

Milk, animals and regional structure: Chubu

A source-bound regional reading across Japan's eight conventional report regions.

RAW MILK

421,667 t

Position 5 / 8 · 2024

DAIRY CATTLE

61,100 head

Position 5 / 8 · 2025-02-01

SOURCE-DEFINED HOLDINGS

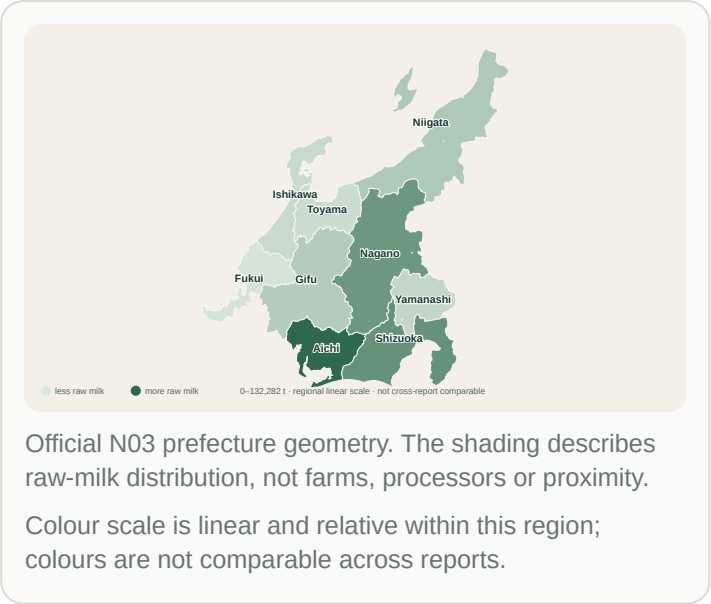
857 holdings

Position 5 / 8 · 2025-02-01

DAIRY CATTLE PER HOLDING

71.3 head / holding

Position 6 / 8 · 2025-02-01



Core comparisons: raw milk, dairy cattle, source-defined holdings and dairy cattle per holding. **Additional modules:** national share, processing orientation and prefecture distribution. Processing data available: 0 / 4 fields. No composite score is calculated.

Component prefectures: Aichi, Shizuoka, Nagano, Niigata, Gifu, Yamanashi, Ishikawa, Toyama, Fukui

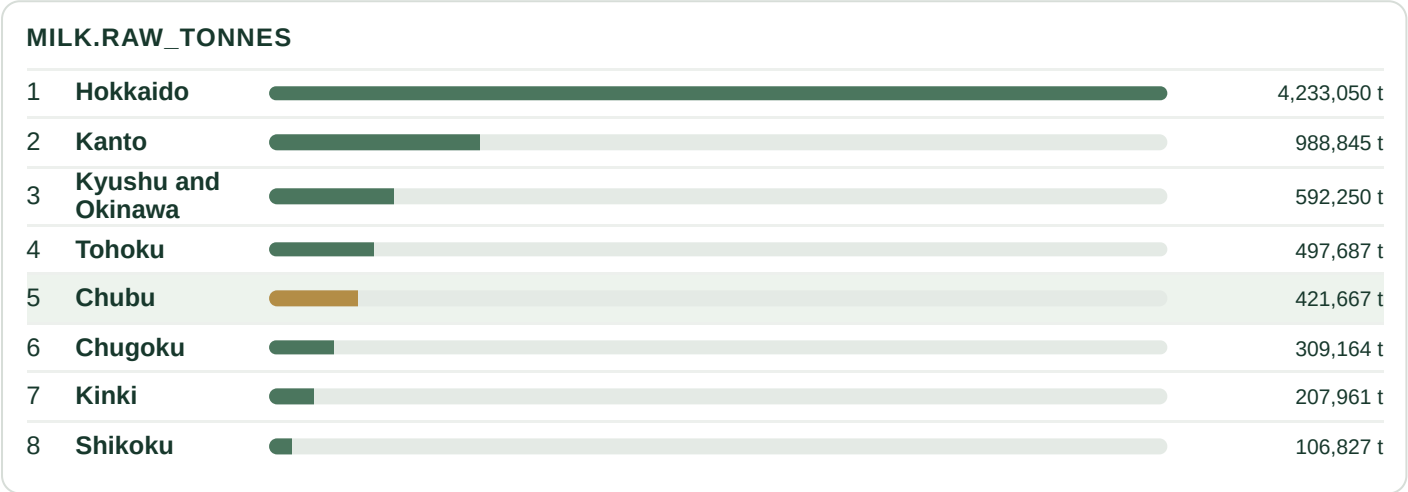
Raw milk and national share

421,667 t

Position 5 / 8

Chubu's national share is **5.7%**. This is a view of the same 2024 milk tonnes and is not counted as another engine or another leaderboard.

National share uses the exact sum of the canonical 47-prefecture source layer: 7,357,451 t.



Bar lengths use a linear scale from zero to the largest regional raw-milk value. Printed tonne values are exact.

Period: 2024. Position is descriptive and carries no better/worse interpretation.

Dairy cattle and source-defined holdings

DAIRY CATTLE 61,100 head Position 5 / 8 · 2025-02-01	SOURCE-DEFINED HOLDINGS 857 holdings Position 5 / 8 · 2025-02-01	DAIRY CATTLE PER HOLDING 71.3 head / holding Position 6 / 8 · 2025-02-01
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Wording limit: holdings are the source-defined statistical units. They are not automatically producers, farms, companies or processors. Period: 1 February 2025.

Reported processing-use volume

UNAVAILABLE

No processing value is imputed for Chubu.

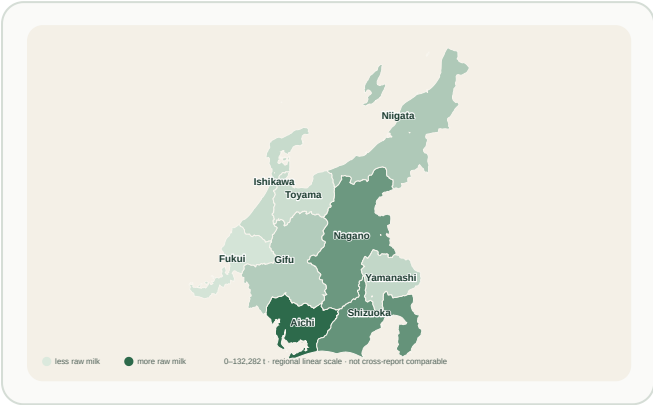
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AFFECTED FIELDS	DATA TREATMENT	UNAFFECTED MODULES
- Total raw milk processed - Milk-directed share - Dairy-product-directed share - Cheese-directed share	No value imputed.	Raw milk, livestock, holdings and prefecture distribution remain available.

Processing shares are views within one processing-orientation module. Milk-directed and dairy-product-directed shares may not sum to 100% because other or loss categories are not displayed. Cheese-directed raw milk is a subset of dairy-product-directed processing and is an input-use measure, not cheese output.

Different geography frames: Raw-milk production is attributed to where milk is produced. Processing-use volume is aggregated from surveyed processing plants and dairy-product factories in each prefecture. The two regional totals are not expected to reconcile, and the difference is not a net milk-flow measure.

How raw milk is distributed inside the region



#	Prefecture	Raw milk	Region share
1	Aichi JP-23	132,282 t	31.4%
2	Shizuoka JP-22	89,362 t	21.2%
3	Nagano JP-20	84,643 t	20.1%
4	Niigata JP-15	33,757 t	8.0%
5	Gifu JP-21	30,258 t	7.2%
6	Yamanashi JP-19	18,659 t	4.4%
7	Ishikawa JP-17	15,100 t	3.6%
8	Toyama JP-16	12,541 t	3.0%
9	Fukui JP-18	5,065 t	1.2%

LARGEST PREFECTURE SHARE

31.4%

Not independently ranked · 2024

TOP-THREE PREFECTURE SHARE

72.6%

Not independently ranked · 2024

PREFECTURE-DISTRIBUTION HHI

0.199

Not independently ranked · 2024

EFFECTIVE PREFECTURE COUNT

5.01

Not independently ranked · 2024

These are four views of one prefecture- distribution module, not four independent engines. HHI here is geographic distribution, not processor or market concentration.

Four separate JP8 positions

MILK.RAW_TONNES

Position 5 / 8

421,667 t

- Tohoku is the next higher value, 76,020 t above.
- Chugoku is the next lower value, 112,503 t below.

LIVESTOCK.DAIRY_CATTLE_HEAD

Position 5 / 8

61,100 head

- Tohoku is the next higher value, 26,580 head above.
- Chugoku is the next lower value, 16,820 head below.

LIVESTOCK.HOLDINGS

Position 5 / 8

857 holdings

- Kyushu and Okinawa is the next higher value, 327 holdings above.
- Chugoku is the next lower value, 374 holdings below.

STRUCTURE.CATTLE_PER_HOLDING

Position 6 / 8

71.3 head / holding

- Kanto is the next higher value, 11.1 head / holding above.
- Shikoku is the next lower value, 3.7 head / holding below.

REGIONAL READING

Chubu is in position 5 of 8 for 2024 raw milk and in position 6 of 8 for dairy cattle per source-defined holding on 1 February 2025; the positions describe separate dimensions and carry no performance interpretation. Aichi accounts for 31.4% of the region's reported raw milk across its nine component prefectures.

No view is duplicated, no overall score is produced, and the report does not name a winner. Exact values determine standard-competition positions.

What the report knows — and does not know

RAW MILK PRODUCTION

MAFF / e-Stat

2024 Milk and Dairy Products Statistics, table 2, raw milk production by prefecture and month

牛乳乳製品統計調査 確報 令和6年牛乳乳製品統計 表2 生乳生産量（都道府県別）（月別）

Period2024

Retrieved2026-07-27

e-Stat table 0004043990

JP_MAFF_RAW_MILK_PREF_2024

DAIRY CATTLE AND HOLDINGS

MAFF / e-Stat

2025 Statistics on Livestock, dairy cattle table 1-1

畜産統計調査 確報 令和7年畜産統計 乳用牛 表1-1

Period2025-02-01

Retrieved2026-07-27

e-Stat table 0004047181

JP_MAFF_DAIRY_CATTLE_PREF_2025

PROCESSING-USE VOLUME

MAFF / e-Stat

2024 Milk and Dairy Products Statistics, table 6, raw milk processed by intended use, prefecture and month

牛乳乳製品統計調査 確報 令和6年牛乳乳製品統計 表6 生乳処理量（用途別 都道府県別）（月別）

Period2024

Retrieved2026-07-28

e-Stat table 0004043994

JP_MAFF_MILK_DAIRY_2024_PROCESSING_USE_T06

ADMINISTRATIVE MAP

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National Land Numerical Information N03 administrative-area data, 2020 edition

国土数値情報 行政区域データ N03（2020年）

Period2020-01-01

Retrieved2026-07-26

MLIT National Land Numerical Information N03

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METHOD LIMITS

• JP8 is a conventional Hedegreen Research frame.

• Milk and livestock periods differ.

• Unavailable does not mean zero.

• No proximity distance is shown.

• The map does not locate farms or processors.

REPRODUCIBILITY

Official prefecture values are summed into JP8. Derived shares and ratios are recomputed from regional totals. Source periods: 2024, 2025-02-01.

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