

2018 SOUTH CAROLINA DAIRY FACTS

Your milk starts on one of

52

dairy farms in South Carolina



A typical South Carolina dairy farm has a herd of about

250

 milking cows

South Carolina is home to approximately

15,000

 milk cows

Each South Carolina dairy cow provides an average of

1,915

gallons of milk per year

That's about

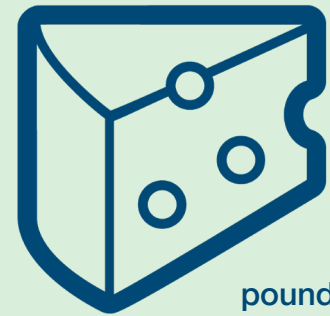
6.3

 gallons of milk per day

Which is enough to make

2.6

 pounds of butter



Or

5.4

 pounds of cheese



The total amount of milk produced in the state amounted to

247

 million pounds

That's equal to

28.7

 million gallons

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

In 2017, a dairy cow in South Carolina cost about

\$1,615



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

\$9.77



2017 top milk producing counties were:

1. Newberry
2. Orangeburg
3. Bamberg
4. Chester
5. Edgefield

South Carolina is

38th

in milk production

36th

in number of dairy cows in the United States

42nd

in milk output per cow

41st

in the number of licensed dairy operations



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