

NEW MEXICO DAIRY FACTS



New Mexico has approximately

140
DAIRY FARMS
that are home to approximately
326,000
MILK COWS

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

2,329 MILKING COWS

Which places New Mexico

9TH IN NUMBER OF MILK COWS



In 2019, the cost of a New Mexico dairy cow was about

\$1,275

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

\$12.21

All facts are based on 2019 USDA data.

There are **8 DAIRY PROCESSING PLANTS** throughout the state of New Mexico



Each dairy cow in New Mexico provides an average of

2,925 GALLONS OF MILK PER YEAR

That's equal to **8 GALLONS PER DAY**

The total amount of milk produced in New Mexico is about

8.2 BILLION POUNDS

That's equal to

953 MILLION GALLONS

Within the United States, New Mexico is

9th IN MILK PRODUCTION

3rd IN MILK OUTPUT PER COW



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

\$1.2 BILLION

In 2019, New Mexico dairy exports totaled

\$237 MILLION

Brought to you by the dairy farm families of New Mexico.

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