

COLORADO DAIRY FACTS



Colorado has approximately

120
DAIRY FARMS
that are home to approximately
186,000
MILK COWS

The average herd size of those Colorado dairy farms is approximately

1,550 **MILKING COWS**

Which places Colorado

14TH **IN NUMBER OF MILK COWS**

There are
17 DAIRY PROCESSING PLANTS
throughout the state of Colorado



The total amount of milk produced in Colorado is about

4.8 BILLION POUNDS
That's equal to
558 MILLION GALLONS

Within the United States, Colorado is

13th **IN MILK PRODUCTION**

2nd
IN MILK OUTPUT PER COW



Each dairy cow in Colorado provides an average of

3,001 GALLONS OF MILK PER YEAR

That's equal to
8.22 GALLONS PER DAY

In 2019, the cost of a Colorado dairy cow was about

\$1,225

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

\$12.53

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

\$757 MILLION

In 2019, Colorado dairy exports totaled

\$115 MILLION



All facts are based on 2019 USDA data.

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