

The Size of California's Dairy Farms, May 2015

Range of Milk Marketings	Number of Grade A & B Farms	Percent of Total Grade A & B Farms	Percent of Total Grade A & B Milk Marketings
> 5.0 Million Lbs.	197	13.74%	41.01%
2.4 to 4.9 Million Lbs.	320	22.32%	31.31%
1.5 to 2.3 Million Lbs.	278	19.39%	14.79%
1 to 1.4 Million Lbs.	192	13.39%	6.50%
750,000 to 999,999 Lbs.	111	7.74%	2.69%
500,000 to 749,999 Lbs.	111	7.74%	1.93%
250,000 to 499,999 Lbs.	142	9.90%	1.46%
< 249,999 Lbs.	83	5.79%	0.32%



= Farms producing at least one tanker load of milk per day, based on 1.5+ million pounds/month.

Sources: CDFA Dairy Marketing and Milk Pooling Branches

California Farms by Size, a Comparison...

- The 517 dairy farms producing over 2.4 million pounds per month (36% of the state's dairies) produce 72% of the state's milk marketings.
- In May 2015, 795 dairies produced more than one tanker load of milk per day.
- The 336 dairy farms (23% of the state's dairies) producing less than 750,000 pounds per month produce less than 4% of the state's milk marketings.
- Just over 41% of the total milk marketings were from dairies producing over 5 million pounds of milk per month.
- In May 2015, 197 dairies produced more than 5 million pounds of milk per month (a decrease of 6 dairies from 203 dairies in 2014).

Percent of Total Milk Production, by Range of Milk Marketings and Number of Dairies, May 2015

