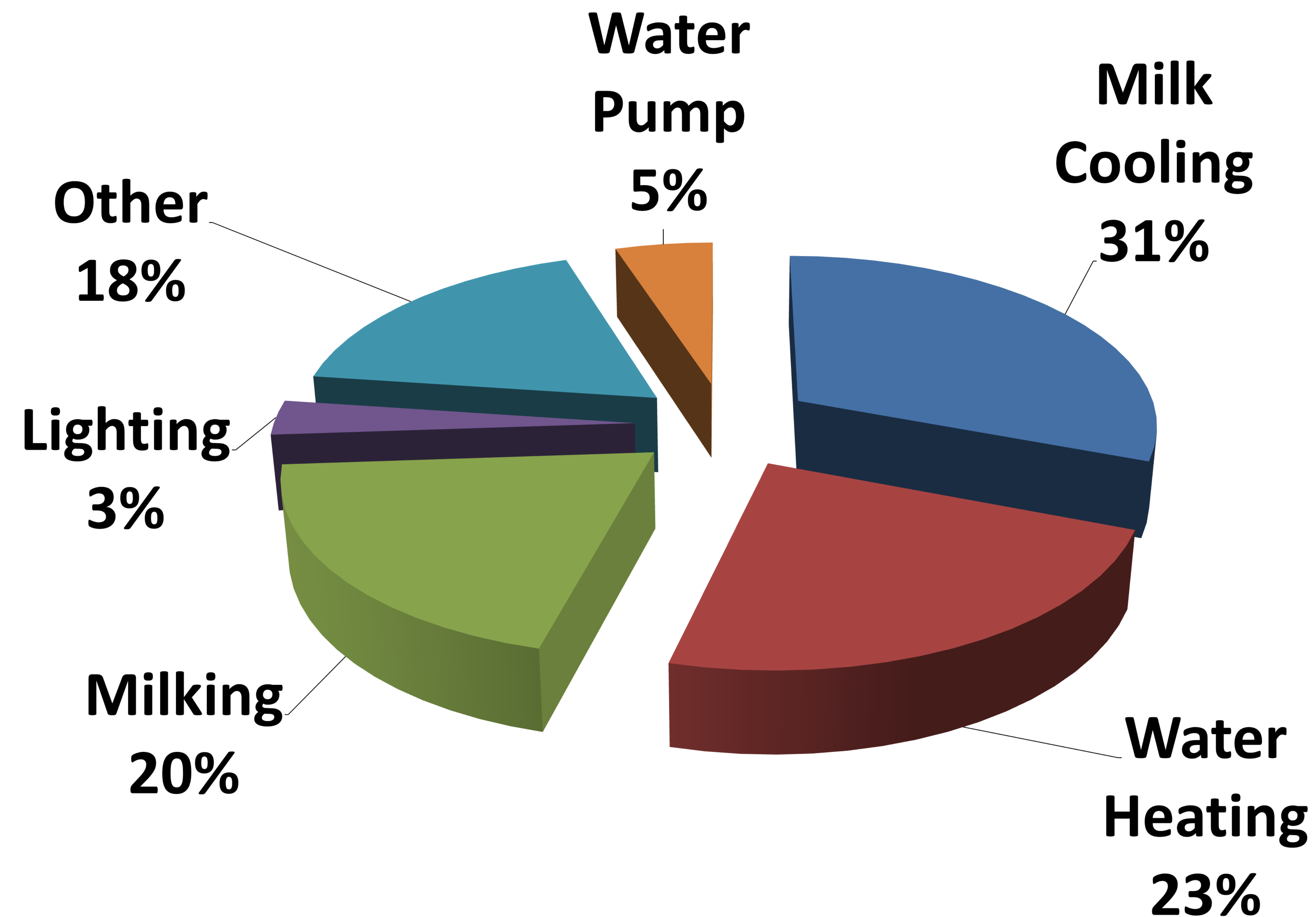


Average Electricity Costs = **0.5 c/l**
Ranges from **0.26** to **0.87 c/l**



Reducing Electricity Costs

1. Cheaper supplier – review annually
2. Use plate cooler - 2:1 water to milk
3. Night rate electricity – water heating
4. Solar thermal and VSD reduce profitability
5. Ice Bank if plate cooling not possible
6. Keep equipment maintained (e.g. water heater, cooling equipment)
7. Repair water leaks