

The Murray region at a glance

1,201 dairy farms

1,840 million litres of milk in 2018–19

\$887 million Farmgate value of milk in 2018–19

\$710 million farmgate returns spent in local economy*

More than **9,500 people** directly working in dairy**

Investment in dairy in the Murray region

\$500 million in new and upgraded processing facilities since 2014

\$2 billion in irrigation infrastructure upgrades

Almost **\$10 million** for a new milk logistics and distribution hub

Increased offering of localised education and training in agriculture

*Source: ABS

**Expectation is that 80% of farm cash income is absorbed by cash expenses, thus flowing back into community.

Source: ABARES Farm Performance Survey data.

Source: Dairy Australia



- 1 Lactalis Australia (Bendigo)
- 2 Fonterra Australia (Stanhope)
- 3 Saputo (Rochester)
- 4 Kyvalley Dairy (Kyabram)
- 5 Bega Cheese (Tatura)
- 6 ACM (Gigarre)
- 7 Freedom Foods (Shepparton)
- 8 Bega Cheese (Strathmerton)
- 9 Saputo (Cobram)
- 10 Milawa Cheese Co. (Milawa)
- 11 Riverina Dairy (Albury)
- 12 Saputo (Kiewa)
- 13 Gundowring Ice ream (Gundowring)