

Size of California's Dairy Farms, May 2017



| Range of Milk Marketings | Percent of Total Grade A & B Farms | Percent of Total Grade A & B Milk Marketings |
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| ≥ 5.0 Million Lbs. | 14.9% | 43.2% |
| 2.4 Million to 4,999,999 Lbs. | 24.2% | 32.1% |
| 1.5 Million to 2,399,999 Lbs. | 17.0% | 12.5% |
| 1 Million to 1,499,999 Lbs. | 12.6% | 6.1% |
| 750,000 to 999,999 Lbs. | 8.0% | 2.7% |
| 500,000 to 749,999 Lbs. | 7.4% | 1.7% |
| 250,000 to 499,999 Lbs. | 9.1% | 1.3% |
| ≤ 249,999 Lbs. | 6.8% | 0.4% |



= 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 2017, 14.9 percent of all California dairies produced more than 5 million pounds of milk during the month. These dairy farms accounted for 43.2 percent of the state's total milk marketings during the month.
- ▶ Approximately 56 percent of all dairies in the state produced at least one tanker load of milk per day during the month. These dairies accounted for 87.8 percent of California's total milk marketings during May 2017.
- ▶ Less than 4 percent of California's total milk marketings during May 2017 was produced by 23.3 percent of the state's dairy farms. Each of these dairies had a monthly output of less than 750,000 pounds during the month.