

**COWS MILK: SUMMARY FOR SELECTED COUNTRIES**

1,000 Head

<b>Milk Cow Numbers</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>(p) 2005</b>	<b>(f) 2006</b>
<b>North America</b>						
Canada	1,091	1,084	1,065	1,057	1,065	1,059
Mexico	6,800	6,800	6,800	6,800	6,850	6,875
United States	9,103	9,139	9,083	9,010	9,035	9,100
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>16,994</b>	<b>17,023</b>	<b>16,948</b>	<b>16,867</b>	<b>16,950</b>	<b>17,034</b>
<b>South America</b>						
Argentina	2,450	2,150	2,000	2,000	2,100	2,150
Brazil	15,900	15,600	15,300	15,200	15,100	15,050
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>18,350</b>	<b>17,750</b>	<b>17,300</b>	<b>17,200</b>	<b>17,200</b>	<b>17,200</b>
<b>European Union - 25 1/</b>	<b>25,747</b>	<b>25,140</b>	<b>24,456</b>	<b>23,963</b>	<b>23,398</b>	<b>23,050</b>
<b>Eastern Europe</b>						
Romania	1,564	1,550	1,684	1,694	1,587	1,650
<b>Former Soviet Union</b>						
Russia	12,500	12,200	11,700	11,200	10,430	9,770
Ukraine	4,958	4,918	4,715	4,313	3,950	3,910
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>17,458</b>	<b>17,118</b>	<b>16,415</b>	<b>15,513</b>	<b>14,380</b>	<b>13,680</b>
<b>South Asia</b>						
India	35,900	36,000	36,500	37,000	38,000	38,600
<b>Asia</b>						
China	2,848	3,420	4,466	5,466	6,700	8,100
Japan	971	966	964	936	910	900
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>3,819</b>	<b>4,386</b>	<b>5,430</b>	<b>6,402</b>	<b>7,610</b>	<b>9,000</b>
<b>Oceania</b>						
Australia 2/	2,281	2,369	2,050	2,036	2,041	2,045
New Zealand 3/	3,557	3,749	3,842	3,920	3,970	4,000
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>5,838</b>	<b>6,118</b>	<b>5,892</b>	<b>5,956</b>	<b>6,011</b>	<b>6,045</b>
<b>TOTAL SELECTED COUNTRIES</b>	<b>125,670</b>	<b>125,085</b>	<b>124,625</b>	<b>124,595</b>	<b>125,136</b>	<b>126,259</b>

Source: Counselor and attache reports, official statistics, and results of office research.

Notes:

(p) Preliminary.

(f) Forecast.

(1) Based on deliveries

(2) Year ending June 30 of the year shown.

(3) Year ending May 31 of the year shown.

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