



# 2017 KANSAS DAIRY FACTS

Kansas has approximately



**290**  
dairy farms

that are home to approximately

**146,000**  
milk cows



The average herd size

of those Kansas dairy farms is approximately

**503** milking cows

Which places Kansas



**16<sup>th</sup>** in number of milk cows

The total amount of milk produced in Kansas is about

**3.3** billion pounds

That's equal to

**383** million gallons



There are **6** milk processing plants throughout the state of Kansas

Each dairy cow in Kansas provides an average of

**2,747** gallons



That's equal to

**7.5** gallons per day



Within the United States, Kansas is



**16<sup>th</sup>** in milk production



**13<sup>th</sup>** in milk output per cow



In 2017, the cost of a Kansas dairy cow was about

**\$1,161**

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



**\$11.43**



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

**\$609** million

In 2017, Kansas dairy exports totaled

**\$76** million



All facts are based on 2017 USDA data.

Brought to you by the dairy farm families of Kansas.

Learn more at [DairyMAX.org](http://DairyMAX.org)

