

MONTANA DAIRY FACTS

All facts are based on
2022 USDA data unless
otherwise noted

*Based on 2021 USDA data



Montana has
approximately

45
DAIRY FARMS
that are home to
approximately
10,000
MILK COWS

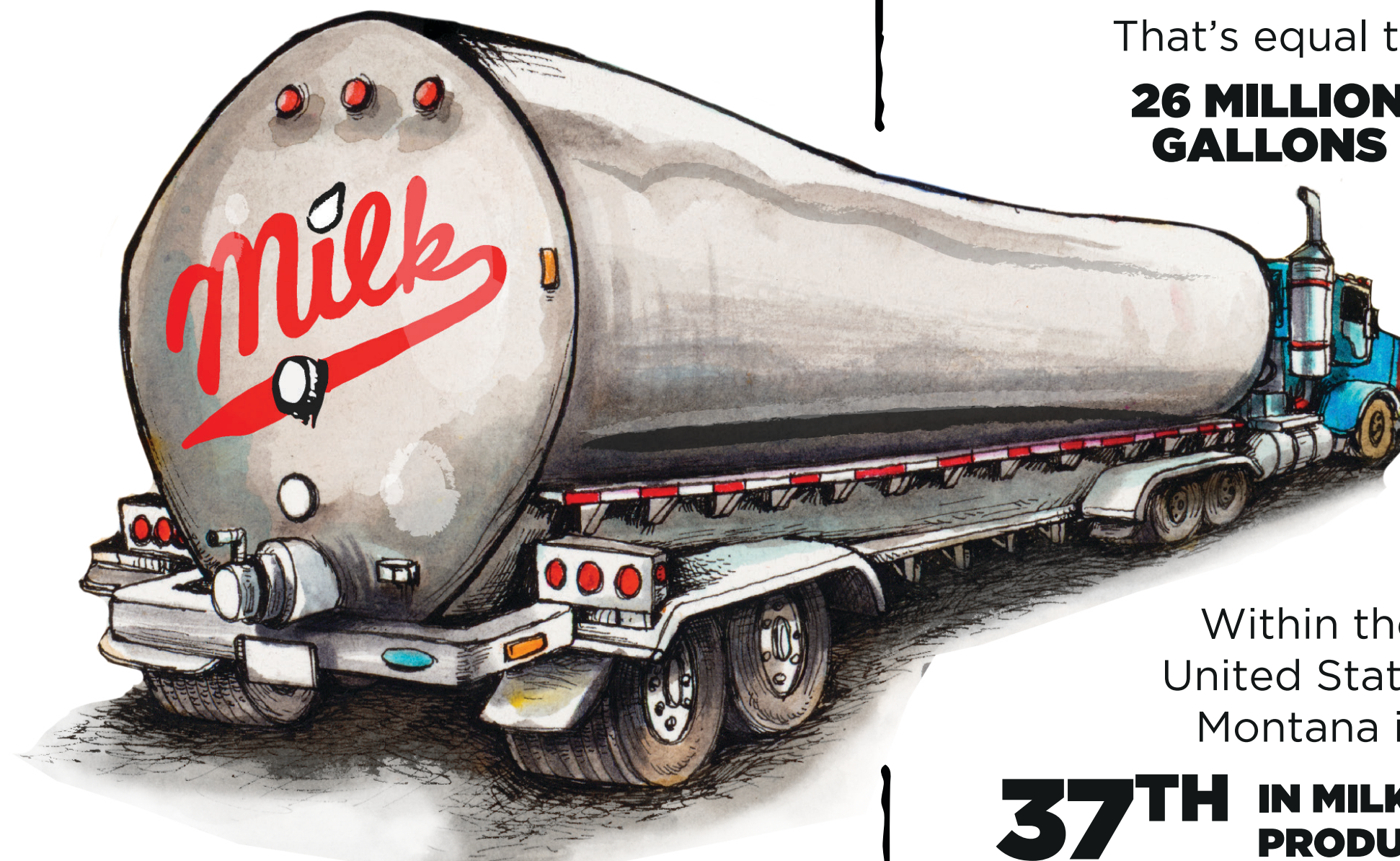
The average
herd size of those
Montana dairy farms is
approximately

222 **MILKING**
COWS

Which places Montana

36TH **IN NUMBER**
OF MILK COWS

There are
8 DAIRY
PROCESSING PLANTS*
throughout the state
of Montana



The total amount of
milk produced in
Montana is about
223 MILLION
POUNDS
That's equal to
26 MILLION
GALLONS

Within the
United States,
Montana is

37TH **IN MILK**
PRODUCTION

Each dairy cow in Montana
provides an average of

2,593 **GALLONS**
OF MILK PER YEAR

That's equal to
7.10 GALLONS PER DAY

23TH
IN MILK
OUTPUT
PER COW



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

\$1,625

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

\$11.04

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

\$43
MILLION*

