RESOURCES

MIDWEST DAIRY



- Learn how local farmers are committed to **Sustainability**
- Visit <u>Farm Life</u> to learn about dairy farmers and take a virtual tour of a working dairy farm
- Download <u>Farm to School Resources</u> including dairy trivia, coloring pages, nutrition information, and farm to school tool kits

DISCOVERY EDUCATION

- Ideal for 5th 8th grade STEM classes to explore innovations farmers use to care for cows and communities
- Learn about modern farming and dairy's journey from farm to school
- Take a virtual field trip or a 360 degree video experience that includes activities and educator guides
- Visit the Caring for Cow and Nourishing
 Communities page at <u>DiscoverUndeniablyDairy.com</u>

UNDENIABLY DAIRY

Visit **USDAIRY.com** to learn more about dairy in the community, nutrition and health, education resources, and sustainability.



DISCOVER DAIRY CURRICULUM

- Discover Dairy brings the farm to your classroom through lesson plans and activities for elementary through middle school.
- Incorporates Common CORE and STEM standards
- Features an Adopt-a-Cow Program for students to virtually meet a dairy farmer and follow the care of a calf throughout the school year.
- Visit at <u>discoverdairy.com</u>





Check out the <u>Fuel Up to Play Homeroom</u> a digital resource for teachers/parents built with google slides featuring learning activities that is updated weekly

Download the Fuel Up to Play 60 Farm to School Play-In-A-Box kit

Pick the Farm to School - Know Your Food Play at FuelUptoPlay60.com

Funding available for:

- Permanent signs or murals promoting farm to school
- A dairy farmer visit or transportation to a farm
- Technology to take a virtual farm tour



MINNESOTA STATS

MN DAIRY FARMS
PRODUCED APPROXIMATELY
1,154 MILLION
GALLONS OF MILK
IN 2019

8 TH MILK-PRODUCING LARGEST STATE IN THE U.S.





IN MINNESOTA, THERE ARE

2,411 LICENSED DAIRY FARMS

AS OF JAN 1 OF 2020



THE AVERAGE DAIRY COW PRODUCES ABOUT

8 GALLONS OF MILK PER DAY.

THAT'S OVER

2,900 GALLONS OF MILK IN A YEAR.

MOST PEOPLE LIVE WITHIN



OR LESS
FROM A LOCAL

DAIRY FARM

Data from United States Dept of Ag – National Agriculture Statistic Service Source: USDA NASS