

# 2018 OKLAHOMA DAIRY FACTS



Oklahoma has approximately

**150**  
**DAIRY FARMS**  
that are home to approximately  
**40,000**  
**MILK COWS**

The average herd size of those Oklahoma dairy farms is approximately

**267** **MILKING COWS**

Which places Oklahoma

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

There are  
**6 MILK**  
**PROCESSING PLANTS**  
throughout the state  
of Oklahoma



The total amount of milk produced in Oklahoma is about  
**725 MILLION POUNDS**

That's equal to  
**84 MILLION GALLONS**

Within the United States, Oklahoma is

**31<sup>ST</sup>** **IN MILK PRODUCTION**

Each dairy cow in Oklahoma provides an average of

**2,108 GALLONS**  
**OF MILK PER YEAR**

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

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



In 2018, the cost of a Oklahoma dairy cow was about

**\$1,115**

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

**\$7.37**

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

**\$138**  
**MILLION**

In 2018, Oklahoma dairy exports totaled

**\$17**  
**MILLION**



All facts are based on 2018 USDA data.

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