

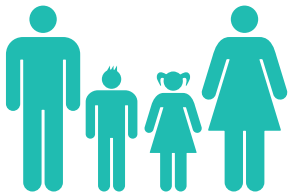
# California THE NATION'S DAIRY LEADER

Not only has California been the nation's largest milk producer for more than 20 years, it's also the No. 1 producer of butter, ice cream and nonfat dry milk — and the second-largest cheese and yogurt producer.

Look for the Seal  
California Milk Advisory Board



More than  
**1,200**  
family dairy farms



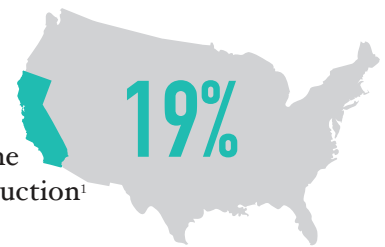
**180,000**  
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depend on  
the state's milk  
production and  
processing

**\$57.7 Billion**

Dairy-Related Economic Activity

California produces  
more than 19% of the  
nation's cheese production<sup>1</sup>



**\$6.07B**

Annual cash receipts from  
milk production<sup>1</sup>



Dairies house

**1.73 million**  
milk cows<sup>1</sup>

More than **32%** of California milk goes to make **BUTTER, NONFAT DRY MILK** and **WHEY PROTEIN**<sup>1</sup>

*More Cheese, Please*  
**CHEESE IS CALIFORNIA'S FASTEST-GROWING DAIRY CATEGORY**

**46%**

of the state's milk supply  
goes to cheese production<sup>1</sup>



>50 California cow's milk cheesemakers  
produce **250+** varieties & styles

## CALIFORNIA DAIRY PRODUCTS ANNUAL PRODUCTION<sup>1</sup>

**39.8 B LBS**



Milk  
(total production)

**2.5 B LBS**



Cheese

**534 M LBS**



Butter

**105.8 M GALS**



Ice  
Cream

**442 M LBS**



Yogurt

**108 M LBS**



Cottage  
Cheese

**562 M LBS**



Nonfat  
Dry Milk

All data provided by the California Milk Advisory Board, except as noted.

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1 CDFA 2017    2 USDA