

2018 GEORGIA DAIRY FACTS

Your milk starts on one of

180

dairy farms in Georgia



A typical Georgia dairy farm has a herd of about

467 milking cows



Georgia is home to approximately



84,000 milk cows

Each Georgia dairy cow provides an average of

2,547

gallons of milk per year

That's about

8.4 gallons of milk per day

Which is enough to make **3.4** pounds of butter



Or **7.2** pounds of cheese



The total amount of milk produced in the state amounted to

1.84 billion pounds

That's equal to

214 million gallons



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

In 2017, a dairy cow in Georgia cost about

\$1,615



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

\$13.62



2017 top milk producing counties were:

1. Macon (360 million pounds)
2. Sumter (134 million pounds)
3. Burke (158 million pounds)
4. Brooks
5. Putnam

Georgia is

23rd

in milk production

25th

in number of dairy cows in the United States

21st in milk output per cow



25th in the number of licensed dairy operations

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