

Tops Dairy Did You Know?

MILK is New York's leading agricultural product and is produced all across the state.

Wyoming is New York's leading milk-producing county



New York IS THE NATION'S
3rd LEADING DAIRY PRODUCER

NEW YORK is also the third leading Italian and mozzarella cheese producer in the country!

90%

of all dairy cows are a breed called Holsteins. They are the cows with black and white spots.



One cow can drink **35 GALLONS** of water a day, enough to fill a bathtub!



They also eat about **90 POUNDS** of food a day!



Milk was designated the **OFFICIAL STATE BEVERAGE** of New York in 1981.



In 2011, New York state had **5,799 DAIRY FARMS** and **611,000 COWS**.



The USDA recommends consuming **2-3 CUPS OF DAIRY A DAY** depending on your age and gender.