

Vermont Dairy Data – January 28, 2021

Category	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Ave. Milk Price	\$17.98	\$19.60	\$23.63	\$16.49	\$15.25	\$16.78	\$15.44	\$17.46	\$16.45
Class III price	\$17.44	\$17.99	\$22.34	\$15.80	\$14.87	\$15.92	\$14.61	\$16.96	\$18.16
MILC Payment – USDA	\$0.728	\$0.258	\$0.00	MPP/MCP Margin level	\$8.01	\$9.68	\$7.53	\$9.60	\$9.65
# of VT Cow Dairy Farms	972	939	880	853	838	796	725	677	636
Milk Production USDA	2.56 b lbs.	2.615 b lbs.	2.672 b lbs.	2.666 b lbs.	2.724 billion	2.728 Billion	2.680 Billion	2.695 Billion	2.602 billion
Ave. # of cows in VT USDA	133,000	133,000	132,000	132,000	130,000	128,667	126,833	125,583	122,167
Ave. # of cows/ farm	138	142	150	155	155	162	175	185	192
Certified Organic Cow Dairy Farms	205	198	184	184	203	199	190	187	169
Off-Farm Dairy Processors	29	36	58	64	78	79	83	88	87
On-Farm Dairy Processors	54	59	62	71	67	68	63	66	67
Total Dairy Processors	83	95	120	135	145	147	146	154	154

Greatest Cow numbers 154,000 in 2002. Total Dairy Processors in 2002= 58

Vermont Dairy Cow Operations by County – 2020

2020 COUNTY	Jan.	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	% CHANGE		Ave. #
													prior month	since Jan.	
ADDISON	98	97	97	99	99	99	99	97	96	96	93	93	0.00%	-5.10%	97
BENNINGTON	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	9	9	9	9	9	0.00%	-10.00%	10
CALEDONIA	51	51	51	51	52	51	51	49	49	49	50	50	0.00%	-1.96%	50
CHITTENDEN	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	41	2.50%	2.50%	40
ESSEX	12	12	12	12	12	12	11	11	11	11	11	11	0.00%	-8.33%	12
FRANKLIN	115	115	115	116	116	114	114	114	114	114	113	110	-2.65%	-4.35%	114
GRAND ISLE	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	0.00%	0.00%	10
LAMOILLE	25	25	25	25	25	24	24	24	24	24	23	23	0.00%	-8.00%	24
ORANGE	56	56	56	56	57	56	56	55	55	55	55	54	-1.82%	-3.57%	56
ORLEANS	107	106	106	105	104	100	102	102	101	100	99	98	-1.01%	-8.41%	103
RUTLAND	45	44	44	44	44	43	44	41	40	41	40	40	0.00%	-11.11%	43
WASHINGTON	28	27	27	29	30	30	29	28	28	28	27	26	-3.70%	-7.14%	28
WINDHAM	23	23	23	23	23	22	22	21	20	20	20	20	0.00%	-13.04%	22
WINDSOR	29	29	29	29	29	29	28	28	28	28	28	28	0.00%	-3.45%	29
TOTAL	649	645	645	649	651	640	639	629	625	625	618	613	-0.81%	-5.55%	636

Ave. # dairy farms- 2012 – 972, 2013 -939, 2014 -880, 2015 – 853, 2016 -838, 2017 – 796, 2018 – 725 & 2019 - 677

Dairy Cow Farms By Size – Milking cows

	LFO – over 700	MFO – 200 – 699	SFO –under 200	Total
2012	17	145	810	972
2013	17	142	780	939
2014	25	129	726	880
2015	26	127	700	853
2016	27	138	673	838
2017	32	117	250 CSFO -647	796
2018	34	104	273 CSFO - 587	725
2019	33	105	268 CSFO - 539	677
2020	35	100	198 CSFO – 501	636

CSFO as of January 31, 2018. Certified Small Farms have 50 - milking cows to 199 cows.