

Dairy in the MDB – Quick Facts 2013 – 2019

Dairy Farm Numbers

Farm Numbers in the Murray Darling Basin by State (based on postcode data)

State	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	% reduction 2013 to 2019
NSW	121	116	113	112	109	100	80	-33.9%
QLD	186	173	160	143	137	133	121	-34.9%
SA	107	102	96	95	93	86	69	-35.5%
VIC	1320	1285	1288	1237	1106	1011	892	-32.4%
Total	1734	1676	1657	1587	1445	1330	1162	-33.0%

Farm Numbers in Murray Dairy Region (based on postcode data)

	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	% reduction 2016 to 2019
Total	N/A	N/A	N/A	1,328	1,372	1,201	-10.6%

MDB Dairy Farm Numbers (based on postcode data)

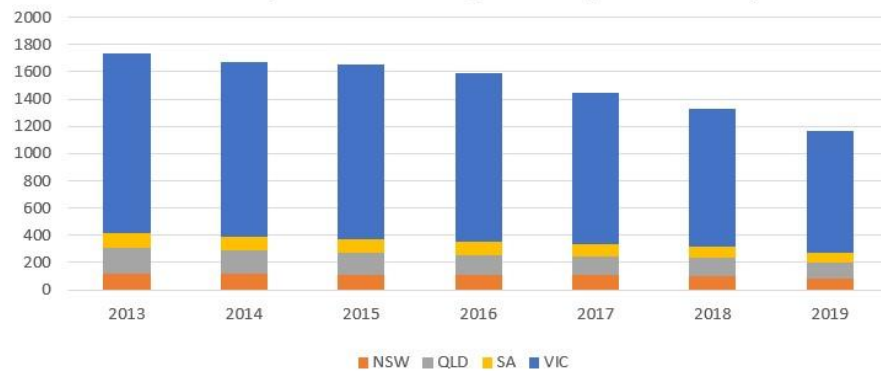


Figure 1: Farm Numbers in the MDB by State

Milk Production Figures

Murray-Darling Basin Milk Production Volumes (Litres)

	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017	2017/2018	2018/2019	Change (L) 2012/13- 2018/19	% change 2012/13- 2018/19	% change 2017/18- 2018/19
NSW	294,028,299	288,697,819	306,500,424	300,405,181	254,216,018	229,446,794	215,280,142	- 78,748,157	- 27%	-6%
QLD	149,170,946	145,321,217	144,974,372	145,185,835	144,859,466	139,391,457	116,058,886	-33,112,060	-22%	-17%
SA	180,202,738	175,463,725	162,918,401	132,922,881	126,324,555	124,038,428	108,098,887	-72,103,851	-40%	-13%
VIC	1,735,540,339	1,759,327,413	1,799,061,858	1,730,202,252	1,451,790,496	1,565,421,342	1,342,983,872	-392,556,467	-23%	-14%
Total	2,358,942,322	2,368,810,174	2,413,455,055	2,308,716,149	1,977,190,535	2,058,298,021	1,782,421,787	-576,520,535	-24%	-13%

Murray Dairy Region Milk Production Volumes (Litres)

	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017	2017/2018	2018/19	Change (L) 2012/13 - 2018/19	% change 2012/13 - 2018/19
Total volume (L)	2,264,507,892	2,307,646,633	2,381,634,808	2,327,929,684	1,939,020,200	2,073,567,507	1,839,627,969	-424,879,923	-18.8%
% of total Australian Milk	24.3%	24.5%	24.3%	24.1%	21.5%	22.3%	20.9%		

Goulburn-Murray Irrigation District Milk Production Volumes (Litres)

	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017	2017/2018	2018-19	Change (L) 2012/13 - 2018/19	% change 2012/13 - 2018/19
Total volume	1,736,559,082	1,760,439,317	1,800,144,157	1,730,090,900	1,451,753,358	1,550,290,177	1,318,683,867	-417,875,215	-24.1%
% of total Australian Milk	18.6%	18.7%	18.4%	17.9%	16.1%	16.6%	15%		

MDB Milk Production (L) by State



Figure 2: Milk Volumes (L) in the MDB by State

MD Milk Production as a Percentage of total Aus Milk Production



Figure 3: Milk Volumes (L) in the Murray Dairy Region

Value of Milk Production

Economic Value of Milk Production in the MDB 2018-19

	Volume	Direct farm-gate value* (dollars)	Processor value-add	Value to local community
NSW	215,280,142	\$117,780,825	\$136,625,757.07	\$254,406,582
QLD	116,058,886	\$70,754,396	\$ 55,895,972.47	\$ 126,650,368
SA	108,098,887	\$ 50,998,437	\$ 66,807,952.84	\$ 117,806,390
VIC	1,342,983,872	\$ 646,825,662	\$491,587,503.32	\$1,138,413,166
Total	1,782,421,787	\$885,365,905	\$1,425,439,106.82	\$2,310,805,012

Economic Value of Milk Production in the Murray Dairy Region

	Volume	Direct farm-gate value* (dollars)	Processor value-add	Value to local community
2012-13	2,264,507,892	\$856,210,434	\$650,719,930	\$1,506,930,364
2013-14	2,307,646,633	\$1,177,822,841	\$895,145,359	\$2,072,968,201
2014-15	2,381,634,808	\$1,121,273,668	\$852,167,987	\$1,973,441,655
2015-16	2,327,929,684	\$995,422,733	\$756,521,277	\$1,751,944,010
2016-17	1,939,020,200	\$737,603,284	\$560,578,496	\$1,298,181,780
2017-18	2,073,567,507	\$915,687,411	\$695,922,432	\$1,611,609,843
2018/19	1,839,627,969	\$886,025,964	\$673,379,732	\$1,559,405,696

*based on the average indicative milk price for each state and multiplier c2014.