

# LOUISIANA DAIRY FACTS

All facts are based on  
2022 USDA data unless  
otherwise noted

\*Based on 2021 USDA data



Louisiana has  
approximately

**70**  
**DAIRY FARMS**  
that are home to  
approximately  
**9,000**  
**MILK COWS**

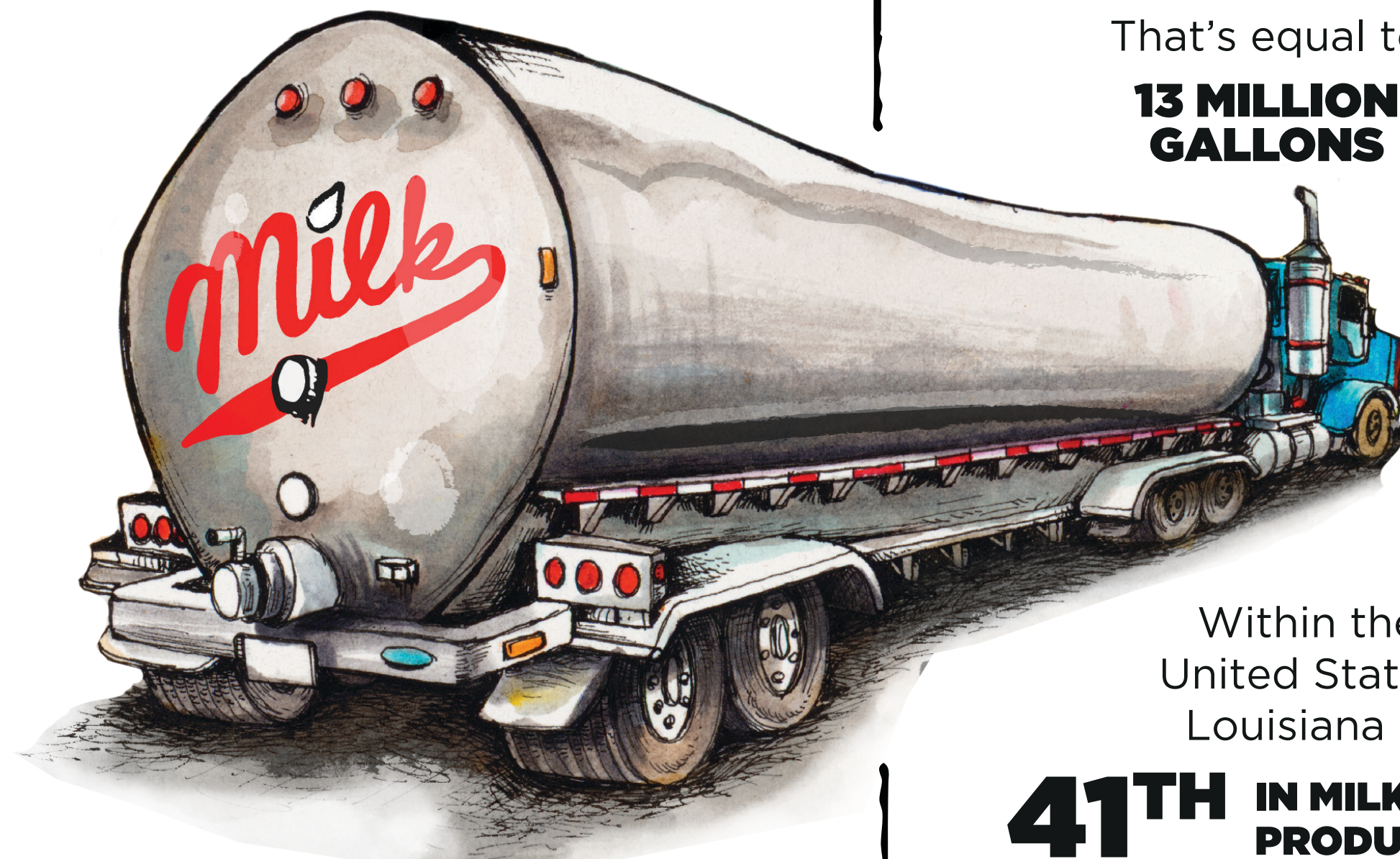
The average  
herd size of those  
Louisiana dairy farms is  
approximately

**138** **MILKING**  
**COWS**

Which places Louisiana

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

There are  
**2 DAIRY**  
**PROCESSING PLANTS\***  
throughout the state  
of Louisiana



The total amount of  
milk produced in  
Louisiana is about

**112 MILLION**  
**POUNDS**

That's equal to

**13 MILLION**  
**GALLONS**

Within the  
United States,  
Louisiana is

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

Each dairy cow in Louisiana  
provides an average of

**1,447** **GALLONS**  
**OF MILK PER YEAR**

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

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



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

**\$1,537.50**

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

**\$6.36**

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

**\$23**  
**MILLION\***

