

2018 ALABAMA DAIRY FACTS

Your milk starts on one of

35

dairy farms in Alabama



A typical Alabama dairy farm has a herd of about

171

milking cows



Alabama is home to approximately

6,000

milk cows



Each Alabama dairy cow provides an average of

1,725

gallons of milk per year

That's about

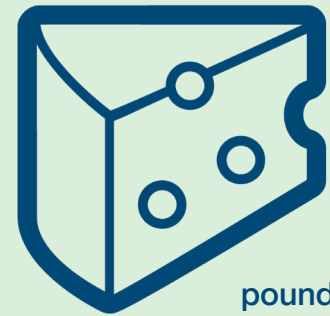
5.7

gallons of milk per day

Which is enough to make

2.3

pounds of butter



Or

4.9

 pounds of cheese



The total amount of milk produced in the state amounted to

89

million pounds

That's equal to

10.3

million gallons



of all milk produced in 2017 was used and consumed in the form of fluid milk

In 2017, a dairy cow in Alabama cost about

\$1,615



The average value of a day's milk per cow was about

\$8.54



2017 top milk producing counties were:

1. Houston
2. Fayette
3. Cullman
4. Morgan
5. Covington

Alabama is

46th

in milk production

43rd

in number of dairy cows in the United States

46th

in milk output per cow

44th

in the number of licensed dairy operations



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