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Description:

A dairy farmer manages and oversees daily farm operations including, but not limited to: Employment, milk handling, milking routine, scheduling, crop production and harvest, equipment maintenance, facility upkeep, financial management, commodity hedging, etc.

Median Wage (as of 2005):

Ranges from \$39,790 – \$100,000+ (depending on operation)

Level of Education:

A.A.S, B.S., M.S. (favorable)

Examples of Colleges & Affiliated Programs:

Cornell University – Animal Science; Applied Economics and Management; Food Science; Human Resource Management

Alfred State (SUNY) – Agricultural Science; Animal Science; Agricultural Business; General Agriculture

Wayne Finger Lakes BOCES – Animal Science

SUNY Cobleskill – Agricultural Business Management; Animal Science; Plant Science; Agricultural Equipment Technology; Agricultural Biotechnology; Business Administration

Morrisville State College (SUNY)

University of Wisconsin - Madison – Dairy Science; Agricultural Business Management; Animal Sciences; Food Science; Management & Human Resources

Employers (NY):

Agricultural Management/Placement Services – Agricultural Consulting Services, LLC; Linwood Management Group, LLC; Hansen Agri-Placement Services; Agra Placements, Ltd.

Individual Commercial and Organic Dairy Farms

Research and Extension Agencies – Cornell Cooperative Extension; Penn State University Cooperative Extension, etc.

High School/College Courses to Take:

Dairy Science, Animal Science, Animal Nutrition
Agronomy, Horticulture, Crop and Fruit Science, Hydrology
Agricultural Economics & Business
Agricultural Production & Marketing
Farm Business Management
Mathematics – Statistics, Accounting
Spanish Language
Oral and Written Communication



Cornell University