolina ..	142.0	25.10	5.91	35,642
South Dakota ...	4,943.0	22.80	4.90	1,127,004
Tennessee	443.0	22.90	5.61	101,447
Texas	17,011.0	23.20	5.30	3,946,552
Utah	2,105.0	22.40	5.40	471,520
Vermont	2,462.0	23.90	5.60	588,418
Virginia	1,386.0	26.20	6.42	363,132
Washington	6,236.0	23.50	5.47	1,465,460
West Virginia	57.0	21.60	5.20	12,312
Wisconsin	32,102.0	21.70	5.14	6,966,134
Wyoming	246.7	23.00	5.69	56,741
Other States ² ...	7.4	36.70	9.76	2,714
United States ...	224,883.0	22.56	5.32	50,726,452

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

² Other States includes Alaska and Hawaii.

Value of Milk Production – States and United States: 2024

[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	74	6,522	6,696
Alaska	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Arizona	1.0	226	1,058,132	1,060,392
Arkansas	0.3	71	5,878	6,162
California	4.0	856	8,615,426	8,620,562
Colorado	1.0	228	1,193,808	1,198,368
Connecticut	0.5	118	99,238	100,064
Delaware	0.1	25	11,369	11,564
Florida	1.0	263	532,838	533,890
Georgia	1.0	266	517,104	518,966
Hawaii	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Idaho	1.0	228	3,872,808	3,881,244
Illinois	1.5	335	376,982	378,877
Indiana	4.0	944	1,058,932	1,065,068
Iowa	1.0	219	1,313,343	1,317,066
Kansas	1.0	217	914,221	917,042
Kentucky	1.0	229	192,589	193,734
Louisiana	1.0	229	20,839	21,297
Maine	1.0	228	123,348	124,032
Maryland	1.0	240	194,880	196,560
Massachusetts	0.5	118	41,890	42,480
Michigan	2.0	452	2,732,792	2,740,024
Minnesota	3.0	672	2,306,752	2,327,808
Mississippi	1.0	243	15,552	15,795
Missouri	2.5	595	186,235	189,924
Montana	2.0	452	44,070	44,748
Nebraska	0.5	115	285,775	286,810
Nevada	1.0	220	170,280	171,160
New Hampshire	0.6	142	48,016	48,348
New Jersey	0.3	65	17,941	18,312
New Mexico	2.0	424	1,251,224	1,257,584
New York	3.0	708	3,784,732	3,800,072
North Carolina	1.0	228	194,256	195,396
North Dakota	0.5	116	52,084	52,896
Ohio	5.0	1,165	1,320,644	1,326,702
Oklahoma	1.0	255	186,915	188,190
Oregon	1.0	243	591,462	595,836
Pennsylvania	10.0	2,330	2,261,964	2,279,206
Rhode Island	-	-	2,074	2,098
South Carolina	1.0	251	35,893	36,395
South Dakota	1.0	228	1,127,232	1,128,600
Tennessee	1.0	229	101,676	102,821
Texas	1.0	232	3,946,784	3,952,584
Utah	1.0	224	471,744	474,880
Vermont	2.0	478	588,896	592,481
Virginia	2.0	524	363,656	366,014
Washington	1.0	235	1,465,695	1,468,280
West Virginia	1.0	216	12,528	12,744
Wisconsin	11.0	2,387	6,968,521	7,020,167
Wyoming	0.2	46	56,787	57,086
Other States ⁴	0.3	125	2,839	2,919
United States	81.0	18,714	50,745,166	50,949,944

- Represents zero.

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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.

⁴ Other States includes Alaska and Hawaii.

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