



# 2017 WYOMING DAIRY FACTS

Wyoming has approximately



**10**  
dairy farms

that are home to approximately

**6,000**  
milk cows



The average herd size

of those Wyoming dairy farms is approximately

**600** milking cows

Which places Wyoming



**45<sup>th</sup>** in number of milk cows

The total amount of milk produced in Wyoming is about

**144**  
million pounds

That's equal to

**16.8**  
million gallons



Within the United States, Wyoming is



**42<sup>nd</sup>**  
in milk production



**11<sup>th</sup>**  
in milk output per cow

Each dairy cow in Wyoming provides an average of

**2,807** gallons



That's equal to

**7.7** gallons per day

In 2017, the cost of a Wyoming dairy cow was about

**\$1,774**

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



**\$11.68**

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

**\$25.5**  
million

In 2017, Wyoming dairy exports totaled

**\$3**  
million



All facts are based on 2017 USDA data.

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