

Economic Impact

CALIFORNIA'S DAIRY INDUSTRY

California's dairy industry delivers much more than an important food source – it also creates jobs and helps support important state initiatives that improve communities.

Economic Activity



\$23.2 Billion
Dairy Direct Economic Activity

\$69.1 Billion
Dairy Related Economic Activity

JOBS



151,000 JOBS

depend on the California dairy industry
including

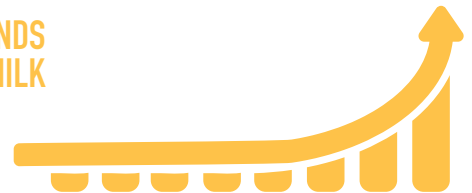
45,426

milk production
and processing jobs

PEAK MILK PRODUCTION WITH FEWER RESOURCES

23,000 POUNDS OF MILK

produced per cow in 2024
up from **15,000** pounds in 1984



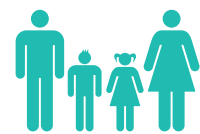
DAIRY PRODUCTION



#1
producer of
fluid milk
in the U.S.

ACROSS GENERATIONS

99%



Family owned farms

COMMUNITY BENEFITS ripple effect of job tax revenue

K-12 EDUCATION



PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION



HEALTH SERVICES

