State Beverage of North Carolina: Milk

The bill to make milk the official beverage of North Carolina became law on June 12, 1987. At that time, North Carolina cows produced 179 million gallons of milk a year. In making milk the official state beverage, North Carolina followed 17 other states, including both South Carolina and Virginia. Dairy is the 9th largest farm product in North Carolina. North Carolinians alone drink over 143 million gallons of milk a year.

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