2024 DAIRY FACTS Kentucky





Kentucky is home to about 45,000 dairy cows – producing an average of – 7.8 gallons of milk per day.



Kentucky has 349 dairy farms

and a typical dairy farm has a herd of about 125 milking cows.

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



In 2023, a dairy cow in Kentucky cost about \$1,800.

The **TOP** THREE milk-producing counties in Kentucky

1. Logan 2. Adair 3. Barren

*All facts are based on 2023 USDA and NASS Data *Compiled by UGA CAES Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics



The most consumed dairy product in Kentucky is

cheese followed closely by ice cream.

00

