

# 2018 TENNESSEE DAIRY FACTS

Your milk starts on one of

**270**

dairy farms in Tennessee



A typical Tennessee dairy farm has a herd of about

**148** milking cows



Tennessee is home to approximately



**40,000** milk cows

Each Tennessee dairy cow provides an average of

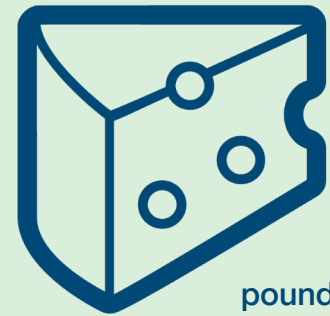
**2,015**

gallons of milk per year

That's about

**6.6** gallons of milk per day

Which is enough to make **2.7** pounds of butter



Or **5.7** pounds of cheese



The total amount of milk produced in the state amounted to

**693** million pounds

That's equal to

**80.6** million gallons



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

In 2017, a dairy cow in Tennessee cost about

**\$1,615**



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

**\$10.28**



**2017** top milk producing counties were:

1. Loudon (112.9 million pounds)
2. Monroe
3. Bradley (48.7 million pounds)
4. Bedford
5. McMinn

Tennessee is

**32<sup>nd</sup>**

in milk production

**30<sup>th</sup>**

in number of dairy cows in the United States

**40<sup>th</sup>**

in milk output per cow



**20<sup>th</sup>**

in the number of licensed dairy operations

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