

# GEORGIA'S DAIRY INDUSTRY

Georgia is home to 90 dairy farms and approx. 92,000 dairy cows 

Each Georgia dairy cow has an economic impact of \$12,666 

Georgia's dairy industry contributes close to \$1.16 billion to the state economy each year

In 2021, Georgia dairy farms produced 1.79 billion lbs. or 209 million gallons of milk 

 In 2022, Georgia became the #1 milk producing state in the Southeast and 22nd nationally

Using 2021 Farm Gate Value, the top milk producing GA counties are:

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| 1. Macon  | 4. Sumter |
| 2. Burke  | 5. Morgan |
| 3. Brooks | 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.

## About GMP

GMP is a producer-funded, producer-focused organization. Georgia's dairy farmers vote by referendum every three years to maintain its operation. Producers pay a one-cent per hundredweight assessment enabling GMP to operate communication, 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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