

Milk, animals and regional structure: Kyushu and Okinawa

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

RAW MILK

592,250 t

Position 3 / 8 · 2024

DAIRY CATTLE

97,700 head

Position 3 / 8 · 2025-02-01

SOURCE-DEFINED HOLDINGS

1,184 holdings

Position 4 / 8 · 2025-02-01

DAIRY CATTLE PER HOLDING

82.5 head / holding

Position 4 / 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: 4 / 4 fields. No composite score is calculated.

Component prefectures: Kumamoto, Miyazaki, Oita, Kagoshima, Fukuoka, Nagasaki, Okinawa, Saga

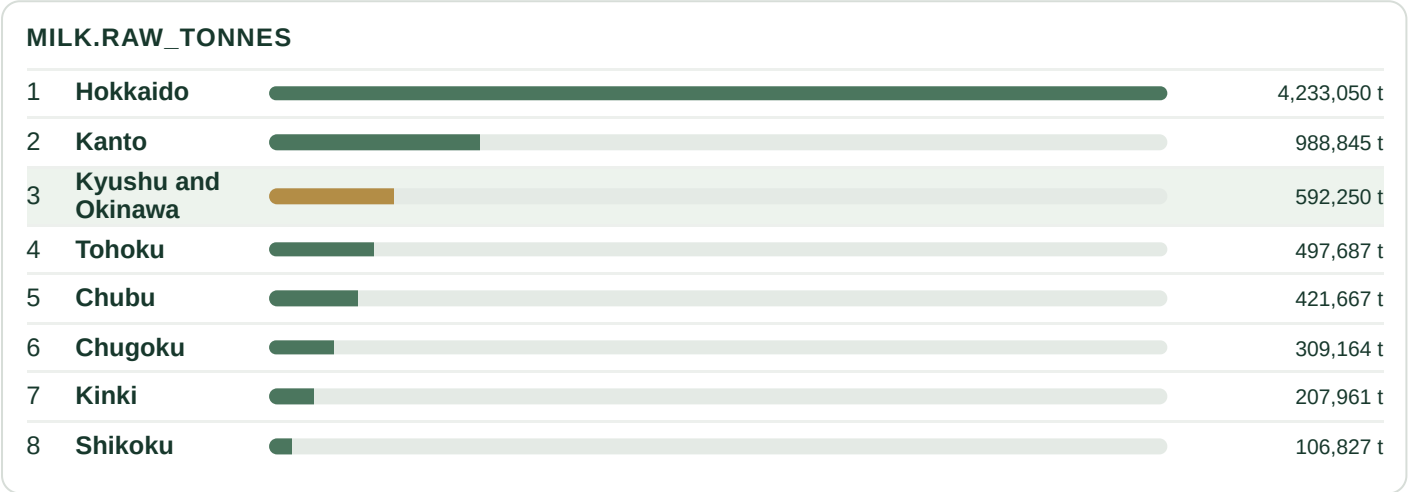
Raw milk and national share

592,250 t

Position 3 / 8

Kyushu and Okinawa's national share is **8.0%**. 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 97,700 head Position 3 / 8 · 2025-02-01	SOURCE-DEFINED HOLDINGS 1,184 holdings Position 4 / 8 · 2025-02-01	DAIRY CATTLE PER HOLDING 82.5 head / holding Position 4 / 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.

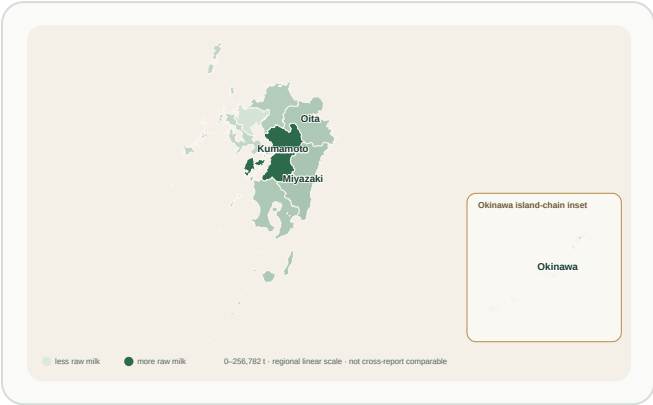
Reported processing-use volume

TOTAL RAW MILK PROCESSED 528,878 t Not independently ranked · 2024	MILK-DIRECTED SHARE 80.9% Not independently ranked · 2024
DAIRY-PRODUCT-DIRECTED SHARE 18.8% Not independently ranked · 2024	CHEESE-DIRECTED SHARE 0.2% Not independently ranked · 2024

Processing shares are views within one processing-orientation module. They do not create three additional independent engines. 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	Kumamoto JP-43	256,782 t	43.4%
2	Miyazaki JP-45	74,224 t	12.5%
3	Oita JP-44	66,521 t	11.2%
4	Kagoshima JP-46	65,984 t	11.1%
5	Fukuoka JP-40	59,152 t	10.0%
6	Nagasaki JP-42	39,063 t	6.6%
7	Okinawa JP-47	18,971 t	3.2%
8	Saga JP-41	11,553 t	2.0%

LARGEST PREFECTURE SHARE

43.4%

Not independently ranked · 2024

TOP-THREE PREFECTURE SHARE

67.1%

Not independently ranked · 2024

PREFECTURE-DISTRIBUTION HHI

0.244

Not independently ranked · 2024

EFFECTIVE PREFECTURE COUNT

4.09

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 3 / 8 592,250 t - Kanto is the next higher value, 396,595 t above. - Tohoku is the next lower value, 94,563 t below.	LIVESTOCK.DAIRY_CATTLE_HEAD Position 3 / 8 97,700 head - Kanto is the next higher value, 43,730 head above. - Tohoku is the next lower value, 10,020 head below.
LIVESTOCK.HOLDINGS Position 4 / 8 1,184 holdings - Tohoku is the next higher value, 364 holdings above. - Chubu is the next lower value, 327 holdings below.	STRUCTURE.CATTLE_PER_HOLDING Position 4 / 8 82.5 head / holding - Kinki is the next higher value, 3.1 head / holding above. - Kanto is the next lower value, 0.1 head / holding below.

REGIONAL READING

The Kyushu and Okinawa region is in position 3 of 8 for 2024 raw milk and in position 4 of 8 for dairy cattle per source-defined holding on 1 February 2025; the positions describe separate dimensions and carry no performance interpretation. Kumamoto accounts for 43.4% of the region's reported raw milk across its eight 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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