

Kansas Dairy

Dairy Farms in Kansas

95% of dairy farms are family owned and operated.

Kansas ranks **16th** in the U.S. in milk production

The average size of dairy farms in Kansas is **568 dairy cows**.

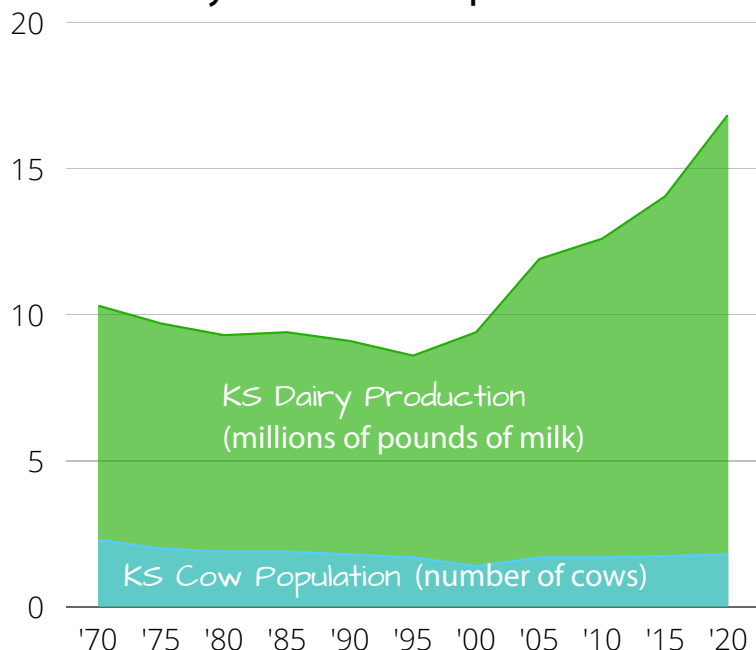
Kansas has approximately **300 dairy farms**, that are home to approximately **160,000 dairy cows**.

Jobs in the Dairy Industry

- Dairy Feed Sales
- Dairy Specialist
- Production Supervisor
- Assistant Plant Manager
- Farm Manager
- Nutritionist
- Product Manufacturing
- Dairy Processing Operations
- Food Inspector
- Journalist for Dairy Publications
- Breed Association Representative
- Milk Inspector

4,204 jobs directly and indirectly related to the dairy industry in Kansas (2020)

From the 1960's to today, dairy farmers have become more sustainable with advances in cow care, nutrition, genetics and technology. Milk production in the U.S. has nearly doubled despite fewer cows.



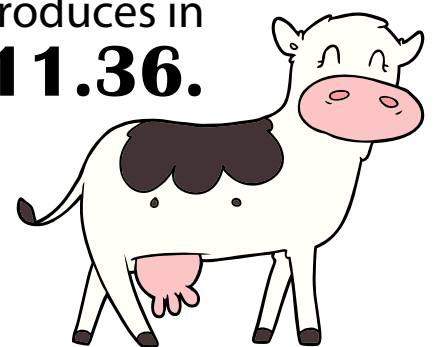
Milk Facts



Per year, each cow in Kansas provides an average of **2,712 gallons**.

The average value of the milk a Kansas dairy cow produces in one day is about **\$11.36**.

In 2020, the value of milk produced in Kansas totaled more than **\$688 million**.



4 billion pounds of milk were produced in Kansas dairies in 2020



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