

LOUISIANA DAIRY FACTS



Louisiana has approximately

85
DAIRY FARMS
that are home to approximately
10,000
MILK COWS

The average herd size of those Louisiana dairy farms is approximately

118 **MILKING COWS**

Which places Louisiana

39TH **IN NUMBER OF MILK COWS**



There are
5 DAIRY PROCESSING PLANTS
throughout the state of Louisiana



The total amount of milk produced in Louisiana is about

135 MILLION POUNDS
That's equal to
15.6 MILLION GALLONS

Within the United States, Louisiana is

41ST **IN MILK PRODUCTION**

Each dairy cow in Louisiana provides an average of

1,570 GALLONS OF MILK PER YEAR

That's equal to

4.3 GALLONS PER DAY

46TH
IN MILK OUTPUT PER COW



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

\$1,325

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

\$6.55

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

\$1.1 BILLION

In 2019, Louisiana dairy exports totaled

\$4 MILLION

All facts are based on 2019 USDA data.

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