

**TABLE NO. 3**  
**DAIRY HERD GROWTH IN KINGS COUNTY**  
**1988 TO 2000**

<b>DAIRY SIZE (Range)</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1994</b>	<b>1993</b>	<b>1992</b>	<b>1991</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>1989</b>	<b>1988</b>
<b>1 to 99</b>													
Total Cows	179	150	85	60	90	-	125	71	70	180	-	-	40
# of Dairies	2	2	1	1	2	-	2	1	1	2	-	-	1
Avg. Herd Size	90	75	85	60	45	N/A	63	71	70	90	N/A	N/A	40
<b>100 to 199</b>													
Total Cows	1,697	1,025	1,892	2,355	3,009	3,045	2,957	1,744	2,934	3,305	3,467	3,174	4,168
# of Dairies	11	7	12	16	20	20	21	13	20	21	23	21	27
Avg. Herd Size	154	146	158	147	150	152	141	134	147	157	151	151	154
<b>200 to 499</b>													
Total Cows	15,959	15,458	15,642	17,400	15,925	18,276	18,557	19,075	16,044	16,063	18,708	18,060	19,714
# of Dairies	43	46	45	51	49	53	55	63	49	50	56	49	60
Avg. Herd Size	371	336	348	341	325	345	337	303	327	321	334	369	329
<b>500 to 999</b>													
Total Cows	38,671	40,178	41,490	41,318	41,660	42,857	40,361	37,281	39,457	39,476	35,881	30,750	30,034
# of Dairies	54	58	58	57	59	61	59	55	58	57	52	46	43
Avg. Herd Size	716	693	715	725	706	703	684	678	680	693	690	668	698
<b>1000 to 2499</b>													
Total Cows	43,191	34,782	30,852	28,758	30,498	30,522	29,428	32,061	28,622	31,529	23,767	15,041	15,836
# of Dairies	32	25	22	21	22	21	21	23	21	23	18	11	12
Avg. Herd Size	1,350	1,391	1,402	1,369	1,386	1,453	1,401	1,394	1,363	1,371	1,320	1,367	1,320
<b>&lt; 2500</b>													
Total Cows	24,970	20,964	16,884	16,699	9,798	6,830	6,077	-	-	-	-	-	-
# of Dairies	7	6	5	5	3	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Avg. Herd Size	3,567	3,494	3,377	3,340	3,266	3,415	3,039	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Totals</b>													
Total Cows	124,667	112,557	106,845	106,590	100,980	101,530	97,505	90,232	87,127	90,553	81,823	67,025	69,792
Total Dairies	149	144	143	151	155	157	160	155	149	153	149	127	143
Herd Average	837	782	747	706	651	647	609	582	585	592	549	528	488

Source: U.C. Cooperative Extension Service

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