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

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

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.

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

Iowa is the 12th largest milk-producing state in the United States.²
Iowa farms generate approximately $835 million in milk sales annually.\(^4\)

$23,445 total economic impact per cow\(^5\)

10 jobs in the community for every 100 cows

22,000 jobs in Iowa\(^5\)

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3 The United States Department of Agriculture’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. https://quickstats.nass.usda.gov/results
5 Iowa State University. www.iastate.edu