



MONTANA DAIRY FACTS

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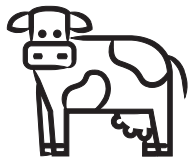
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DAIRY FARMS

that are home to approximately

9,000

MILK COWS



The average herd size of those Montana dairy farms is approximately

243

MILKING COWS

Which places Montana

39th

IN NUMBER OF MILK COWS



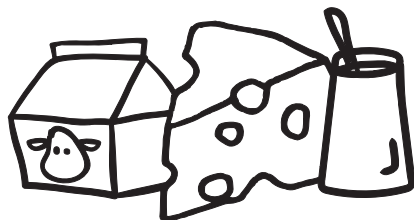
Within the United States, Montana is

38th

IN MILK PRODUCTION

21st*

IN MILK OUTPUT PER COW



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

\$2,050

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

\$13.57



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

\$44 MILLION*



Each dairy cow in Montana provides an average of

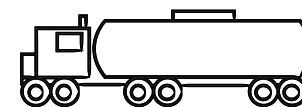
2,709

GALLONS OF MILK PER YEAR



That's equal to

7.42 PER DAY



There are **8**

DAIRY PROCESSING PLANTS*

throughout the state of Montana

The total amount of milk produced in Montana is about

198

MILLION POUNDS



That's equal to

23 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 Montana.

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