# Milk production

Data Literacy Project

# Background: Each year, the US Department of Agriculture collects information about how much milk is produced in the United States. The data are categorized by state and region and also include the numbers of milk cows that live in each state.

# Question: Is the amount of milk that a state produces associated with the number of milk cows that are raised in that state?

# Evidence:

***Data Source:*** *US Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service <http://www.ers.usda.gov/ data-products/dairy-data.aspx>, Milk cows and production by State and region (Annual).*

1. What kind of graph is this?
2. What does each dot in the graph represent?
3. What claim can you make about the association between the number of milk cows being raised in the United States and the amount of milk our country produces?