

NEW MEXICO DAIRY FACTS

All facts are based on
2022 USDA data unless
otherwise noted

*Based on 2021 USDA data



New Mexico has
approximately

110
DAIRY FARMS
that are home to
approximately
288,000
MILK COWS

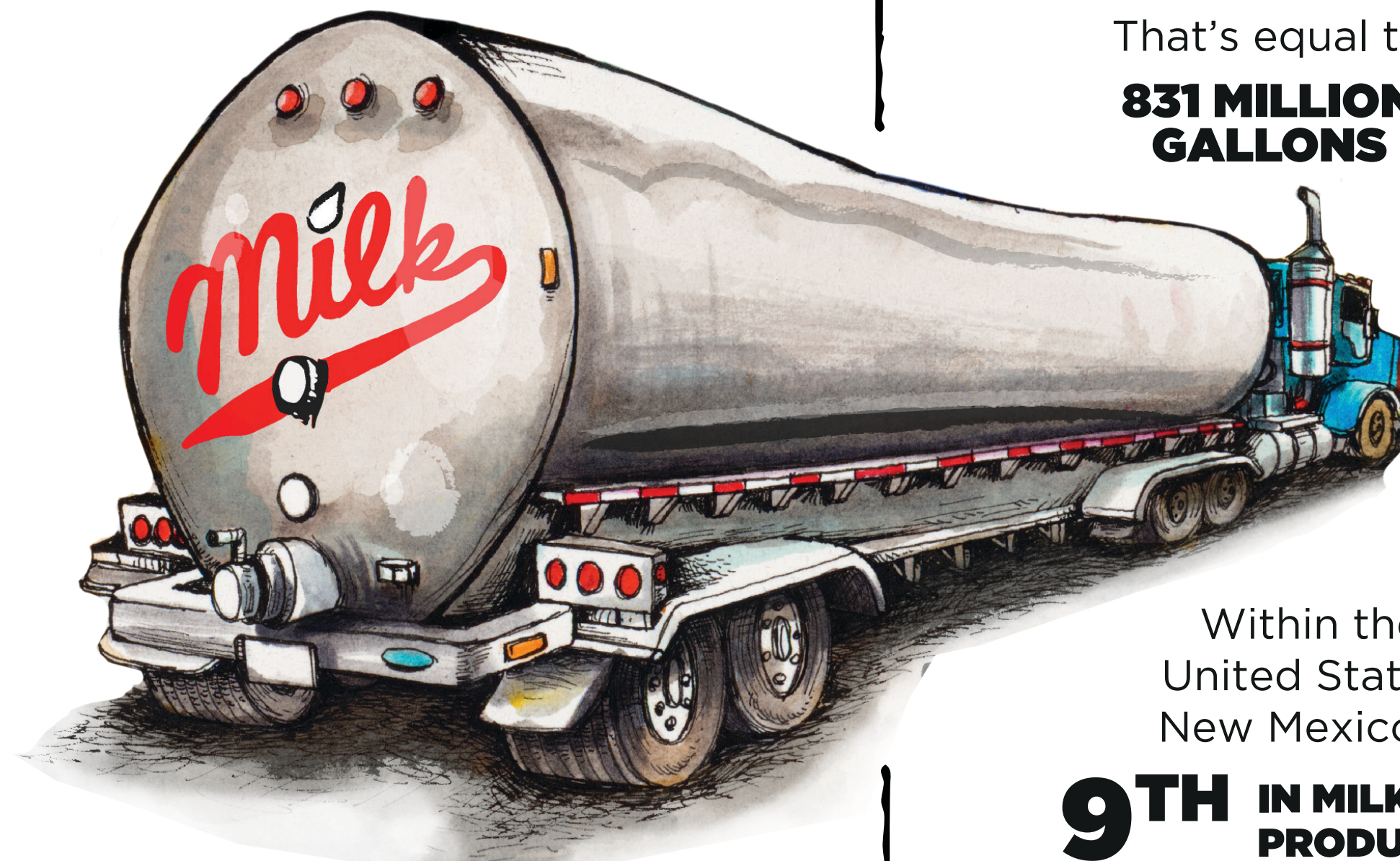
The average
herd size of those
New Mexico dairy farms is
approximately

2,618 **MILKING**
COWS

Which places New Mexico

9TH **IN NUMBER**
OF MILK COWS

There are
6 DAIRY
PROCESSING PLANTS*
throughout the state
of New Mexico



The total amount of
milk produced in
New Mexico is about

7.1 BILLION
POUNDS
That's equal to
831 MILLION
GALLONS

Within the
United States,
New Mexico is

9TH **IN MILK**
PRODUCTION

Each dairy cow in New Mexico
provides an average of

2,886 **GALLONS**
OF MILK PER YEAR

That's equal to
7.91 GALLONS PER DAY

9TH
IN MILK
OUTPUT
PER COW



In 2022, the cost of a
New Mexico dairy cow was about

\$1,475

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

\$11.08

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

\$1.3
BILLION*

