

## 2024 DAIRY FACTS

# Virginia



The **TOTAL** amount of milk produced in 2023 equaled **170 million gallons**



Virginia is home to about **68,000 dairy cows** — producing an average of — **7.9 gallons of milk per day.**



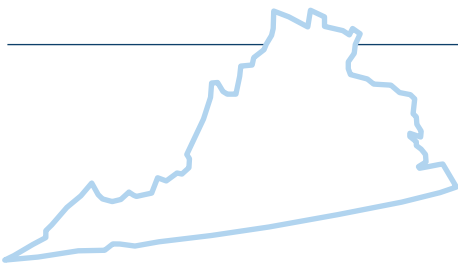
Virginia has **365 dairy farms**

and a typical dairy farm has a herd of about **186 milking cows.**

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

**\$17**

In 2023, a dairy cow in Virginia cost about **\$1,730.**



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

1. Rockingham
2. Pittsylvania
3. Augusta



The most consumed dairy product in Virginia 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**