West Virginia is home to 75 dairy farms
The average herd size is 120 cows per farm

There are more than 45,000 dairy farms in the United States.

TOP STATES IN MILK PRODUCTION

WV produces 140 million lbs or 16 million gallons of milk annually

U.S. dairy industry economic impact

The U.S. dairy industry is estimated at $140 billion in economic output, $29 billion in household earnings, and more than 900,000 jobs

based on economic analysis of direct and indirect economic impact of U.S. dairy from farm through processing

Last year, milk produced in West Virginia was valued at 28.4 million dollars.

There are 9,000 WV dairy cows

There are 9.2 million dairy cows nationwide

97% of dairy farms nationwide are family owned

In fact, many farms have been in the family for multiple generations.

WEST VIRGINIA RANKS NATIONALLY

38th in average herd size
40th number of dairy farms
42nd in number of dairy cows
43rd in milk production

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