



## *Dairy Careers* **ON-FARM & BEYOND**

Dairy farming is not just about living on a farm and milking cows, it is an industry that creates hundreds of jobs and boosts local economies.

- Every \$1 of milk a dairy farmer sells generates \$3 in the economy
- Every 9 dairy cows generates 1.7 jobs in the community
- Every cow on the farm adds \$11,260 to the local economy
- Dairy ranks 2<sup>nd</sup> in terms of overall Utah agricultural production.
- Utah’s milk production is valued at nearly \$400 million.

<b>Jobs on the Farm</b>	<b>Jobs Supporting the Farm</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Milking</li> <li>• Calf Feeding</li> <li>• Harvesting Crops</li> <li>• Herdsman</li> <li>• Veterinarian</li> <li>• Animal (Cow) Nutritionist</li> <li>• Production Manager</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Animal (Cow) Nutritionist</li> <li>• Dairy Scientist</li> <li>• Veterinarian</li> <li>• Software Engineer/Computer programming:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ feed programs, herd management)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Sales: farm supply &amp; equipment               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Tractors</li> <li>○ Medication</li> <li>○ Cleaning supplies</li> <li>○ Barn supplies</li> <li>○ Seeds</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Genetics</li> <li>• Dairy Promotion &amp; Education</li> <li>• Advertising / Marketing / Public Relations</li> <li>• Dairy Processing &amp; Cooperatives               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Management/business</li> <li>○ Line positions</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Milk Hauler / Trucker</li> <li>• Accountant / Bank Lender</li> <li>• Mechanic</li> <li>• Engineering: mechanical / electrical</li> <li>• Grocers / Retailers</li> <li>• Research – nutrition, food science, animal health, human nutrition, crop science</li> <li>• Dairy Consultant</li> <li>• Environmental Scientist</li> <li>• Writer, Journalist</li> </ul>

Sources & Resources:

Merck Animal Health: <https://www.dairyfarm365.com/story/us-dairy-farmers-care-video-live-it-watch-it-share-it>

Dairy Council of Utah/Nevada: [www.dairyCouncilutnv.com](http://www.dairyCouncilutnv.com)