

2018 MISSISSIPPI DAIRY FACTS

Your milk starts on one of

81

dairy farms in Mississippi



A typical Mississippi dairy farm has a herd of about

129

 milking cows

Mississippi is home to approximately

9,500

 milk cows

Each Mississippi dairy cow provides an average of

1,770

gallons of milk per year

That's about

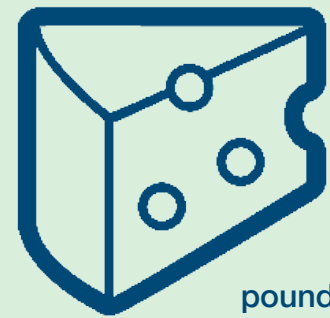
5.8

 gallons of milk per day

Which is enough to make

2.4

 pounds of butter



Or

5.0

 pounds of cheese



The total amount of milk produced in the state amounted to

146

 million pounds

That's equal to

17

 million gallons of milk

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

In 2017, a dairy cow in Mississippi cost about

\$1,615



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

\$8.76



2017 top milk producing counties were:

1. Marion
2. Tate
3. Walthall
4. Copiah
5. Pike

Mississippi is

41st

 in milk production

41st

 in number of dairy cows in the United States

45th

 in milk output per cow

37th

 in the number of licensed dairy operations

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