

Size of California's Dairy Farms, May 2016

	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.	194	14.0%	41.7%
	2.4 Million to 4,999,999 Lbs.	325	23.5%	32.1%
	1.5 Million to 2,399,999 Lbs.	252	18.2%	13.5%
	1 Million to 1,499,999 Lbs.	188	13.6%	6.6%
	750,000 to 999,999 Lbs.	97	7.0%	2.4%
	500,000 to 749,999 Lbs.	110	7.9%	1.9%
	250,000 to 499,999 Lbs.	139	10.0%	1.5%
	≤ 249,999 Lbs.	80	5.8%	0.3%



= 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

Comparison of California Dairy Farms by Size:

- ▶ In May 2016, a total of 1,385 dairy farms produced milk in California.
- ▶ Fourteen percent of all California dairies (194 dairy farms) produced more than 5 million pounds of milk during the month.
- ▶ A total of 771 dairies in California, or 55.7 percent of all dairies in the state, produced at least one tanker load of milk per day during the month.
- ▶ Nearly 42 percent of California's total milk marketings came from dairies producing over 5 million pounds of milk during the month.
- ▶ Less than 4 percent of the state's milk marketings came from 329 dairies producing less than 750,000 pounds of milk during the month.