



TEXAS DAIRY FACTS

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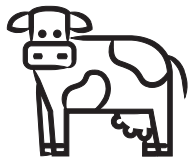
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DAIRY FARMS

that are home to approximately

657,000

MILK COWS



The average herd size of those Texas dairy farms is approximately

2,266

MILKING COWS

Which places Texas

4th

IN NUMBER OF MILK COWS



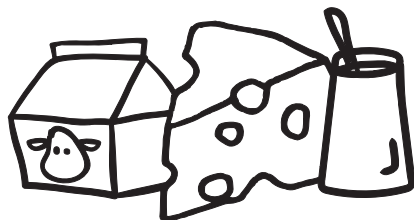
Within the United States, Texas is

3rd

IN MILK PRODUCTION

3rd*

IN MILK OUTPUT PER COW



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

\$2,225

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

\$14.34



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

\$3.4 BILLION*



Each dairy cow in Texas provides an average of

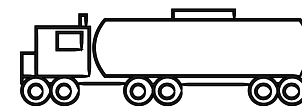
3,015

GALLONS OF MILK PER YEAR



That's equal to

8.26 PER DAY



There are **32**

DAIRY PROCESSING PLANTS*

throughout the state of Texas

The total amount of milk produced in Texas is about

17

BILLION POUNDS



That's equal to

2 BILLION GALLONS

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

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