



# FRASER VALLEY DAIRY FARM GUIDE

Mainland Milk Producers Association represents dairy farmers in the Fraser Valley - from Hope to Delta. We have about 350 dairy farms, which include the largest and some of the smallest dairy farms in British Columbia!



Our farms are all family farms; many farms have multiple generations of the family working on the farm. It's not uncommon to have grandparents working alongside their grandchildren

on farm chores. We take great pride in being dairy innovators, so while our grandparents may have milked their cows by hand, many farms are now using robots to milk cows.

Cow welfare and health are central to our farms. Veterinarians conduct regular health assessments; we provide barns with comfortable bedding, lots of ventilation, and nutritious food that we blend ourselves based on expert nutrition advice.







All of our farms are proAction certified which is a Canada-wide on -farm assurance program that farmers pledge to follow to produce milk responsibly. Our farmers are all monitored, managed, and validated on the six key elements of the program milk quality, food safety, animal care, livestock traceability, biosecurity, and

environment. Through proAction, all dairy farmers collectively demonstrate responsible stewardship of their animals and the environment, while sustainably producing high-quality, safe, and nutritious food for consumers across Canada.



### PLAN A DAIRY TRIP

Stop by and visit a Fraser Valley dairy farm to purchase tasty dairy treats or enjoy an educational farm tour! Contact farms for more information.

# The Farm House Natural Cheeses Ltd.

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## **EcoDairy Farm Discovery Centre/Vitala Foods**

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