



2020 Dairy Facts Virginia

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Virginia is home to about
75,000 dairy cows

Dairy cows produced
an average of
7.6 gallons
of milk per day

86.9%
of all milk produced
in 2019 was used and
consumed in the form of
fluid milk

Virginia has **505**
dairy farms and a
typical dairy farm has
a herd of about
149
milking cows

The average value of
a day's milk per cow was
about **\$11.86**

In 2019, a dairy cow in
Virginia cost about
\$1,120

The top five milk
producing counties:
1. Rockingham
2. Pittsylvania
3. Augusta
4. Franklin
5. Washington



The total amount of milk produced
equaled **173 million** gallons

Each dairy cow in Virginia provides an average of
2,310 gallons of milk per year

Virginia rankings

24th in milk production,

25th in number of milk cows,

34th in milk output per cow, and

13th in the number of licensed dairy
operations during 2019 in the United States.