



The Canadian Dairy Commission

Our role

The CDC at a glance



Crown corporation **established in 1966** by the Canadian Dairy Commission Act



Based in
Ottawa



Over
80 employees



Dairy year: **from August 1 to July 31**

Key facilitator for the Canadian dairy industry and serves to:

- Regulate the supply for dairy products
- Manage the milk supply
- Monitor the production, processing, and marketing of dairy products
- Manage milk classes with the provinces
- Manage the national market revenue pooling system on behalf of the dairy sector
- Promote dairy ingredients
- Harmonize

Our mandate

Fair compensation

Provide efficient producers of milk and cream with the opportunity to obtain a **fair return for their labour** and investment.

Efficient supply

Provide consumers of dairy products with a **continuous and adequate supply** of dairy products of high **quality**.

Our vision

Provide leadership that **stimulates Canada's dairy industry** for the benefit of Canadians.

Our values

Excellence | Integrity | Stewardship | Respect

Our areas of activity

Setting the price of milk

Goal: Ensure fair compensation to producers and provide consumers with access to quality dairy products.

Managing supply and establishing quotas

Goal: Minimize the risks of shortages or surplus.

Adjusting supply

Purchasing and storing of dairy products throughout the seasons.

Goal: Deal with seasonal fluctuations in supply and demand.

Programs

Goal: Promote innovation.

Imports

Managing tariff rate quotas for butter (WTO).

Goal: Ensure that imports of dairy products complies with applicable international agreements.

Milk: A mobilizing industry

Canada

In Canada, there are more than **9,000 dairy farms**, with a total of nearly 1.3 million cows.

Québec and Ontario have the greatest percentage of dairy farms at 81%.

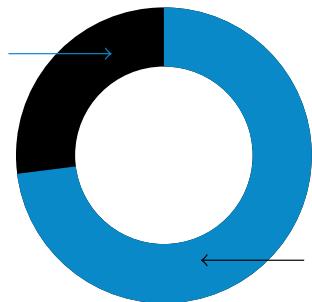


The average farm has 148 cows and an average annual production of 45,934 kg of butterfat.



More than 28,000 people work in the dairy processing sector.

Two main markets:



Industrial milk:
About 73%

Fluid milk:
About 27%

The Canadian dairy industry ecosystem

The Canadian Dairy Commission is **at the heart of the industry** and ensures a **good fit between the partners' different needs and interests**.

Federal departments



Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada

Agriculture et Agroalimentaire Canada



Canadian Food Inspection Agency

Agence canadienne d'inspection des aliments



Canada Border Services Agency

Agence des services frontaliers du Canada



Global Affairs Canada

Affaires mondiales Canada

Canadian agencies



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Dairy Processors Association of Canada
Association des transformateurs laitiers du Canada



Canadian Federation of
Independent Grocers

Fédération
Canadienne des Épiceries
Indépendantes

Provincial organizations

Provincial and interprovincial production and marketing.



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Licensing, determining quotas, and negotiating milk prices.

