

Milk Cows, Dairies and Cows Per Dairy by County and Region, 2005–2006

County and Region ¹	Annual Average 2005			Annual Average 2006		
	Number of Cows	Number of Dairies ²	Average Number Cows/Dairy	Number Cows	Number of Dairies ²	Average Number Cows/Dairy
Butte ³	529	3	176	—	2	0
Contra Costa ³	—	1	—	—	0	0
Del Norte	3,238	10	324	3,595	9	399
Fresno	112,600	118	954	108,945	125	872
Glenn	17,696	45	393	16,505	53	311
Humboldt	16,147	91	177	14,183	75	189
Kern	138,281	55	2,514	153,546	55	2,792
Kings	155,238	165	941	165,316	160	1,033
Madera	67,173	57	1,178	67,900	55	1,235
Marin	10,127	29	349	11,456	28	409
Mendocino ³	—	1	—	—	2	0
Merced	239,786	327	733	243,762	305	799
Monterey	1,402	3	467	1,349	3	450
Placer ³	—	1	—	—	1	0
Sacramento	17,228	42	410	15,712	44	357
San Benito	837	3	279	727	3	242
San Joaquin	105,393	141	747	103,480	136	761
Santa Clara ³	—	2	—	—	1	0
Santa Cruz ³	—	1	—	—	1	0
Shasta ³	—	2	—	—	2	0
Siskiyou	1,425	4	356	1,320	4	330
Solano	4,083	5	817	3,952	4	988
Sonoma	29,590	75	395	30,160	72	419
Stanislaus	183,762	307	599	181,189	287	631
Sutter ³	—	1	—	—	1	0
Tehama	5,426	18	301	4,703	17	277
Tulare	451,093	334	1,351	466,592	341	1,368
Yolo	2,044	3	681	2,250	3	750
Yuba	3,328	4	832	3,012	4	753
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA	1,569,693	1,848	849	1,603,052	1,793	894
Imperial	5,108	3	1,703	5,483	4	1,371
Los Angeles ³	—	2	—	—	2	0
Riverside	59,973	45	1,333	62,189	45	1,382
San Bernardino	114,171	136	839	102,471	121	847
San Diego	4,392	6	732	4,064	6	677
San Luis Obispo ³	—	1	—	—	2	0
Santa Barbara ³	—	2	—	—	1	0
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	187,968	195		178,705	181	987
STATE TOTALS	1,757,661	2,043	860	1,781,757	1,974	903

¹ Counties omitted have no reported milk production.² Number of dairies source is the California Department of Food and Agriculture's Milk and Dairy Foods Control Branch.³ Not published, but included in total.