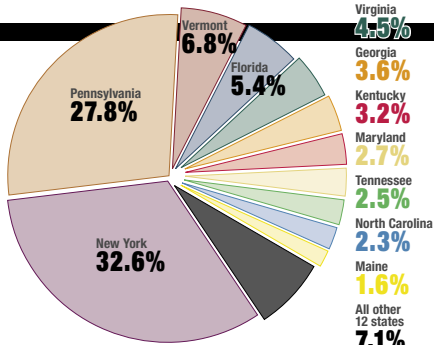


2008 U.S. dairy statistics

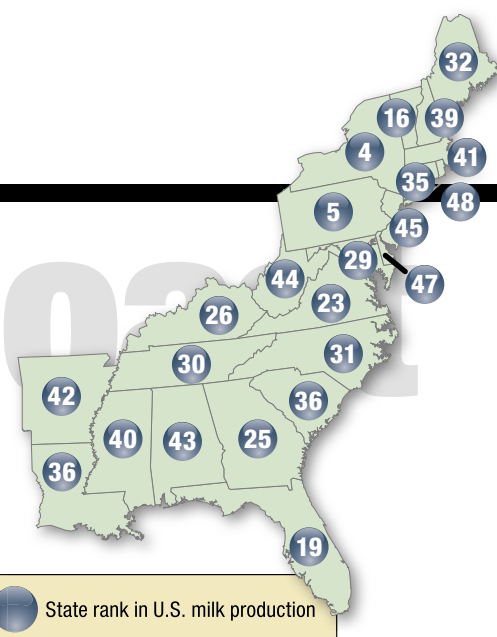


East Coast region milk production

Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

East Coast region

- 38.1 billion lbs. of milk
- 2 million dairy cows
- 18,467 lbs. of milk per cow
- 19,745 licensed dairy herds
- 105-cow average herd size



State ranking-U.S. milk production	State	Total milk production (in millions of lbs.)	Percentage increase/decrease in total milk from 2007-2008	Number of cows (in thousands)	Percentage increase/decrease in number of cows from 2007-2008	Milk per cow (lbs. per year)	Percentage increase/decrease in milk per cow from 2007-2008	Number of licensed dairy herds	Change in licensed herds from 2007-2008	Average herd size	Change in avg. herd size from 2007-2008
3	New York	12,432	+2.7%	626	-0.2%	19,859	+2.9%	5,620	-150	111	+4
5	Pennsylvania	10,575	-1.0%	549	-0.2%	19,262	-0.8%	7,670	-340	72	+3
16	Vermont	2,578	+1.9%	140	NC	18,414	+1.9%	1,100	-20	127	+2
19	Florida	2,060	-2.1%	120	-4.0%	17,167	+2.0%	140	-10	857	+10
23	Virginia	1,726	-1.5%	98	-2.0%	17,612	+0.5%	725	-20	135	+1
25	Georgia	1,355	-3.1%	76	-1.3%	17,829	-1.9%	270	-10	281	+6
26	Kentucky	1,210	-3.2%	90	NC	13,444	-3.2%	1,060	-60	85	+5
29	Maryland	1,029	-2.1%	56	-3.4%	18,375	+1.4%	570	-15	98	-1
30	Tennessee	948	-5.1%	59	-6.3%	16,068	+1.3%	550	-40	107	NC
31	North Carolina	892	-3.1%	47	-2.1%	18,979	-1.1%	300	-10	157	+2
32	Maine	603	+2.7%	33	NC	18,273	+2.7%	330	-10	100	+3
40	Mississippi	291	-10.2%	20	-4.8%	14,550	-5.7%	160	-10	125	+1
31	North Carolina	892	-3.1%	47	-2.1%	18,979	-1.1%	300	-10	157	+2
39	New Hampshire	299	+3.1%	15	NC	19,933	+3.1%	130	NC	115	+8
45	New Jersey	165	-1.8%	10	NC	16,500	-1.8%	110	NC	91	NC
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48	Rhode Island	19.9	+9.9%	1.1	NC	18,091	+9.9%	20	+5	55	-18
36	South Carolina	319	-0.9%	18	NC	17,722	-0.9%	80	NC	225	NC
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44	West Virginia	181	-7.2%	12	-7.7%	15,083	+0.6%	110	NC	109	-9
Total regional numbers		38,108	-0.2%	2,064	-1.2%	18,467	+1.0%	19,745	-720	105	-1
Total U.S. numbers		189,992	+2.3%	9,315	+1.4%	20,396	+1.0%	57,127	-2,003	163	+8

Source: February 2009 Milk Production Report, USDA

Top 15 dairy counties

State	County	May 2008 (in lbs.)	May 2007 (in lbs.)	Change (annual)
PA	Lancaster	208,016,515	197,932,193	+5.1%
NY	Wyoming	82,294,569	80,390,498	+2.4%
PA	Franklin	76,869,606	74,446,200	+3.3%
NY	Cayuga	66,625,626	60,482,110	+10%
FL	Okeechobee	55,829,357	54,779,206	+1.9%
NY	St Lawrence	51,872,670	54,535,981	-4.9%
OH	Wayne	51,077,308	50,990,460	+0.2%
VT	Franklin	49,225,109	60,674,561	-19%
VT	Addison	48,415,093	55,133,086	-12%
PA	Lebanon	43,599,524	43,263,085	+0.8%
NY	Lewis	43,501,925	42,633,691	+2.0%
IN	Newton	43,064,170	45,958,266	-6.3%
NY	Genesee	41,519,022	39,232,844	+5.8%
PA	Chester	40,581,334	37,306,459	+8.8%
NY	Oneida	37,719,763	35,701,937	-5.7%

Source: May 2008 California & Federal Milk Marketing Data, USDA
 Note: This data represents only one month of federally marketed milk production. It may not accurately reflect a county's annual milk production and does not account for milk depooled due to price.

Top 10 ag commodities

Rank	Commodity	Percent of all commodity receipts	2007 value of receipts (in thousands of dollars)	East Coast region produces this amount of U.S. total
1	Broilers	25.7%	\$17,246,562	80.4%
2	Dairy	11.6%	\$7,774,551	22.0%
3	Greenhouse	10.1%	\$6,781,850	39.5%
4	Cattle/calves	7.4%	\$4,931,851	9.8%
5	Corn	4.6%	\$3,060,536	9.1%
6	Chicken eggs	4.3%	\$2,892,354	43.5%
7	Cotton	4.1%	\$2,780,373	45.1%
8	Soybeans	4.1%	\$2,744,705	12.8%
9	Hogs	4.0%	\$2,663,449	18.0%
10	Turkeys	2.2%	\$1,476,012	39.7%
Regional total			\$67,019,060	23.5%

Total ag receipts by state

State	All commodities (in thousands of dollars)	Crops (in thousands of dollars)	Livestock and products (in thousands of dollars)
North Carolina	\$8,691,099	\$2,923,599	\$5,767,500
Florida	\$7,646,040	\$6,183,421	\$1,462,619
Arkansas	\$7,138,450	\$3,037,967	\$4,100,483
Georgia	\$6,813,540	\$2,451,775	\$4,361,765
Pennsylvania	\$5,760,415	\$1,929,113	\$3,831,302
New York	\$4,446,817	\$1,723,580	\$2,723,237
Kentucky	\$4,432,408	\$1,474,781	\$2,957,627
Mississippi	\$4,341,957	\$1,588,182	\$2,753,775
12 other states	\$21,624,916	\$8,772,906	\$12,852,010
Region total	\$70,895,642	\$30,085,324	\$40,810,318
U.S. total	\$284,843,650	\$146,954,202	\$137,889,448

Source: Ag receipt data is for 2007. Economic Research Service/USDA, updated August 28, 2008

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