



LOUISIANA DAIRY FACTS

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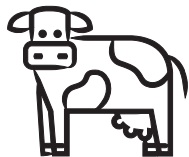
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DAIRY FARMS

that are home to approximately

8,000

MILK COWS



The average herd size of those Louisiana dairy farms is approximately

136

MILKING COWS

Which places Louisiana

41st

IN NUMBER OF MILK COWS



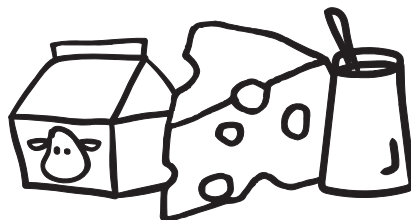
Within the United States, Louisiana is

41st

IN MILK PRODUCTION

45th*

IN MILK OUTPUT PER COW



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

\$2,006.25

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

\$7.45



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

\$21 MILLION*



Each dairy cow in Louisiana provides an average of

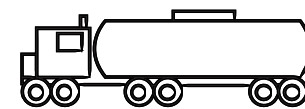
1,442

GALLONS OF MILK PER YEAR



That's equal to

3.95 PER DAY



There are **2**

DAIRY PROCESSING PLANTS*

throughout the state of Louisiana

The total amount of milk produced in Louisiana is about

93

MILLION POUNDS



That's equal to

11 MILLION GALLONS

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

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