

**Table 1 – National herd-books that are members of the World Holstein Friesian Federation (WHFF) with the number of herdbook members, the number of Holstein cows, the number of Holstein cows in milk recording, and the average production per country. Source: WHFF. Countries ranked in order of the number of Holstein cows in milk recording.**

COUNTRY	MEMBERS	HF COWS	HF COWS IN MR	KG MILK	%FAT	%PROT
USA	29.062	8.573.600	3.923.650	10.311	3.65	3.07
Germany	22.296	2.269.000	2.030.077	8783	4.09	3.39
France	7880	2.100.000	1.847.614	7695	3.92	3.29
Italy	13.510	1.430.000	1.101.868	8979	3.68	3.37
Great Britain	7559	1.775.000	952.000	8741	3.93	3.20
New Zealand	790	1.765.661	948.353	4049	4.38	3.47
Canada	11.551	919.305	667.757	9733	3.72	3.19
Poland	6800	2.607.100	656.717	6670	4.14	3.26
Netherlands	22.762	1.128.923	548.430	8790	4.25	3.44
Argentina	569	1.700.000	534.000	6941	3.48	3.40
Spain	8642	929.132	522.440	9083	3.64	3.15
Ireland	3715	1.200.000	400.000	6700	3.73	3.37
Australia	1794	1.139.000	392.581	7034	3.87	3.28
Denmark	4013	377.236	367.875	9379	4.07	3.33
Japan	18.060	988.000	315.364	9235	4.01	3.32
Iran	200	1.000.000	250.000	7700	3.50	3.20
Czech Republic	500	203.000	201.500	8561	3.77	3.26
Hungary	600	250.000	200.000	8486	3.50	3.16
Lithuania	1126	213.744	147.842	5899	4.25	3.33
Sweden	750	159.000	148.882	9739	4.01	3.37
Turkey	25.478	279.201	132.001	5687	3.39	-
BE Flanders	1359	220.000	120.000	8145	4.05	3.33
Slovakia	238	112.404	104.078	7775	3.93	3.18
Portugal	1600	296.418	80.116	8688	3.61	3.21
Estonia	1154	77.800	70.816	7332	4.05	3.28
Finland	9793	91.000	70.800	9238	3.96	3.42
South Africa	298	115.100	59.484	9331	3.82	3.18
BE Walloon	1315	139.399	58.664	8628	3.98	3.34
Switzerland	2303	49.900	49.900	8884	3.98	3.23
Greece	220	143.500	45.600	8441	3.96	3.41
Mexico	92	950.000	41.452	8433	3.41	3.21
Austria	4164	44.566	41.122	8158	4.12	3.23
Slovenia	1100	32.482	29.439	7204	3.98	3.20
Luxembourg	678	26.039	26.039	7591	4.18	3.41
Colombia	175	560.000	11.257	5723	-	-
Israel	1050	115.000	99.537	10.575	3.58	3.12
Latvia	120	9560	9560	8017	4.10	3.21
Cyprus	47	58.234	6608	7265	3.45	3.25
Chili	35	400.000	3500	8004	-	-
Costa Rica	144	250.000	-	6315	3.91	3.79