

2016 Georgia Dairy Facts



GEORGIA
is home to
approximately
83,000
milk cows

who live on
220
dairy farms



A typical Georgia dairy farm
has a herd of about

377

milking cows



Each dairy cow in Georgia
provides an average of



2,518
gallons

of milk per year

That's an average of

8.3 gallons of
milk per day

That's enough to make
7.1 pounds of cheese or
3.4 pounds of butter each day



The total amount of milk
produced in the state
amounted to

1.8 billion
pounds

That's equal to over
209 million
gallons



In 2015, a dairy cow in
Georgia cost about



\$1,993

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

\$13.59



Cash receipts for the sale
of milk by dairy farmers
amounted to

\$344
million



85%
of all milk produced in 2015
was used and consumed in
the form of fluid milk

Georgia has three
commercial milk processing
plants located in **Atlanta**,
Braselton and
Lawrenceville

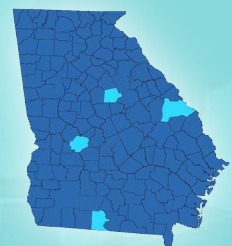
Georgia is...

23rd in milk production

25th in number of milk
cows

19th in milk output per
cow

25th in the number
of licensed dairy
operations



Top milk producing counties:

- 1) Macon (328.1 million pounds)
- 2) Putnam (132.3 million pounds)
- 3) Brooks (123.9 million pounds)
- 4) Burke (122.7 million pounds)



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dairy farmers, please visit

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