

National dairy statistics

Trends in National Milk Production (1975 – 2013) ¹

Milk solids production increased by 3.8% in 2013

In 2013, dairy companies processed 5.4 billion litres of milk containing 408 tonnes of milk solids. Total milk solids processed increased by 3.8% compared with 2012. This represents a 15.5% increase in milk solids production since 2009, the year with the lowest annual milk solids production over the 1992 – 2013 periods.

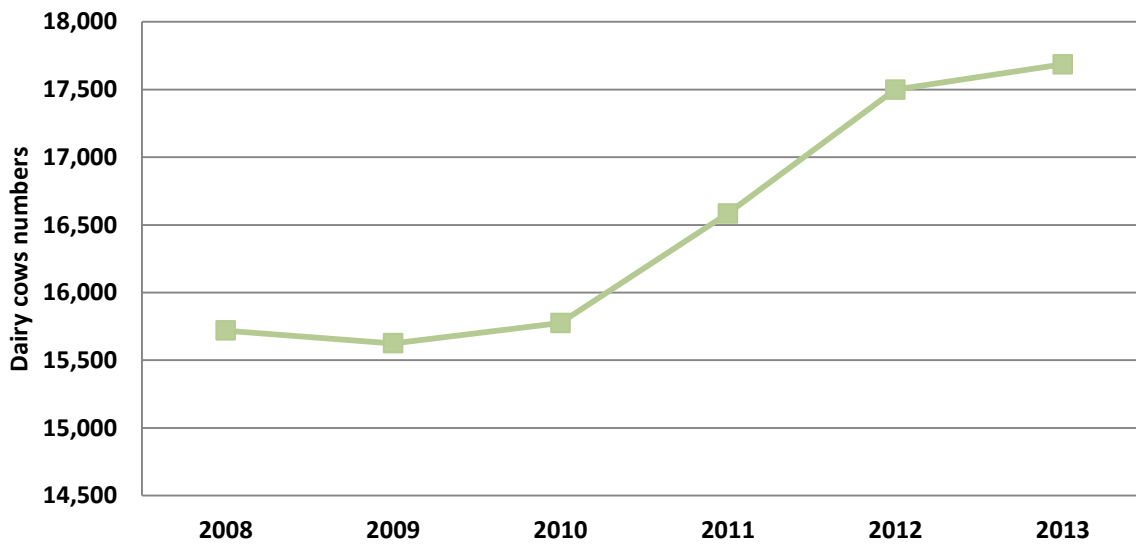
Year	Milk intake (m litres)	Fat (%)	Protein (%)
1975	3212.0	-	-
1976	3504.4	-	-
1977	3809.5	-	-
1978	4362.9	-	-
1979	4478.1	-	-
1980	4418.1	3.49	3.18
1981	4394.2	3.49	3.29
1982	4805.1	3.50	3.33
1983	5186.2	3.52	3.27
1984	5422.9	3.50	3.26
1985	5518.3	3.56	3.26
1986	5320.1	3.54	3.22
1987	5235.0	3.52	3.20
1988	5023.4	3.53	3.18
1989	5096.9	3.54	3.18
1990	5117.2	3.56	3.20
1991	5061.4	3.60	3.12
1992	5105.9	3.54	3.21
1993	5052.1	3.55	3.18
1994	5119.5	3.57	3.20
1995	5135.9	3.58	3.24
1996	5144.3	3.59	3.21
1997	5104.7	3.61	3.21
1998	4944.4	3.67	3.24
1999	4973.3	3.70	3.25
2000	5011.5	3.70	3.27
2001	5178.7	3.74	3.28
2002	5032.3	3.73	3.27
2003	5157.0	3.73	3.29
2004	5116.0	3.75	3.30
2005	4915.3	3.77	3.30
2006	5073.7	3.75	3.30
2007	5074.1	3.79	3.32
2008	4943.2	3.82	3.34
2009	4785.4	3.83	3.33
2010	5173.4	3.85	3.37
2011	5377.0	3.89	3.37
2012	5224.6	3.94	3.36
2013	5402.4	3.94	3.39

¹ Source: Central Statistics Office Database.

Trends in National Herd Size ²

Since 2010, the size of the national dairy herd has shown a **steady increase averaging 2.8% per annum** between 2011 and 2013 totalling 92,000 dairy cows.

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² Source: Central Statistics Office Database.