

TEXAS DAIRY FACTS



Texas has approximately

380
DAIRY FARMS
that are home to approximately
565,000
MILK COWS

The average herd size of those Texas dairy farms is approximately

1,487 **MILKING COWS**

Which places Texas

5TH **IN NUMBER OF MILK COWS**

There are
56 DAIRY PROCESSING PLANTS
throughout the state of Texas



The total amount of milk produced in Texas is about
13.9 BILLION POUNDS
That's equal to
1.6 BILLION GALLONS

Within the United States, Texas is

5th **IN MILK PRODUCTION**

Each dairy cow in Texas provides an average of

2,861 GALLONS OF MILK PER YEAR

That's equal to
7.84 GALLONS PER DAY

5th
IN MILK OUTPUT PER COW



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

\$1,325



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

\$11.95

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

\$2.2 BILLION

In 2019, Texas dairy exports totaled

\$321 MILLION

All facts are based on 2019 USDA data.

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