OHIO DAIRY FACTS

OHIO IS HOME TO MORE THAN 1,450 DAIRY FARMS

The average herd size is about 175 cows per farm

There are more than 29,000 dairy farms in the United States.

There are about 257,000 dairy cows in Ohio

There are 9.4 million dairy cows nationwide

94% of dairy farms nationwide are family-owned

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

OHIO RANKS 11TH IN MILK PRODUCTION

Ohio produces about 5.6 billion pounds or 653 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

Ohio dairy industry economic impact

The total economic impact of dairy products produced and sold in Ohio is $30.6 billion, which generates 133,200 jobs for Ohioans.

Nationally, the dairy industry creates more than 3.3 million U.S. jobs and has an overall economic impact of $752.9 billion.

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