

TEXAS DAIRY FACTS

All facts are based on
2022 USDA data unless
otherwise noted

*Based on 2021 USDA data



Texas has
approximately

320
DAIRY FARMS
that are home to
approximately
646,000
MILK COWS

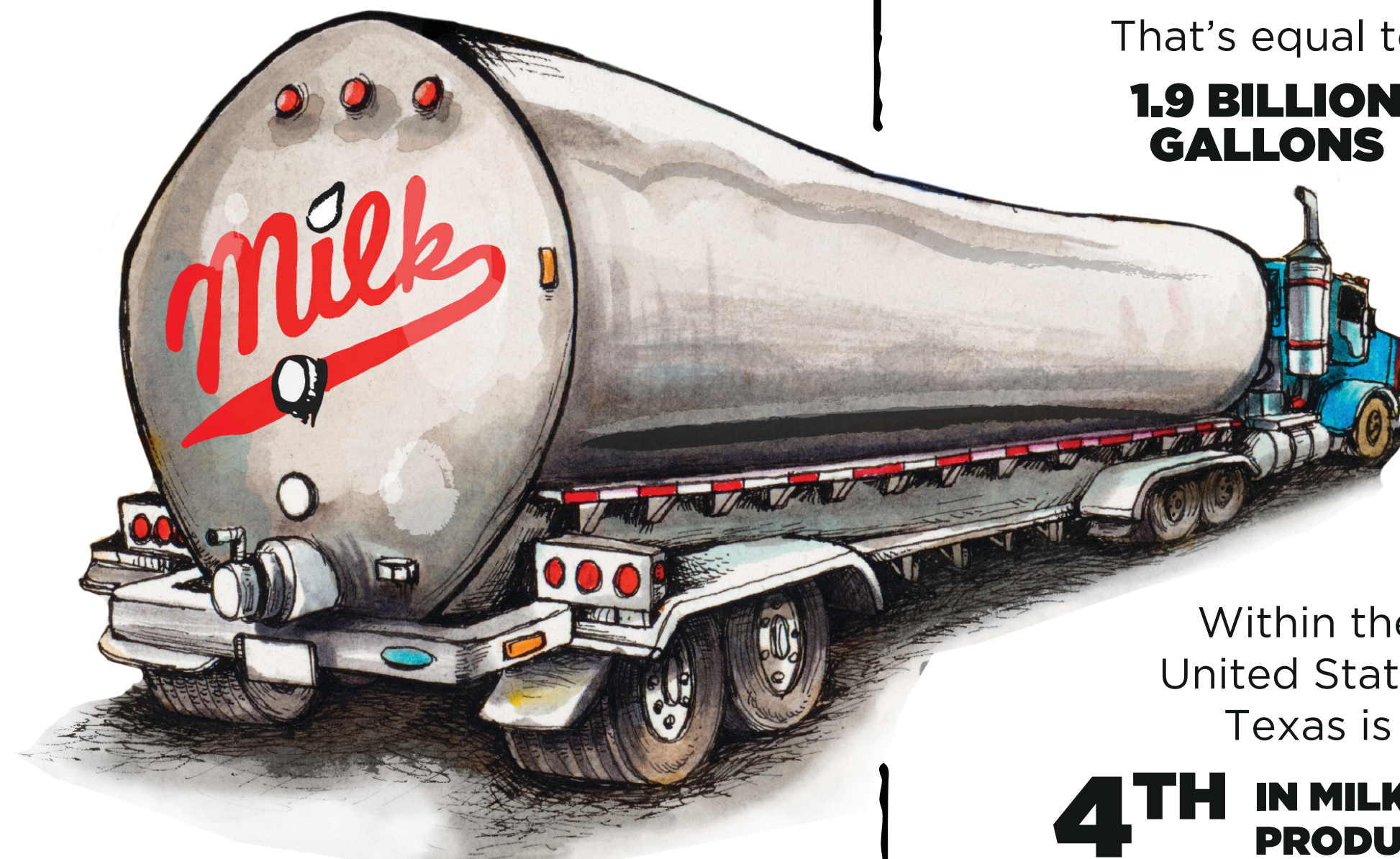
The average
herd size of those
Texas dairy farms is
approximately

2,019 **MILKING**
COWS

Which places Texas

4TH **IN NUMBER**
OF MILK COWS

There are
33 DAIRY
PROCESSING PLANTS*
throughout the state
of Texas



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

Within the
United States,
Texas is

4TH **IN MILK**
PRODUCTION

Each dairy cow in Texas
provides an average of

2,974 **GALLONS**
OF MILK PER YEAR

That's equal to
8.15 GALLONS PER DAY

4TH
IN MILK
OUTPUT
PER COW



In 2022, the cost of a
Texas dairy cow was about

\$1,600

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

\$12.74

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

\$2.8
BILLION*

