

**MILK AND MILKFAT PRODUCTION AND MILK UTILIZATION,
SOUTH DAKOTA, 2002-2006**

| YEAR | MILK COWS ON FARMS 1/ | PRODUCTION PER MILK COW DURING YEAR | | MILKFAT IN MILK PRODUCED | TOTAL PRODUCTION | | DISPOSITION OF MILK | | ANNUAL AVERAGE PRICE |
|------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------|------------------------|---------|------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| | | MILK | MILKFAT | | MILK | MILKFAT | USED ON FARMS WHERE PRODUCED | MILK MARKETED | |
| | 1,000 HEAD | --- POUNDS --- | | PERCENT | --- MILLION POUNDS --- | | | | DOL/CWT. |
| 2002 | 86 | 14,988 | 561 | 3.74 | 1,289 | 48.2 | 11 | 1,278 | 12.80 |
| 2003 | 82 | 16,220 | 607 | 3.74 | 1,330 | 49.7 | 11 | 1,319 | 13.40 |
| 2004 | 80 | 16,838 | 631 | 3.75 | 1,347 | 50.5 | 11 | 1,336 | 16.50 |
| 2005 | 81 | 17,741 | 651 | 3.67 | 1,437 | 52.7 | 9 | 1,428 | 15.30 |
| 2006 | 81 | 18,580 | 684 | 3.68 | 1,505 | 55.4 | 8 | 1,497 | 13.10 |

1/ AVERAGE NUMBER ON FARMS DURING YEAR.

**MILK PRODUCTION,
SOUTH DAKOTA, 2002-2006**

| YEAR | JAN - MAR | APR - JUN | JUL - SEP | OCT - DEC | ANNUAL PRODUCTION |
|------|------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|
| | --- MILLION POUNDS --- | | | | |
| 2002 | 333 | 333 | 311 | 312 | 1,289 |
| 2003 | 333 | 339 | 332 | 326 | 1,330 |
| 2004 | 333 | 343 | 333 | 338 | 1,347 |
| 2005 | 350 | 371 | 358 | 358 | 1,437 |
| 2006 | 364 | 382 | 380 | 379 | 1,505 |

**MANUFACTURED CHEESE PRODUCTS,
SOUTH DAKOTA, 2002-2006**

| YEAR | CHEESE (EXCLUDING COTTAGE CHEESE) | | | | |
|------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| | TOTAL (ALL TYPES) | TOTAL ITALIAN CHEESE | AMERICAN TYPES | CHEDDAR CHEESE | OTHER AMERICAN 1/ |
| | --- 1,000 POUNDS --- | | | | |
| 2002 | 155,664 | 73,444 | 77,151 | 49,473 | 27,678 |
| 2003 | 151,635 | 70,169 | 81,362 | 52,739 | 28,623 |
| 2004 | 159,278 | 75,111 | NA | NA | NA |
| 2005 | 175,677 | 90,136 | NA | NA | NA |
| 2006 | 185,957 | 97,832 | NA | NA | NA |

1/ INCLUDES COLBY, MONTEREY, AND JACK. NA - DATA NOT SHOWN WHEN FEWER THAN 3 PLANTS REPORTED OR WHEN INDIVIDUAL PLANT OPERATIONS COULD NOT BE DISCLOSED.

**BEE AND HONEY PRODUCTION,
SOUTH DAKOTA, 2002-2006**

| YEAR | COLONIES OF BEES | HONEY PRODUCTION PER COLONY | PRODUCTION | PRICE PER POUND | VALUE OF PRODUCTION | HONEY STOCKS ON HAND FOR SALE DEC 15 1/ |
|------|------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------------|---|
| | (1,000) | POUNDS | 1,000 POUNDS | DOLLARS | 1,000 DOLLARS | 1,000 POUNDS |
| 2002 | 225 | 51 | 11,475 | 1.42 | 16,295 | 2,410 |
| 2003 | 215 | 70 | 15,050 | 1.43 | 21,522 | 2,709 |
| 2004 | 215 | 105 | 22,575 | 1.00 | 22,575 | 13,545 |
| 2005 | 220 | 79 | 17,380 | 0.79 | 13,730 | 11,818 |
| 2006 | 225 | 47 | 10,575 | 0.82 | 8,672 | 10,575 |

1/ STOCKS HELD BY PRODUCERS.