

Milk, animals and regional structure: Shikoku

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

RAW MILK

106,827 t

Position 8 / 8 · 2024

DAIRY CATTLE

15,340 head

Position 8 / 8 · 2025-02-01

SOURCE-DEFINED HOLDINGS

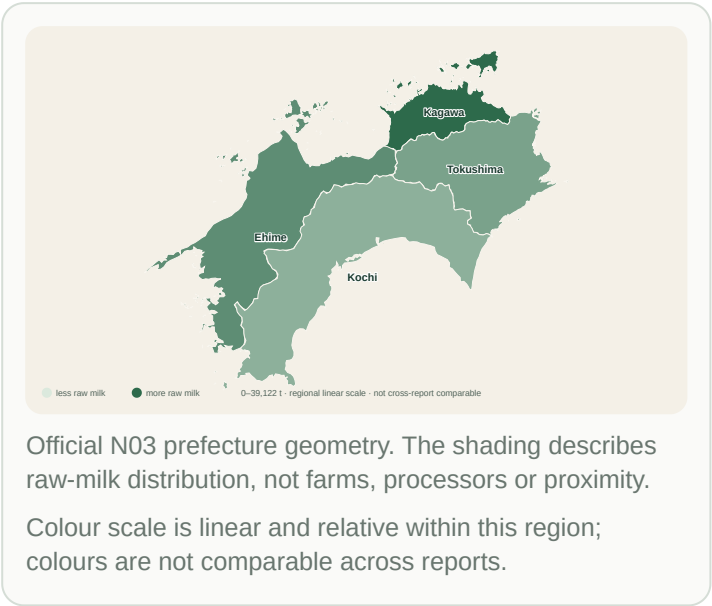
227 holdings

Position 8 / 8 · 2025-02-01

DAIRY CATTLE PER HOLDING

67.6 head / holding

Position 7 / 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: Kagawa, Ehime, Tokushima, Kochi

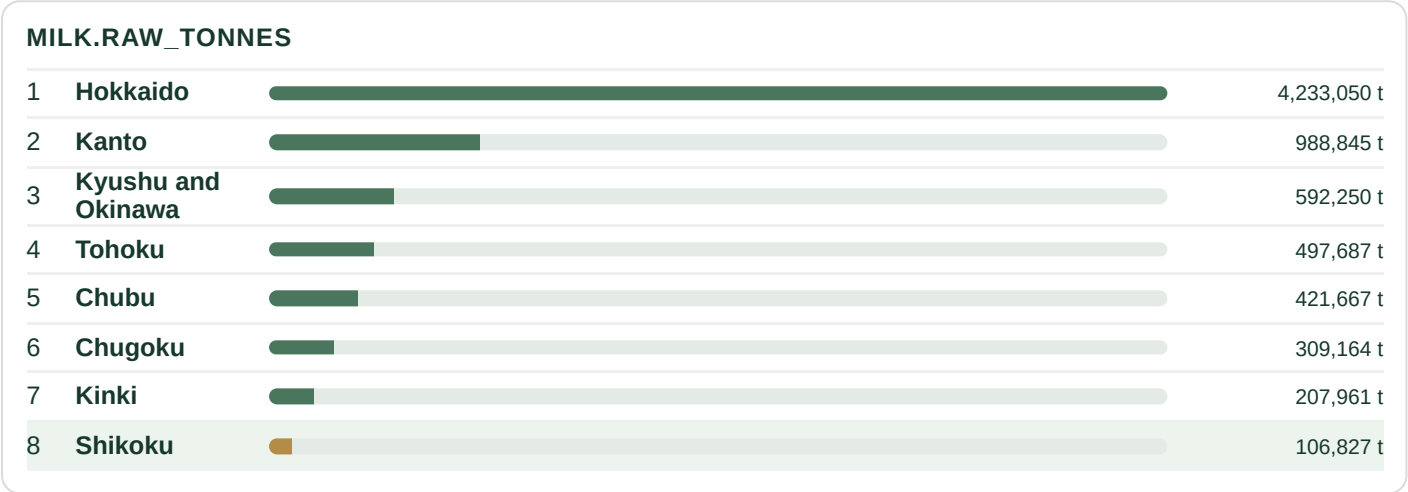
Raw milk and national share

106,827 t

Position 8 / 8

Shikoku's national share is **1.5%**. 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 15,340 head Position 8 / 8 · 2025-02-01	SOURCE-DEFINED HOLDINGS 227 holdings Position 8 / 8 · 2025-02-01	DAIRY CATTLE PER HOLDING 67.6 head / holding Position 7 / 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 Shikoku.

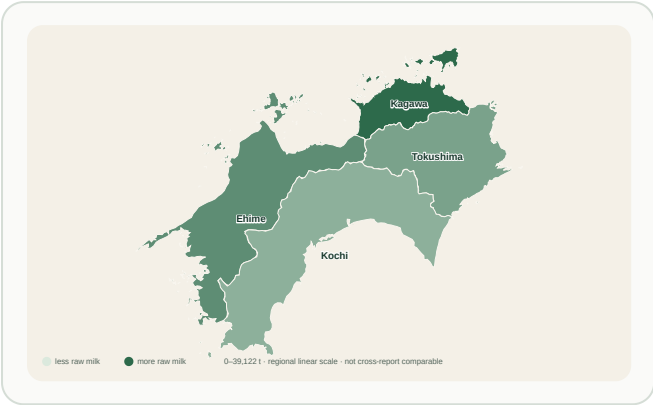
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AFFECTED FIELDS	DATA TREATMENT	UNAFFECTED MODULES
- Total raw milk processed - Milk-directed share - Dairy-product-directed share - Cheese-directed share	No value imputed.	Raw milk, livestock, holdings and prefecture distribution remain available.

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	Kagawa JP-37	39,122 t	36.6%
2	Ehime JP-38	28,194 t	26.4%
3	Tokushima JP-36	21,889 t	20.5%
4	Kochi JP-39	17,622 t	16.5%

LARGEST PREFECTURE SHARE

36.6%

Not independently ranked · 2024

TOP-THREE PREFECTURE SHARE

83.5%

Not independently ranked · 2024

PREFECTURE-DISTRIBUTION HHI

0.273

Not independently ranked · 2024

EFFECTIVE PREFECTURE COUNT

3.66

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 8 / 8 106,827 t - Kinki is the next higher value, 101,134 t above. - No lower adjacent value.	LIVESTOCK.DAIRY_CATTLE_HEAD Position 8 / 8 15,340 head - Kinki is the next higher value, 13,420 head above. - No lower adjacent value.
LIVESTOCK.HOLDINGS Position 8 / 8 227 holdings - Kinki is the next higher value, 109 holdings above. - No lower adjacent value.	STRUCTURE.CATTLE_PER_HOLDING Position 7 / 8 67.6 head / holding - Chubu is the next higher value, 3.7 head / holding above. - Tohoku is the next lower value, 10.9 head / holding below.

REGIONAL READING

Shikoku is in position 8 of 8 for 2024 raw milk and in position 7 of 8 for dairy cattle per source-defined holding on 1 February 2025; the positions describe separate dimensions and carry no performance interpretation. Kagawa accounts for 36.6% of the region's reported raw milk across its four 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

MLIT

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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