

CALIFORNIA Dairy Information

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Producing Milk by the Load Per Day...

Forty-Two Percent of California Dairies Produce More Than One Tanker Load of Milk Per Day

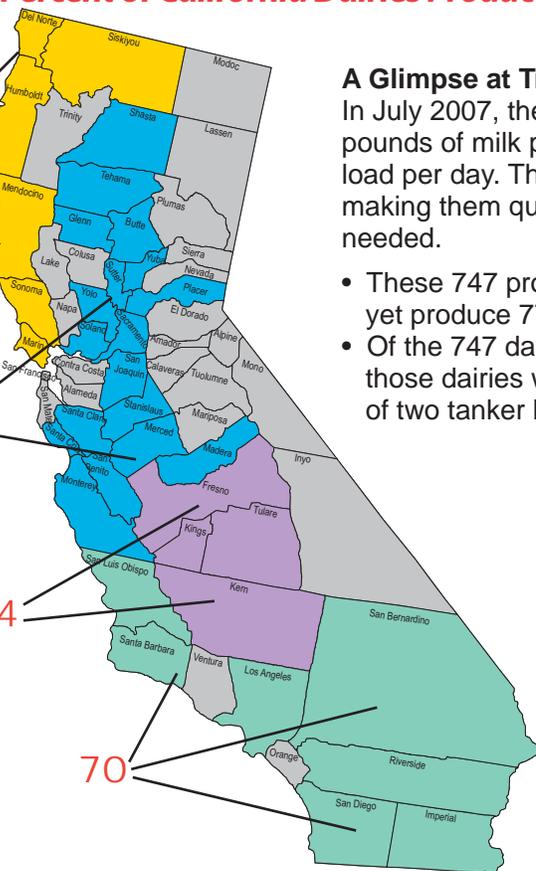
Number of Farms Producing Over 1.5 Million Lbs. Per Month:

13

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A Glimpse at Transporting Milk in California . . .

In July 2007, there were 747 California dairies producing over 1.5 million pounds of milk per month, a volume of milk approximating one tanker load per day. These tanker loads require only one stop to be at capacity, making them quickly mobile and easily directed to various locations as needed.

- These 747 producers account for 42% of the state's dairy producers, yet produce 77% of the state's total milk production.
- Of the 747 dairies producing over 1.5 million pounds per month, 317 of those dairies were producing over 3.0 million pounds or the equivalent of two tanker loads per day.

DESIGNATED REGIONS

-  = North Coast
-  = North Valley
-  = South Valley
-  = Southern California
-  = Counties With No Milk Production

California Grade A Farms Producing Over 1.5 Million Lbs. Per Month - By Region, July 2007

Region	# Grade A Farms Producing Over 1.5 Million Lbs (At Least 1 Tanker/Day)	% of Total California Grade A Milk Production	% of Total California Grade A Dairies	Of the Farms Producing Over 1.5 Million Lbs: # Farms Producing Over 3.0 Million Lbs (At Least 2 Tankers/Day)
North Coast	13	0.7%	0.7%	0
North Valley	260	24.8%	14.6%	103
South Valley	404	46.0%	22.6%	197
Southern California	70	5.6%	3.9%	17
Totals	747	77.1%	41.9%	317

