

## Number of Milk Cows on Farms, Number of Dairies, and Average Number of Cows per Dairy in California, by County and Region, 2016 and 2017

| County and Region <sup>1</sup> | 2016             |                                |                                  | 2017             |                                |                                  |
|--------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                | Number of Cows   | Number of Dairies <sup>2</sup> | Average Number of Cows per Dairy | Number of Cows   | Number of Dairies <sup>2</sup> | Average Number of Cows per Dairy |
| Butte <sup>3</sup>             |                  |                                |                                  |                  |                                |                                  |
| Del Norte                      | 3,339            | 7                              | 477                              | 3,792            | 7                              | 542                              |
| Fresno                         | 115,832          | 74                             | 1,565                            | 117,253          | 70                             | 1,675                            |
| Glenn                          | 13,856           | 28                             | 495                              | 16,353           | 23                             | 711                              |
| Humboldt                       | 14,815           | 60                             | 247                              | 15,525           | 57                             | 272                              |
| Kern <sup>4</sup>              | 158,216          | 48                             | 3,296                            | 156,142          | 48                             | 3,253                            |
| Kings <sup>4</sup>             | 179,689          | 111                            | 1,619                            | 176,625          | 107                            | 1,651                            |
| Madera                         | 76,474           | 42                             | 1,821                            | 80,816           | 37                             | 2,184                            |
| Marin                          | 7,718            | 25                             | 309                              | 7,877            | 25                             | 315                              |
| Mendocino <sup>3</sup>         |                  |                                |                                  |                  |                                |                                  |
| Merced                         | 268,299          | 217                            | 1,236                            | 268,386          | 206                            | 1,303                            |
| Monterey <sup>3</sup>          |                  |                                |                                  |                  |                                |                                  |
| Placer <sup>3</sup>            |                  |                                |                                  |                  |                                |                                  |
| Sacramento                     | 13,784           | 28                             | 492                              | 13,463           | 27                             | 499                              |
| San Benito <sup>3</sup>        |                  |                                |                                  |                  |                                |                                  |
| San Joaquin <sup>4</sup>       | 100,480          | 106                            | 948                              | 100,497          | 101                            | 995                              |
| Siskiyou                       | 575              | 3                              | 192                              | 755              | 3                              | 252                              |
| Solano <sup>3</sup>            |                  |                                |                                  |                  |                                |                                  |
| Sonoma                         | 30,006           | 63                             | 476                              | 30,051           | 62                             | 485                              |
| Stanislaus                     | 171,473          | 191                            | 898                              | 172,328          | 185                            | 932                              |
| Tehama                         | 2,828            | 8                              | 354                              | 2,515            | 8                              | 314                              |
| Tulare                         | 470,692          | 269                            | 1,750                            | 471,081          | 258                            | 1,826                            |
| Yolo <sup>3</sup>              |                  |                                |                                  |                  |                                |                                  |
| Yuba                           | 2,902            | 4                              | 726                              | 3,185            | 3                              | 1,062                            |
| <b>Northern California</b>     | <b>1,640,677</b> | <b>1,297</b>                   | <b>1,265</b>                     | <b>1,644,675</b> | <b>1,239</b>                   | <b>1,327</b>                     |
| Imperial                       | 4,682            | 3                              | 1,561                            | 4,512            | 3                              | 1,504                            |
| Los Angeles <sup>3</sup>       |                  |                                |                                  |                  |                                |                                  |
| Riverside                      | 41,235           | 27                             | 1,527                            | 39,407           | 27                             | 1,460                            |
| San Bernardino                 | 45,002           | 59                             | 763                              | 40,457           | 56                             | 722                              |
| San Diego                      | 1,862            | 3                              | 621                              | 1,604            | 3                              | 535                              |
| San Luis Obispo <sup>3</sup>   |                  |                                |                                  |                  |                                |                                  |
| Santa Barbara <sup>3</sup>     |                  |                                |                                  |                  |                                |                                  |
| <b>Southern California</b>     | <b>97,511</b>    | <b>95</b>                      | <b>1,026</b>                     | <b>90,675</b>    | <b>92</b>                      | <b>986</b>                       |
| <b>STATE TOTALS</b>            | <b>1,738,188</b> | <b>1,392</b>                   | <b>1,249</b>                     | <b>1,735,350</b> | <b>1,331</b>                   | <b>1,304</b>                     |

<sup>1</sup> Counties omitted have no reported milk production.

<sup>2</sup> Indicates number of dairies as of December 31, 2017. Source: CDFA Milk and Dairy Food Safety Branch.

<sup>3</sup> Not published, but included in totals.

<sup>4</sup> Includes prison dairies.

