QuickStats about dairying – WELLINGTON-WAIRARAPA REGION

HERDS AND COWS

- Total number of herds: 443
- Average herd size: 363
- Number of cows (milking): 160,675

FARMERS AND DAIRY LAND

- Number of farm owner/operators: 341
- Number of sharemilkers: 102
- Average farm size: 132ha
- Average cows per ha: 2.7

The value of dairying in Wellington-Wairarapa

Value of milk production to the regional economy

$336 million (2016/17) (57 million kilograms of milksolids produced)

What farmers spend (on average) per cow

2016/17 farm working expenses on-farm per cow $1,400*

* this includes feed, veterinary services, fertiliser, dairy shed supplies (estimate)

DAIRY JOBS CONTRIBUTE

1.0% of the total regional employment in Wellington-Wairarapa.

Numbers employed in the dairy industry in Wellington-Wairarapa

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