



NEW MEXICO DAIRY FACTS

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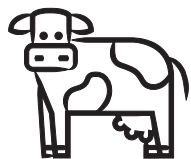
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DAIRY FARMS

that are home to approximately

240,000

MILK COWS



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

2,526

MILKING COWS

Which places New Mexico

12th

**IN NUMBER OF
MILK COWS**

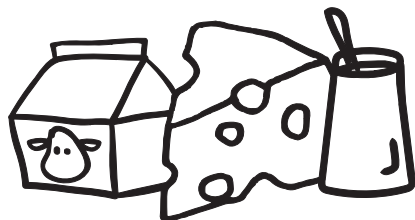


Within the
United States, New Mexico is

11th

**IN MILK
PRODUCTION**

11th*
**IN MILK OUTPUT
PER COW**



In 2024, the cost of a New
Mexico dairy cow was about

\$1,975

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

\$12.65



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

**\$1.2
BILLION***



Each dairy cow in New Mexico
provides an average of

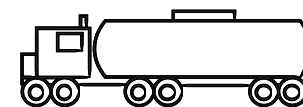
2,874

**GALLONS
OF MILK PER YEAR**



That's equal to

**7.87
PER DAY**



There are **6**

**DAIRY PROCESSING
PLANTS***

throughout the state of New Mexico

The total amount of milk
produced in New Mexico is about

5.9

**BILLION
POUNDS**



That's equal to

**686
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 New Mexico.

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