

# Indiana Dairy Strategy



**INDIANA**  
STATE DEPARTMENT OF  
AGRICULTURE



## OBJECTIVE:

To increase dairy processing in Indiana, thus creating the opportunity to expand dairy production.

## ROBUST DAIRY OPERATION:

Indiana has 21 processing plants:

- » Three Specialty Cheese Plants
- » Nine Ice Cream Plants
- » Eight Fluid Milk Processors
- » One Reddi-wip Plant
- » One Condensed Milk Powder Plant

Indiana is home to 14 farmstead operations.

Indiana hosts six of *Dairy Food's* top 100 processors.

## OPPORTUNITIES:

Indiana ranks 14<sup>th</sup> in the nation in milk production and 2<sup>nd</sup> in ice cream production.

However, approximately 4 million pounds of milk is exported from Indiana per day!

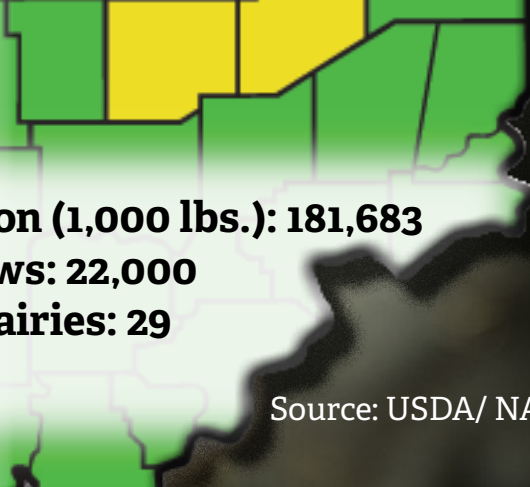
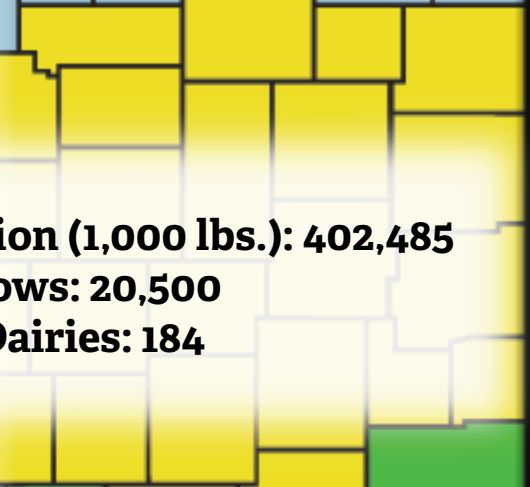
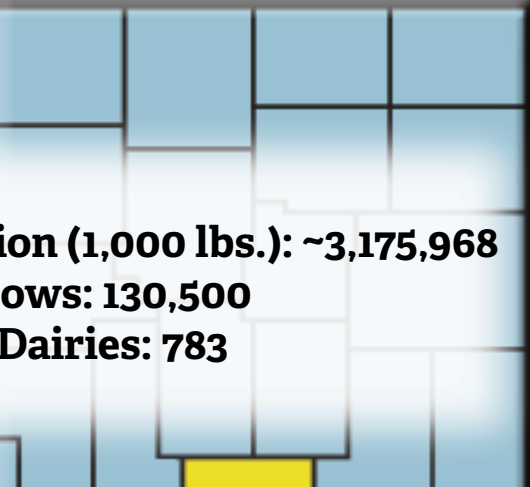
This creates significant opportunities for investments:

- » Cheese Production
- » Ice Cream
- » Infant Formula
- » Powdered Milk
- » Yogurt and More!

## BENEFITS:

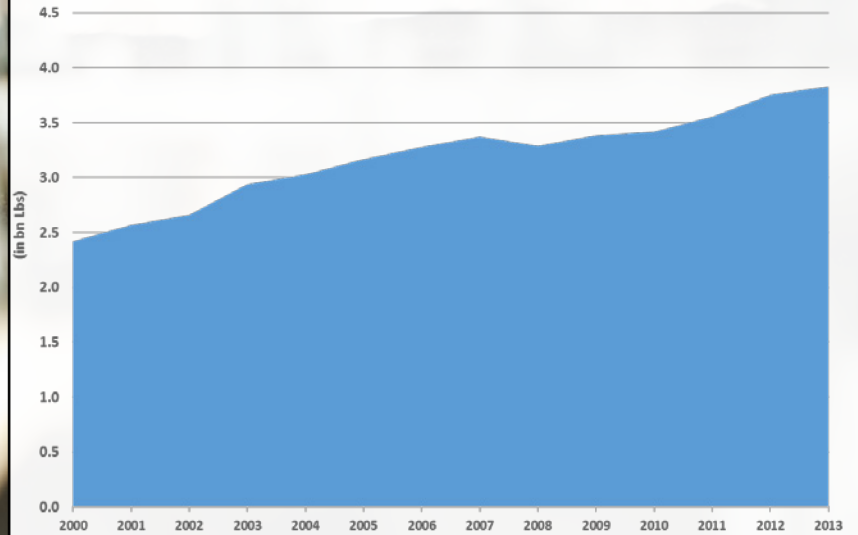
- » Within a day's drive of 80% of the U.S. population
- » Home to progressive dairy farmers employing sustainable farming practices
- » Access to high-quality feed
- » Competitive production costs
- » Modernized plants
- » Supportive regulatory environment
- » Access to a skilled, stable workforce
- » Economic development support from the State of Indiana



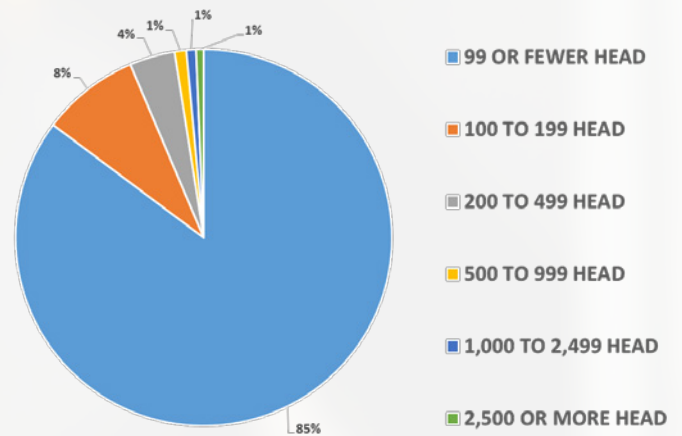


Source: USDA/ NASS

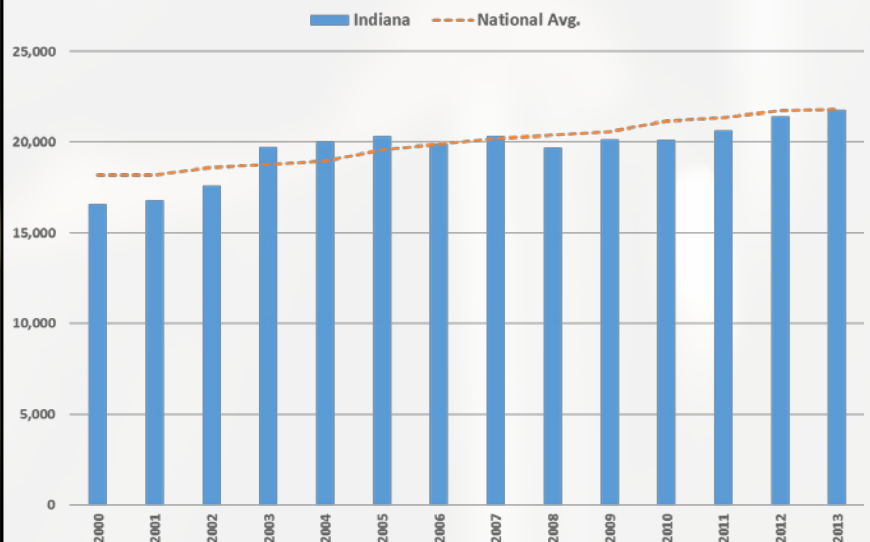
## INDIANA MILK PRODUCTION:



## SIZE OF INDIANA DAIRY OPERATIONS:



## INDIANA MILK PRODUCTION PER COW:



Source: USDA/ NASS



# PARTNERING FOR GROWTH

Through our partners, ISDA will strive to educate communities about the benefits of dairy and will reinforce the current network of processors in Indiana to foster more growth in the dairy industry.

## MAJOR INDIANA DAIRY PROCESSORS



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