

VERMONT ORGANIC DAIRY FARMS BY SIZE

HERD SIZE	# of FARMS
less than 50	36
50 -79 cows	49
80 - 110 cows	22
120 - 199 cows	17
over 200 cows	4
TOTAL	128

As of March 3, 2023

HERD SIZES BY COST GROUP – 2021

HERD SIZE	LOW COST	MED COST	HIGH COST
less than 50			3
50 -79 cows	3	5	4
80 - 110 cows	3	2	
120 - 199 cows	2		1
over 200 cows			

From results from NOFA-VT 2021 COP project

FARM ACREAGE BY COST GROUP

	LOW COST			MED COST			HIGH COST		
	Average	Min	Max	Average	Min	Max	Average	Min	Max
Acres per Farm	419	130	700	339	75	484	271	75	899

From results from NOFA-VT 2021 COP project

PER CWT CHANGES BETWEEN 2021 & 2022

HERD SIZE	# of FARMS	AVG CHANGE IN CASH COP/CWT	AVG CHANGE IN NET CASH INCOME/CWT
less than 50	36	\$ 3.31	\$ (4.67)
50 -79 cows	49	\$ 3.06	\$ (5.06)
80 - 110 cows	22	\$ 5.56	\$ (4.23)
120 - 199 cows	17	\$ 3.41	\$ (1.35)
over 200 cows	4	\$ 2.41	\$ (3.56)

Calculated from 2021 and 2022 data from 12 Vermont organic dairy farms submitted to NOFA-VT in February 2023

2022 MILK PRODUCTION & FUNDING NEED

2022 TOTAL ORGANIC MILK POUNDS SHIPPED	140,118,699
2022 TOTAL CWT	1,401,186.99
RELIEF PAYMENT	\$5/cwt
TOTAL FUNDING NEED	\$ 7,005,935