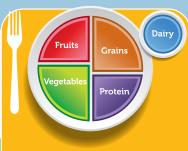
## DAIRY FOODS FROM FARM TO TABLE



Nutritious dairy foods begin with dairy farmers who provide excellent care to their cows and land.

Ohio is home to more than 1,450 dairy farms & about 257,000 dairy cows



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94% of U.S. dairy farms are family-owned

## MILK TRAVELS TO THE DAIRY PLANT

To ensure freshness, milk is transported from the farm to the dairy plant at least every 24-48 hours by insulated trucks. Milk must pass rigorous tests to ensure quality and safety.

Dairy foods are among the safest & most tested foods in the U.S



## **DELIVERED FRESH**

Milk arrives at your grocery store in as little as 48 hours or at your school within 72 hours after leaving the farm.

## **MILK MAKES THE GRADE**

Milk contains 13 essential nutrients, including protein, vitamin D and calcium!

Once it is **pasteurized**, the milk is ready to be bottled or made into cheese, yogurt, and other dairy foods.

Ohio ranks 5th in the number of dairy food companies and 8 of these deliver milk directly to schools



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