GEORGIA DAIRY INDUSTRY

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Georgia currently has **128** dairy farms and is home to over **72,203** dairy cows.

A typical Georgia dairy farm has **530** cows.

Georgia ranks **23rd** in milk production in the United States.

From 2008 to 2018, Georgia increased milk production by **26.3** percent.

The total amount of milk produced in the state during 2018 amounted to **205 million** gallons (or **1.8 billion** pounds of milk).

Each dairy cow in Georgia provides an average of **2,993 gallons** of milk per year. That's an average of **8.2 gallons** of milk per day.

Georgia has two commercial milk processing plants located in **Atlanta** and **Lawrenceville**. There are **4** on-farm milk processors.

Each Georgia dairy cow has an economic impact of **$12,694** and Georgia's dairy industry contributes **$981 million** to Georgia's economy each year.

Georgia dairy farms follow **federal** and **state** environmental regulations to protect the health of their family, their community, their cows and the environment.

TOP 6 DAIRY COUNTIES IN 2018

1. Macon
2. Brooks
3. Burke
4. Putnam
5. Morgan
6. Sumter

Data compiled from GA Dept. of Agriculture and US Department of Agriculture

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