

LOUISIANA DAIRY FACTS



Louisiana has approximately

75
DAIRY FARMS
that are home to approximately
10,000
MILK COWS

The average herd size of those Louisiana dairy farms is approximately

133 **MILKING COWS**

Which places Louisiana

38TH **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
134 MILLION POUNDS
That's equal to
16 MILLION GALLONS

Within the United States, Louisiana is

41ST **IN MILK PRODUCTION**

Each dairy cow in Louisiana provides an average of

1,558 GALLONS OF MILK PER YEAR

That's equal to
4.27 GALLONS PER DAY

47TH
IN MILK OUTPUT PER COW



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

\$1,375

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

\$7.01

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

\$25 MILLION*



All facts are based on 2020 USDA data unless otherwise noted

*Based on 2019 USDA data

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