

DAIRY IS FRESH AND LOCAL

Some foods are only produced in certain areas of the country, but dairy is local and can be found in all 50 states! In fact, milk travels from the farm to your grocery store in as little as 48 hours. Not only is this journey fast and efficient, it enhances milk safety and quality so you can be sure your grocer is selling dairy foods that are at the peak of freshness.



HOW DO I KNOW IF MY MILK IS LOCAL?

All of your favorite dairy foods have an identification code printed on the container. The code includes a 2-digit state code followed by a 1-5 digit processing plant code. For example, dairy foods packaged in Ohio are identified by the state code 39.

State	Code
Indiana	18
Kentucky	21
Maryland	24
Michigan	26
Ohio	39
Pennsylvania	42
Virginia	51
West Virginia	54

MILK

For the complete list of state codes, visit <https://www.fda.gov/media/104934/download>