

2024 DAIRY FACTS

South Carolina



The **TOTAL** amount of milk produced in 2023 equaled **17.8 million gallons**



South Carolina is home to about **8,000 dairy cows** — producing an average of — **7.1 gallons of milk per day.**



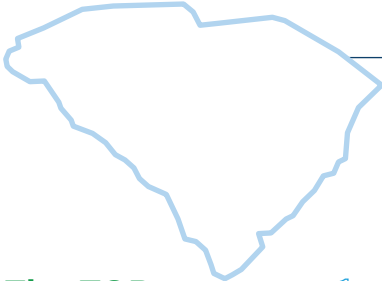
South Carolina has **25 dairy farms**

and a typical dairy farm has a herd of about **320 milking cows.**

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

\$14

In 2023, a dairy cow in South Carolina cost about **\$1,610.**



The **TOP THREE** milk-producing counties in **South Carolina**

1. Newberry
2. Bamberg
3. Orangeburg



The most consumed dairy product in South Carolina is **cheese** followed closely by ice cream.



*All facts are based on 2023 USDA and NASS Data
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MAKING EVERY DROP COUNT

