DAIRY AT A GLANCE

Summer 2023





1.63 million cows in milking herd

at an average yield of 7,580 litres per year

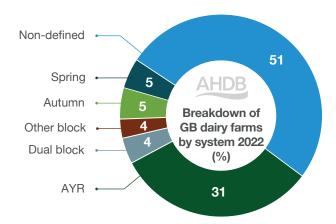
producing

12.4 billion litres per year

Note: Milk production figures based upon 2022/23 milk year Source: AHDB, BCMS

GB milk production

Calving patterns



Spring block: 80% of registrations occur within 4 months from 1 Feb to 31 May Autumn block: 80% of registrations occur within 4 months from 1 Aug to 30 Nov or 1 Sep to 31 Dec Other block: 80% of registrations occur within 4 months other than defined in spring or autumn block Dual block: 90% of registrations occur within the spring block or autumn block windows defined above. AYR: Registrations are spread relatively evenly throughout the year, but that can be based on a 12-month, 11-month or 10-month calving system. 12-month means each month sees 3.3%-13.3% of annual registrations. 11-month means 4.1%-14.1% of annual registrations in 11 months of the year, and 10-month means 5%-15% of annual registrations in 10 months of the year. Non-defined: covers any farm not falling into one of the other categories. Source: BCMS, AHDB

Organic vs conventional milk (%) (2022/23 milk year)



UK milk utilisation

(2022/23 milk year)

Milk supply 14.2bn litres (%)



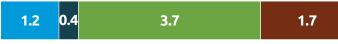
UK production ('000 t)



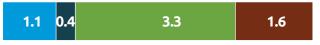
Source: Defra

GB retail spend (£bn)

Current year



Previous year



Note: GB retail spend, Cow's dairy, 52 w/e 20 Feb 2022, 52 w/e 19 Feb 2023 Source: Kantar

Butter Fresh cream Cheese Yogurt

UK trade ('000 t)



Note: Full year trade 2022 vs 2021 Further publication of the trade data is prohibited, unless expressly permitted by Trade Data Monitor LLC Source: UK HMRC compiled by Trade Data Monitor LLC

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