

WEST VIRGINIA DAIRY FACTS

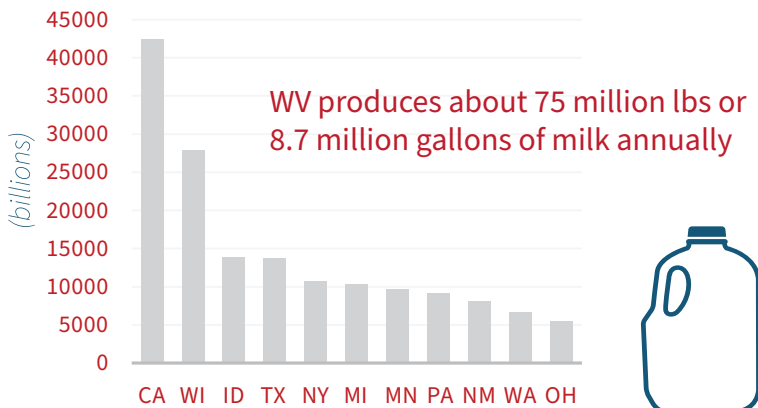
West Virginia is home to about 30 dairy farms

The average herd size is about 165 cows per farm



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

TOP STATES IN MILK PRODUCTION

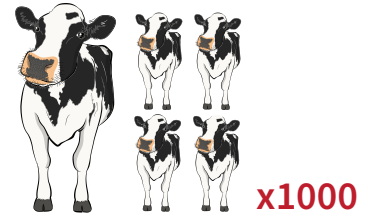


West Virginia dairy industry economic impact

The total economic impact of dairy products produced and sold in West Virginia is **\$1.87 billion**, which generates **11,100 jobs** for West Virginians.

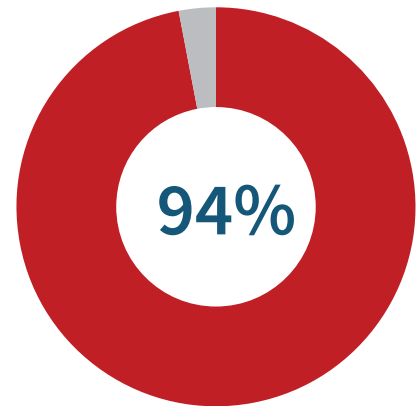
Nationally, the dairy industry creates more than 3.2 million U.S. jobs and has an overall economic impact of \$793.8 billion.

There are about 5,000 dairy cows in WV



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.

WEST VIRGINIA RANKS NATIONALLY

38th number of dairy farms

42nd in number of dairy cows

44th in milk production

