OHIO DAIRY FACTS

OHIO IS HOME TO ABOUT 1,750 DAIRY FARMS
The average herd size is about 144 cows per farm

There are more than 34,000 dairy farms in the United States.

There are about 252,000 dairy cows in Ohio
There are 9.33 million dairy cows nationwide

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

OHIO RANKS 11TH IN MILK PRODUCTION
Ohio produces 5.4 billion pounds or 628 million gallons of milk annually

OHIO RANKS NATIONALLY

1st in Swiss cheese production
2nd in lowfat cottage cheese production
4th in hard ice cream production
5th in total number of dairy manufacturing plants
10th in all cheese production
11th in milk production
11th in number of dairy cows

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Ohio dairy industry economic impact

The total economic impact of dairy products produced and sold in Ohio is $23.8 billion, which generates 115,000 jobs for Ohioans.

Nationally, the dairy industry creates nearly 3 million U.S. jobs and has an overall economic impact of more than $619 billion.

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