

April 2008 US Dairy Growth - USDA

	Dairies		Herds	K Cows		Cows		Cows/Herd		AvgMilk/Cow	
	# Dairies	Growth		K Cows	Growth	Cows	Growth	Cows/Herd	Growth	Avg Milk/Cow	Growth
2007	59,135	-4.7%	59,135	9,158	0.5%	155	5.4%	20,267	1.6%		
2006	62,070	-3.8%	61,990	9,112	0.8%	147	4.9%	19,951	1.9%		
2005	64,540		64,540	9,041		140		19,576			
2004											

\$ 27.40

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service.

5 Yr milk production growth	West	18%	Mwest	9%	NE	-4%	SE	-17%
5 Yr share of US cows growth		11%		-2%		-2%		-5%
2007 Share of US Cows		44%		34%		16%		7%
Avg Herd Size		690		94		89		155