

# KANSAS DAIRY FACTS



Kansas has approximately

**240**  
**DAIRY FARMS**  
that are home to approximately  
**170,000**  
**MILK COWS**

The average herd size of those Kansas dairy farms is approximately

**708** **MILKING COWS**

Which places Kansas

**16<sup>TH</sup>** **IN NUMBER**  
**OF MILK COWS**

There are  
**7 DAIRY**  
**PROCESSING PLANTS\***  
throughout the state  
of Kansas



The total amount of milk produced in Kansas is about

**4 BILLION**  
**POUNDS**  
That's equal to  
**468 MILLION**  
**GALLONS**

Within the United States, Kansas is

**16<sup>th</sup>** **IN MILK**  
**PRODUCTION**

**15<sup>th</sup>**  
**IN MILK**  
**OUTPUT**  
**PER COW**



Each dairy cow in Kansas provides an average of

**2,755** **GALLONS**  
**OF MILK PER YEAR**

That's equal to  
**7.55 GALLONS PER DAY**

In 2020, the cost of a Kansas dairy cow was about

**\$1,393**

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

**\$11.36**

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

**\$666**  
**MILLION\***



All facts are based on 2020 USDA data unless otherwise noted

\*Based on 2019 USDA data

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