

Farm Plan # 3 – Dairy Farmers from the London Region!

Hey Farmers...

You have milk available and it's time to make some tough choices! Complete the following farm plan and be prepared to discuss the implications of each choice with the group

Where do you sell your product?

1. I sell at farmer's market and restaurants downtown Toronto
2. I sell to the Loblaws Corporation to be sold throughout Canada
3. I sell to the first place I can find, usually to the international market

How do you raise your product?

1. My cows always have access to the outdoors and fresh water available
2. My cows go outside in the summer, and we give them water once a day
3. My cows drink water from streams and natural water sources

Is your farm energy efficient?

1. I have installed water conservation fixtures in the barns and house
2. I have installed fixtures in the barns only
3. I don't need to conserve water because I have a stream outback

How do you treat farm employees?

1. I do not hire anyone under age 14, consistent with general labor laws
2. I will hire workers under age 14, but only for 20 hours/week
3. I hire any age, as long as they are safe and hard workers

How do you treat the surrounding ecosystem?

1. I never clear a primary ecosystem surrounding my farm
2. I only clear a primary ecosystem if I need more grazing land
3. The surrounding ecosystem is not necessary for my production

Add up your points:

For example, if you checked 1 + 2 + 1 + 3 + 3 – your total score is 10.

= Total Score

