

2024 DAIRY FACTS

Tennessee



The **TOTAL** amount of milk produced in 2023 equaled **56 million gallons**



Tennessee is home to about **25,000 dairy cows** — producing an average of — **7.1 gallons of milk per day.**



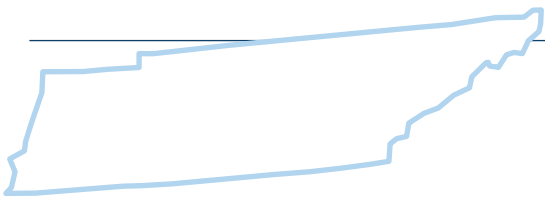
Tennessee has **123 dairy farms**

and a typical dairy farm has a herd of about **192 milking cows.**

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

\$13

In 2023, a dairy cow in Tennessee cost about **\$1,430.**



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

1. Loudon
2. Bradley
3. McMinn



The most consumed dairy product in Tennessee 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



THE DAIRY ALLIANCE