

LOUISIANA DAIRY FACTS



Louisiana has approximately

70
DAIRY FARMS
that are home to approximately
9,000
MILK COWS

The average herd size of those Louisiana dairy farms is approximately

138 MILKING COWS

Which places Louisiana

39TH IN NUMBER OF MILK COWS

There are
2 DAIRY PROCESSING PLANTS*
throughout the state of Louisiana



The total amount of milk produced in Louisiana is about

112 MILLION POUNDS

That's equal to

13 MILLION GALLONS

Within the United States, Louisiana is

41ST IN MILK PRODUCTION

Each dairy cow in Louisiana provides an average of

1,447 GALLONS OF MILK PER YEAR

That's equal to

3.96 GALLONS PER DAY

46TH

IN MILK OUTPUT PER COW



In 2022, the cost of a Louisiana dairy cow was about

\$1,537.50

The average value of the milk a Louisiana dairy cow produces in one day is about

\$6.36

Cash receipts for the sale of milk by dairy farmers amounted to

\$23
MILLION*



All facts are based on 2022 USDA data unless otherwise noted

*Based on 2021 USDA data

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