## GEORGIA'S DAIRY INDUSTRY

Georgia is home to 79 dairy farms and approx. 87,000 dairy cows

Each Georgia dairy cow has an economic impact of \$12,000+

Georgia's dairy industry contributes close to \$3.4 billion to the state economy each year

In 2023, Georgia dairy farms produced 2.02 billion lbs. or 235 million gallons of milk



Georgia is the #1 milk producing state in the Southeast and 21st nationally

Using 2023 Farm Gate Value, the top milk producing GA counties are:

1. Macon 4. Morgan

2. Brooks 5. Sumter

3. Burke 6. Putnam

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### GEORGIA MILK PRODUCERS, INC.

Georgia Milk Producers serves as an advocate promoting Georgia's dairy industry and educating producers and the public to help build a stronger viable industry.

a stronger, viable industry.

#### About GMP

GMP is a producer-funded, producerfocused organization. Georgia's dairy farmers vote by referendum every three to maintain its operation. vears **Producers** pay one-cent per hundredweight assessment enabling operate **GMP** communication. to promotion, and education programs

#### **Our Activities**



- Represents dairymen at state and federal policy meetings
- Attends promotional events on behalf of industry
- Hosts annual Georgia Dairy Conference in Savannah
- Organizes Georgia Dairy Manager Series
- Sponsors industry workshops & youth organizations
- Work hand-in-hand with regulatory agencies to ensure safe, sustainable dairy industry for future



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The mission of Georgia Milk Producers is to support, sustain and grow the Georgia dairy industry.



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**Economic Impact Numbers** 

Milk Production and Cow Number Reports

No. of Farms: Ask GDA

Farm Gate Value by County