

NEW MEXICO DAIRY FACTS



New Mexico has approximately

140
DAIRY FARMS
that are home to approximately
330,000
MILK COWS

The average herd size of those New Mexico dairy farms is approximately

2,357 **MILKING COWS**

Which places New Mexico

9TH **IN NUMBER OF MILK COWS**

There are
6 DAIRY PROCESSING PLANTS*
throughout the state of New Mexico



The total amount of milk produced in New Mexico is about

8.2 BILLION POUNDS
That's equal to
950 MILLION GALLONS

Within the United States, New Mexico is

9th **IN MILK PRODUCTION**

Each dairy cow in New Mexico provides an average of

2,878 GALLONS OF MILK PER YEAR

That's equal to
7.89 GALLONS PER DAY

6th
IN MILK OUTPUT PER COW



In 2020, the cost of a New Mexico dairy cow was about

\$1,388

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

\$11.53

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

\$1.3 BILLION*



All facts are based on 2020 USDA data unless otherwise noted

*Based on 2019 USDA data

Brought to you by the dairy farm families of New Mexico.

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