

# KANSAS DAIRY FACTS

All facts are based on  
2022 USDA data unless  
otherwise noted

\*Based on 2021 USDA data



Kansas has  
approximately

**210**  
**DAIRY FARMS**  
that are home to  
approximately  
**173,000**  
**MILK COWS**

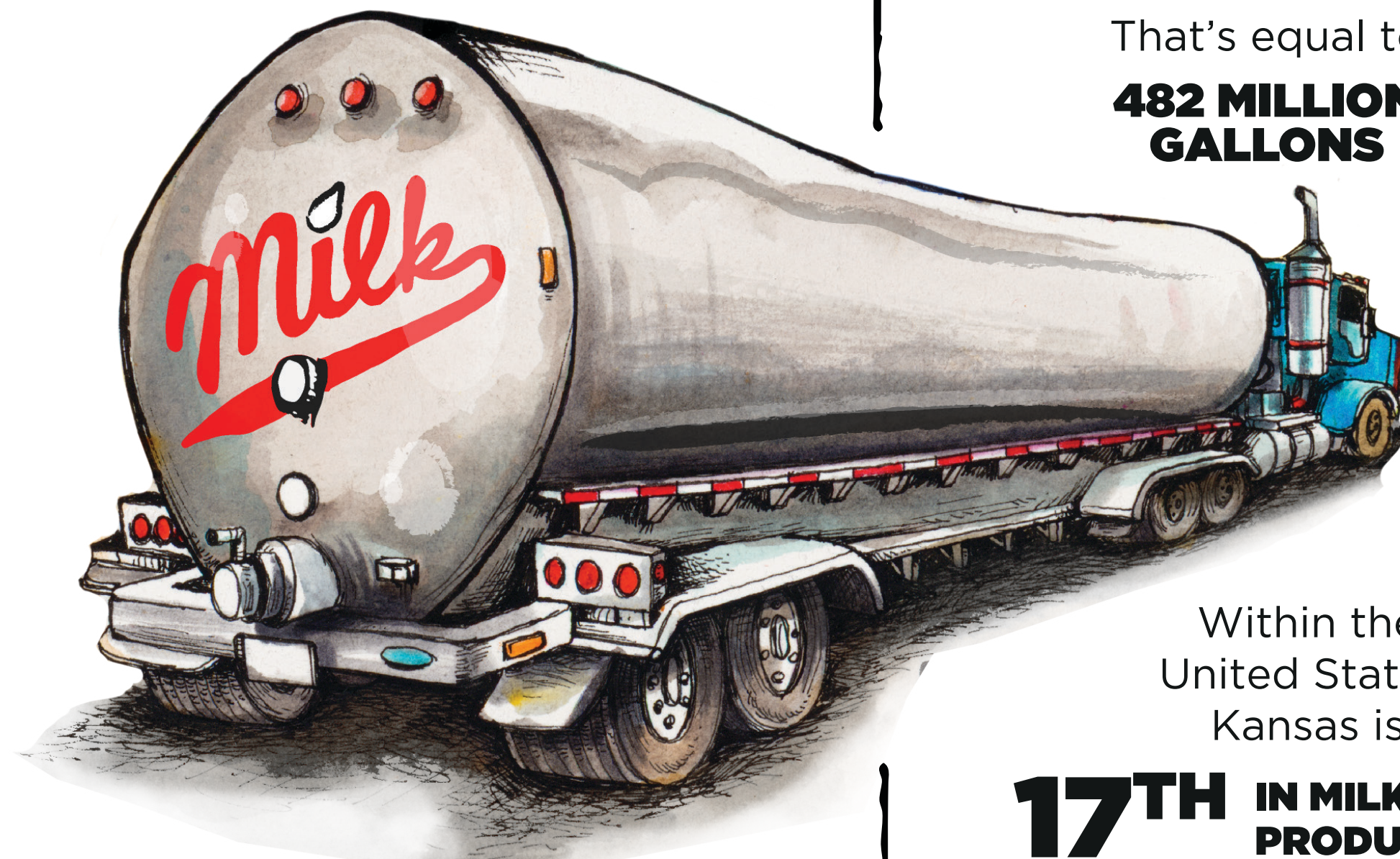
The average  
herd size of those  
Kansas dairy farms is  
approximately

**824** **MILKING**  
**COWS**

Which places Kansas

**17<sup>TH</sup>** **IN NUMBER**  
**OF MILK COWS**

There are  
**7 DAIRY**  
**PROCESSING PLANTS\***  
throughout the state  
of Kansas



The total amount of  
milk produced in  
Kansas is about

**4.1 BILLION**  
**POUNDS**

That's equal to

**482 MILLION**  
**GALLONS**

Within the  
United States,  
Kansas is

**17<sup>TH</sup>** **IN MILK**  
**PRODUCTION**

Each dairy cow in Kansas  
provides an average of

**2,785 GALLONS**  
**OF MILK PER YEAR**

That's equal to  
**7.63 GALLONS PER DAY**

**15<sup>TH</sup>**  
**IN MILK**  
**OUTPUT**  
**PER COW**



In 2022, the cost of a  
Kansas dairy cow was about

**\$1,612.50**

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

**\$11.22**

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

**\$694**  
**MILLION\***

