



# COLORADO DAIRY FACTS

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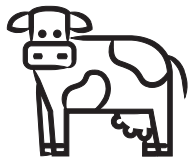
**95**

**DAIRY FARMS**

that are home to approximately

**203,000**

**MILK COWS**



The average herd size of those Colorado dairy farms is approximately

**2,137**

**MILKING COWS**

Which places Colorado

**14th**

**IN NUMBER OF MILK COWS**



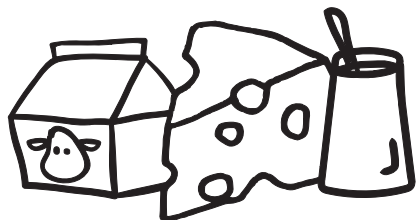
Within the United States, Colorado is

**13th**

**IN MILK PRODUCTION**

**4th\***

**IN MILK OUTPUT PER COW**



In 2024, the cost of a Colorado dairy cow was about

**\$2,125**

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

**\$14.84**



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

**\$1.1 BILLION\***



Each dairy cow in Colorado provides an average of

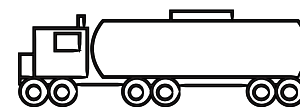
**3,011**

**GALLONS OF MILK PER YEAR**



That's equal to

**8.25 PER DAY**



There are **7**

**DAIRY PROCESSING PLANTS\***

throughout the state of Colorado

The total amount of milk produced in Colorado is about

**5.3**

**BILLION POUNDS**



That's equal to

**616**

**MILLION GALLONS**

All facts are based on 2024 USDA data unless otherwise noted. \*Based on 2023 USDA data.

Brought to you by the dairy farm families of Colorado.

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