

VERMONT MILK PRODUCTION

Vermont milk production totaled 2.61 billion pounds in 2013, up 1 percent from 2012. The total number of milk cows on Vermont farms during 2013 averaged 134,000 head, up 1,000 head from the previous year.

Annual production per cow averaged 19,448 pounds, an increase of 132 pounds per cow from 2012. Vermont farmers received an average of \$21.30 per hundredweight for their milk in 2013, up \$1.70 from a year earlier.

VERMONT MONTHLY MILK: Number of Cows on Farms, 2004 – 2013 ¹

Year	Milk Cows											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	1,000 Head											
2004	146	146	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	144	143
2005	143	143	143	144	144	143	143	143	142	142	142	143
2006	143	143	143	143	142	141	141	141	140	140	140	140
2007	140	140	140	140	140	139	139	139	140	140	140	140
2008	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	139	139	139	139
2009	137	136	136	136	136	135	135	135	134	134	134	134
2010	134	134	136	137	137	136	136	137	136	136	136	135
2011	135	135	135	135	135	134	134	134	134	134	134	133
2012	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	134	134
2013	134	134	—	—	—	—	135	135	133	132	132	132

¹ Average number including dry cows, excluding heifers not yet fresh.

VERMONT MONTHLY MILK: Production per Cow, 2004 – 2013 ¹

Year	Production per Cow											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	Pounds											
2004	1,515	1,445	1,530	1,500	1,570	1,495	1,525	1,495	1,430	1,455	1,415	1,515
2005	1,560	1,430	1,595	1,570	1,650	1,565	1,565	1,550	1,480	1,505	1,465	1,535
2006	1,580	1,450	1,610	1,560	1,630	1,545	1,540	1,510	1,460	1,485	1,445	1,520
2007	1,560	1,385	1,535	1,495	1,555	1,510	1,555	1,540	1,465	1,510	1,465	1,545
2008	1,580	1,490	1,590	1,560	1,600	1,565	1,585	1,535	1,470	1,490	1,455	1,525
2009	1,545	1,415	1,565	1,520	1,595	1,550	1,570	1,520	1,485	1,495	1,460	1,545
2010	1,575	1,440	1,595	1,565	1,625	1,565	1,550	1,570	1,485	1,520	1,485	1,575
2011	1,605	1,465	1,635	1,595	1,655	1,580	1,600	1,580	1,515	1,560	1,510	1,595
2012	1,625	1,535	1,660	1,625	1,675	1,610	1,640	1,610	1,550	1,595	1,545	1,630
2013	1,650	1,505	—	—	—	—	1,620	1,630	1,560	1,620	1,570	1,650

¹ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

VERMONT MONTHLY MILK: Production, 2004 – 2013 ¹

Year	Milk Production											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	Million Pounds											
2004	221	211	222	218	228	217	221	217	207	211	204	217
2005	223	204	228	226	238	224	224	222	210	214	208	220
2006	226	207	230	223	231	218	217	213	204	208	202	213
2007	218	194	215	209	218	210	216	214	205	211	205	216
2008	221	209	223	218	224	219	222	215	204	207	202	212
2009	212	192	213	207	217	209	212	205	199	200	196	207
2010	211	193	217	214	223	213	211	215	202	207	202	213
2011	217	198	221	215	223	212	214	212	203	209	202	212
2012	216	204	221	216	223	214	218	214	206	212	207	218
2013	221	202	226	220	231	221	219	220	207	214	207	218

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VERMONT MONTHLY MILK PRICE: Average Returns per 100 Pounds, 2004 – 2013 ¹

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	Dollars per Cwt											
2004	14.00	14.40	16.20	17.80	20.10	19.80	17.60	15.50	16.30	16.60	17.00	17.20
2005	16.90	16.00	16.60	15.80	15.50	15.10	15.80	15.70	16.10	16.50	16.10	15.50
2006	15.30	14.60	13.80	12.80	12.70	12.70	12.70	12.90	13.60	14.50	14.70	14.80
2007	15.70	15.90	16.80	17.70	19.20	21.20	23.20	23.50	23.80	23.30	23.80	23.30
2008	22.10	20.50	18.90	19.30	18.80	19.90	20.80	19.90	19.70	18.70	18.40	16.40
2009	15.10	12.60	12.40	12.80	12.80	12.50	12.30	12.80	13.70	15.10	16.20	17.50
2010	17.50	17.10	16.20	15.80	16.50	17.10	17.60	18.00	19.20	20.00	19.60	18.20
2011	18.20	20.10	21.60	21.40	21.40	22.70	23.10	23.70	23.00	21.50	21.60	21.20
2012	20.60	19.20	18.50	18.10	17.50	17.10	17.60	18.80	20.40	22.30	23.10	22.20
2013	21.20	20.80	20.50	20.70	20.70	20.80	20.50	20.90	21.60	22.20	23.00	23.40

¹ Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity and other premiums; excludes hauling subsidies.

DAIRY PLANTS: Number Manufacturing One or More Dairy Products, 2004 – 2013

Year	Connecticut	Maine	Massachusetts	New Hampshire	Rhode Island	Vermont	New England
	Number						Number
2004	21	10	23	5	5	16	80
2005	21	12	22	5	5	16	81
2006	21	12	20	4	5	14	76
2007	19	12	19	4	5	15	74
2008	19	12	19	4	5	17	76
2009	23	22	22	7	4	25	103
2010	23	21	23	8	4	27	106
2011	22	20	24	8	4	28	106
2012	22	20	25	9	4	34	114
2013	26	21	32	9	4	34	126

