

Updated Raw Milk Sales by State Chart (as of May 1, 2025)

State	Legal Status	Details
Alabama	Pet Milk Sales Legal	Sales of raw pet milk legal with a commercial feed license; human consumption prohibited.
Alaska	Retail Sales Legal	Retail, on-farm, and off-farm sales legal with DEC registration; raw dairy products also permitted.
Arizona	Retail Sales Legal	Retail sales of raw milk and products legal with a producer-distributor license; warning labels required.
Arkansas	On-Farm and Off-Farm Sales Legal	On-farm sales, sales at farmers markets, and delivery legal up to 500 gallons/month; no license required. Herd shares: No law.
California	Retail Sales Legal	Retail sales of raw milk, butter, cream, and kefir legal with a license.
Colorado	Herd Shares Legal	Herd shares legal; producers must register with the state; delivery by co-owners allowed.
Connecticut	Retail Sales Legal	Retail sales legal with registration; on-farm sales and herd shares also permitted.
Delaware	On-Farm Sales Legal	Direct-to-consumer sales legal with raw milk permits (Consumer Choice Milk Act, 2024).

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Florida	Pet Milk Sales Legal	Raw milk sales for human consumption prohibited; pet milk sales legal with Master Feed Registration.
Georgia	On-Farm Sales Legal	Direct-to-consumer sales legal since 2022; herd shares illegal.
Hawaii	No Law on Herd Shares	No explicit law on herd shares; health department claims they are illegal; pet milk sales banned since 2021.
Idaho	Retail Sales Legal	Retail sales of raw milk and products legal with a permit; unpermitted small farms allowed.
Illinois	On-Farm Sales Legal	On-farm sales legal with dairy farm and distribution point permits; herd shares not prohibited.
Indiana	Pet Milk Sales Legal	Raw milk sales for human consumption prohibited; pet milk sales allowed.
Iowa	On-Farm Sales Legal	Direct-to-consumer sales legal since 2023; testing, labeling required; max 10 milking animals.
Kansas	On-Farm Sales Legal	On-farm sales legal; no license required for small producers.

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Kentucky	Pet Milk Sales Legal	Raw goat milk sales require a physician's note; human consumption otherwise prohibited.
Louisiana	No Law on Herd Shares	No explicit law on herd shares; enforcement varies.
Maine	Retail Sales Legal	Unrestricted retail sales legal; no license required for farm sales.
Maryland	Pet Milk Sales Legal	Raw milk sales for human consumption prohibited; pet milk sales allowed.
Massachusetts	On-Farm Sales Legal	On-farm sales legal; herd shares illegal.
Michigan	Herd Shares Legal	Herd shares legal by court decision; on-farm sales also permitted.
Minnesota	On-Farm Sales Legal	On-farm sales legal; herd shares not prohibited.
Mississippi	On-Farm Sales Legal	On-farm goat milk sales legal (up to 9 lactating goats); herd shares legal by policy.
Missouri	On-Farm Sales Legal	On-farm sales and delivery legal with a license.

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Montana	No Law on Herd Shares	No explicit law on herd shares; farmers must register herds as securities.
Nebraska	On-Farm Sales Legal	On-farm sales legal; herd shares not prohibited.
Nevada	Retail Sales Legal	Retail sales legal but restricted by county milk commission; no operational dairies.
New Hampshire	Retail Sales Legal	Unrestricted retail sales legal; no license required for farm sales.
New Jersey	Sales Prohibited	All raw milk sales for human consumption explicitly prohibited.
New Mexico	Retail Sales Legal	Unrestricted retail sales legal; permit required.
New York	On-Farm Sales Legal	On-farm sales legal; herd shares not prohibited.
North Carolina	Herd Shares Legal	Herd shares legal; sales for human consumption otherwise prohibited.
North Dakota	On-Farm Sales Legal	Direct-to-consumer sales legal since 2023; raw milk products also allowed.

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Ohio	Herd Shares Legal	Herd shares legal by statute; on-farm sales also permitted.
Oklahoma	On-Farm Sales Legal	On-farm sales legal; no license required for small producers.
Oregon	Retail Sales Legal	Retail sales legal if retailer owns the farm; on-farm sales also permitted.
Pennsylvania	Retail Sales Legal	Unrestricted retail sales legal; permit required.
Rhode Island	No Law on Herd Shares	No explicit law on herd shares; enforcement varies.
South Carolina	Retail Sales Legal	Unrestricted retail sales legal; permit required.
South Dakota	On-Farm Sales Legal	On-farm sales and delivery legal with a license.
Tennessee	Herd Shares Legal	Herd shares legal by statute; sales otherwise restricted.
Texas	On-Farm Sales Legal	On-farm sales and delivery legal with a license.

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Utah	Retail Sales Legal	Retail sales legal if retailer owns the farm; unlicensed producers can sell up to 120 gallons/month on-farm.
Vermont	On-Farm Sales Legal	On-farm sales legal; up to 1400 quarts/week, delivery to farmers' markets allowed.
Virginia	No Law on Herd Shares	No explicit law on herd shares; legal by VDACS policy.
Washington	Retail Sales Legal	Unrestricted retail sales legal; no license required for farm sales.
West Virginia	Retail Sales Legal	Retail, on-farm, and off-farm sales legal under 2024 law with labeling.
Wisconsin	Herd Shares Legal	Herd shares legal; sales for human consumption restricted by agency interpretation.
Wyoming	On-Farm Sales Legal	On-farm sales and delivery legal with a license.

Note: This chart reflects the legal status of raw milk sales as of May 1, 2025, with an update for Arkansas based on House Bill 1048 (February 2025), allowing sales at farmers markets and delivery. Other states' statuses are consistent with early 2025 data, but pending bills may lead to future changes. Always verify with state authorities for compliance.