

TEXAS DAIRY FACTS



Texas has approximately

360
DAIRY FARMS
that are home to approximately
595,000
MILK COWS

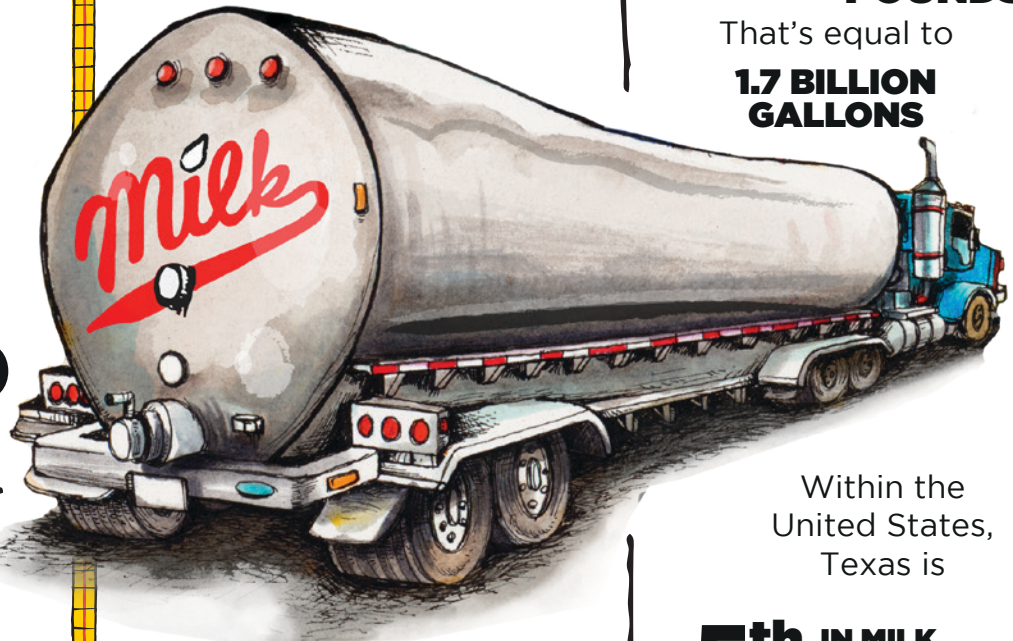
The average herd size of those Texas dairy farms is approximately

1,653 **MILKING COWS**

Which places Texas

5TH **IN NUMBER OF MILK COWS**

There are
36 DAIRY PROCESSING PLANTS*
throughout the state of Texas



The total amount of milk produced in Texas is about
14.8 BILLION POUNDS
That's equal to
1.7 BILLION GALLONS

Within the United States, Texas is

5th **IN MILK PRODUCTION**

Each dairy cow in Texas provides an average of
2,898 GALLONS OF MILK PER YEAR

That's equal to
7.94 GALLONS PER DAY

5th
IN MILK OUTPUT PER COW



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

\$1,376

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

\$13.04

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

\$2.6 BILLION*



All facts are based on 2020 USDA data unless otherwise noted

*Based on 2019 USDA data

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