

The math behind your MILK!

Massachusetts dairy farmers work hard caring for their cows, land, and communities, and the result is high-quality, nutritious milk and dairy products.

Buying milk supports Massachusetts dairy farms!



Small but MIGHTY

Dairy farms make up only **2%** of the farms in the state, but...

they account for **9%** of the agricultural sales and steward **10%** of the state's agricultural land.



Feeding MASS

MA dairies produce over **27 million gallons** of milk each year.

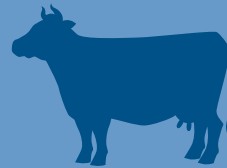
20% of the milk consumed statewide is from Massachusetts.



Hungry COWS

Dairy cows eat **100 pounds** of feed and drink **30 gallons** of water each day.

It costs an average of **\$1,780** to feed a dairy cow each year.

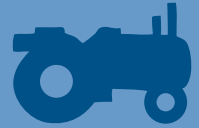


Healthy COWS

The average MA dairy farm has **119 cows**.

Keeping cows healthy and happy requires more than just food!

Barns, electricity, equipment, veterinary care, and more costs farmers an average of **\$1,975** per cow each year.



Hardworking FARMERS

485 people work on dairy farms, in addition to farm owners and family members.

Hired labor costs MA dairy farmers an average of **\$63,000** per year.

And if you put a dollar amount on unpaid family labor, it would average **\$184,540** per farm!



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