

Iowa is the
12th largest
milk-producing state
in the United States.²

Iowa dairy farms produced approximately
560 million gallons
of milk in 2015.³



It takes about
48 hours
for milk to **travel from the**
farm to the store.

Iowa has
20 plants
that process **one or more dairy products.**¹



In Iowa, the average dairy
cow produces about

8.5 gallons
of milk
*per day.*²

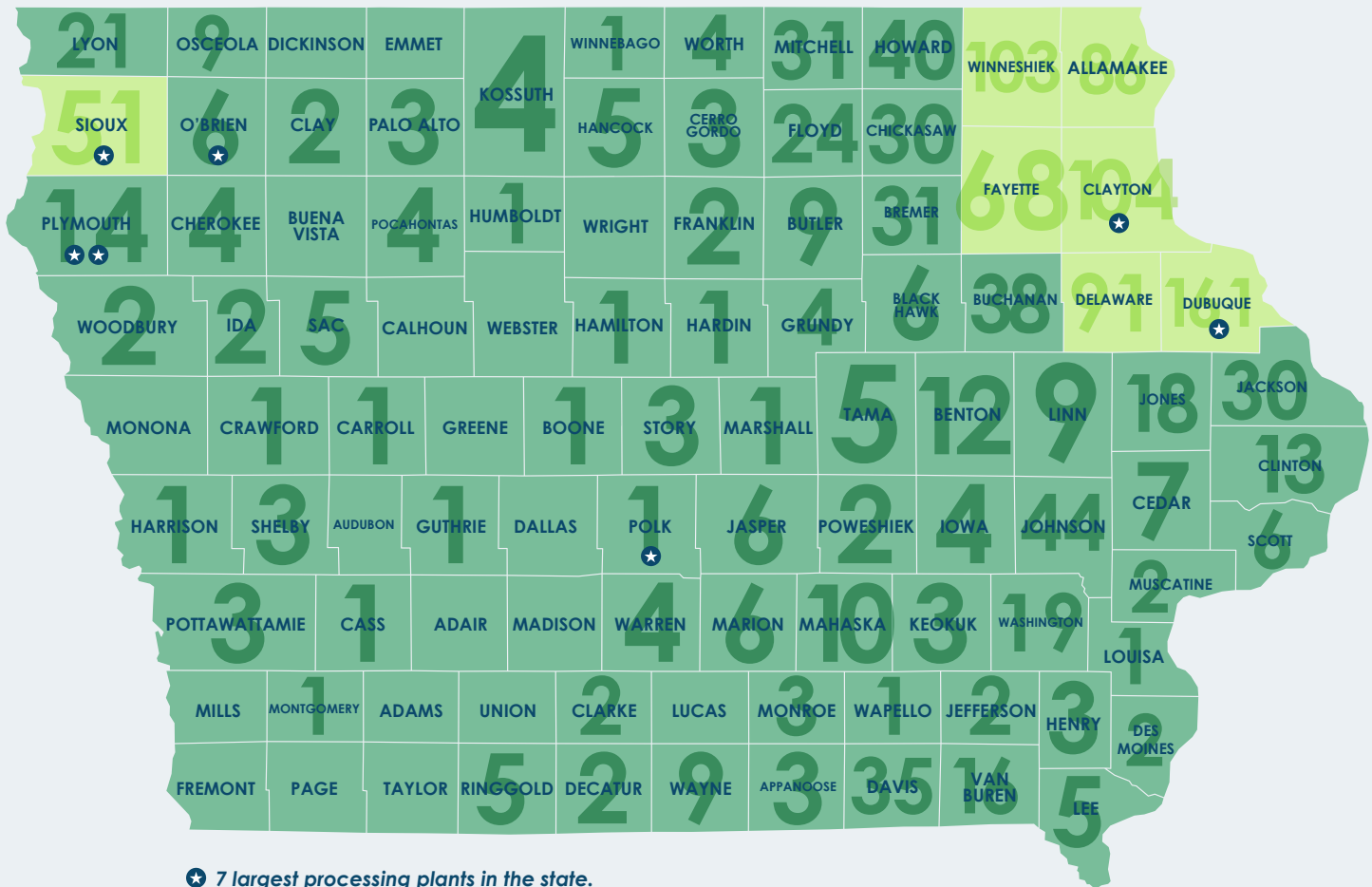
That's more than

136
glasses
of milk
every day!²



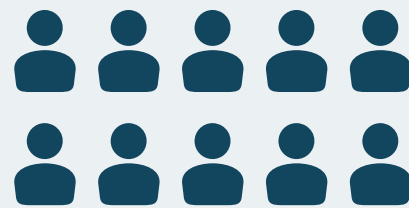
In the state of Iowa, there are about
1,200 dairy herds.¹

Number of Milk Producers by County



Iowa farms generate approximately
\$835 million
 in milk sales annually.⁴

\$23,445
 total economic impact
 per cow⁵



10 JOBS
 in the community for every
100 COWS
 =
22,000 jobs in Iowa⁵

1 Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Dairy Products Control Bureau, 2016 <http://www.iowaagriculture.gov/dairyProductsControl.asp>
 2 The United States Department of Agriculture's Economic Research Service <http://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/dairy-data.aspx>
 3 The United States Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Statistics Service <https://quickstats.nass.usda.gov/results/45638D0B-2FB5-3214-A169-FBD1459950EB>
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 5 Iowa State University www.iastate.edu/