



Area Specialized Dairy Agent

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Program Goals

- Ensure a successful future for the Dairy Industry in North Carolina
 - Continuously promote dairy, and educate consumers about the dairy industry
 - Providing education and advice using the most up-to-date agriculture practices that will positively affect the dairy farmers of NC, their communities and the environment.
 - Educate livestock and 4H agents to better equip them to assist dairy farmers and/or field dairy related questions.

Where to Find Local Dairy Products

Farm Name	County	Phone Number	Type
Ran-Lew Dairy Milk Co.	Alamance	(336) 376-3487	M
Brown Creek Creamery	Anson	(704) 695-2659	C
Ashe County Cheese	Ashe	(336) 246-2501	C
Cheek Farmstead Creamery	Ashe	336-977-0656	M
Heritage Homestead	Ashe	(336) 982-4753	GC
Blue Ridge Mountain Creamery	Buncombe	(828) 551-5739	GC
Round Mountain Creamery	Buncombe	(828) 669-0718	GC
Blue Ridge View Farm	Burke	(919) 859-2125	GC
Cackleberry	Cabarrus	(704) 783-6701	C
Celebrity Dairy	Chatham	(919) 799-1527	GC
Dancing Doe Dairy	Chatham	(919) 663-3981	GC
High Mountain Meadows Farm & Creamery	Clay	(828) 506-5566	GC
Guernsey Girl Creamery	Cleveland	(704) 692-8230	C, M
Elodie Farms	Durham	(919) 479-4606	GC
Prodigal Farm	Durham	(919) 477-5653	GC
Yellow Branch Cheese	Graham	(828) 479-6710	C
Simply Natural Creamery	Green	(252) 717-6575	M, I, B
Homeland Creamery	Guilford	(336) 685-6455	M, I
Mills River Creamery	Henderson	828-891-4007	M, B, C
Ithica Acres	Hoke	(910) 584-0031	GC
Four Oaks Farmstead	Iredell	(704) 450-6476	C
Yadkin Valley Cheese	Iredell	(336) 835-1426	GC
Savoir Vivre Farmstead	Lincoln	(224) 337-3543	GC
Riverbend Creamery	Lincoln	(704) 740-0095	M, I
Spinning Spider Creamery	Madison	(828) 206-5509	GC
Three Graces Dairy LLC	Madison	(828) 656-2195	GC, C
English Farmstead Dairy	McDowell	(828) 756-8166	C
Siano, LLC.	Mecklenburg	(980) 267-6581	C
UAV Cheese	Mecklenburg	(317) 250-9761	C
Paradox Farms	Moore	910-723-0802	GC
Oakmoon Creamery, LLC	Mitchell	(828) 688-4683	GC
Mapleview Farms	Orange	(919) 723-3515	I
Chapel Hill Creamery	Orange	(919) 967-3757	C
Boxcarr Cheese	Orange	(845) 380-4171	GC, C
Woodcrest Farm	Orange	(919) 933-5105	GC
Perryman Farm & Seafood	Pender	(910) 270-3036	GC
Looking Glass Creamery LLC	Polk	(828) 222-3730	C
Goat Lady Dairy	Randolph	(336) 824-2163	GC, C
Fading D Farm	Rowan	(980) 330-8189	WBC
Buffalo CreekFarmand Creamery, LLC	Forsyth	(336) 969-5698	GC
Howling Cow Creamery	Wake	(919) 513-4695	M, I
Holly Grove Farm	Wayne	(919) 689-2031	GC

Local Dairy Processing Operations

M =Milk B=Butter I=Icecream
C=Cow Cheese GC=Goat Cheese
WBC= Water Buffalo Cheese



Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, dairy products have been hard to come by. If you, someone you know, or your local food bank is in need of dairy products, check out this list of dairy products near you!

For Questions Contact:
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Family Cow Webinar

- 30 attendees from across the state
- Top 10 things you need to know before getting a family milk cow and video resources on how to handle and milk your family milk cow
- Resource list for veterinarian care, reproductive services and dairy equipment.

Green Energy

Anaerobic Digesters

- Informational Webinar
 - 85 farmers, integrators and stakeholders in dairy, poultry and swine from all over the country
- Vanguard Round Table and Farm Visits
 - 4 NC dairy farms on board
 - Several other dairies across the state are working with other AD companies



Livestock Agent Trainings

- Trainings for Livestock Extension Agents across the state so that they can better field dairy related questions
 - Dairy Cow Life Cycle
 - Dairy 101
 - Family Cow Resources

Waste Management

- Farmers Are Required to get 6 hours of CE
- 30 Attendees
 - Toured the first Robotic Milking System in NC
 - Webinar on Mortality Composting
 - Toured Piedmont Jerseys
 - Toured (and sampled) the brand new Riverbend Creamery



Farmer Mental Health

- Mississippi State Grad Student – “Effect of COVID on the mental health of dairy farmers in the southeastern US”
- 6 NC Farmers (2 were from Chatham County)
 - Mental Health Survey
 - Perception of Animal Welfare Survey
 - Mental Health Resource Guide

National FARM Program Training

- 42 English - Farmers and Farm Workers
- 59 Spanish – Farm Workers
 - Calf Management
 - Euthanasia and Non Ambulatory Animal Care and Handling
 - Dairy Stockmanship & Animal Transport



National FARM Program Training Cont.

- NCSU Vet Student working on her PhD
 - Farmer Worker Perception of Cow & Calf Welfare



Farm Animal Welfare Handling and Safety

Animal Control and Sheriff's Office

- 7 counties in attendance – 26 total officers
 - Farm Animal Welfare
 - Livestock Husbandry & Stockmanship
 - Body Condition Scoring
 - Euthanasia
 - Live Animal Stockmanship & BCS Practice



Cattle Artificial Insemination Workshop

- 1 Classes with 17 English as first language and 4 Spanish as their first language.
- 4 more classes planned
 - Reproductive Anatomy & Physiology
 - Insemination Technique
 - Insemination Equipment and Semen Handling
 - Hands on Practice



4H

- Letters to Santa Filming
- Help Santa Find Milk for his Cookies



4H

- Dairy Farm Tours



- State 4H Dairy Quizbowl and Skillathon Competition



Dairy Youth Programs



Youth Programs

- 4H and FFA Dairy Judging Competition
- FFA Cattle Handling Competition



Thank You!



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