



Success Stories: Farm Assuring Responsible Management (FARM)

Country	USA
Theme	Evaluation of US dairy farms to ensure production of high quality, safe milk with integrity.
Summary	<p>Launched in 2009, the FARM Program was created by the National Milk Producers Federation in partnership with Dairy Management, Inc. The program helps ensure the success of the entire dairy industry by demonstrating U.S. dairy farmers are committed to producing high quality, safe milk with integrity.</p> <p>The FARM Program focuses on five program areas – Animal Care, Antibiotic Stewardship, Biosecurity, Environmental Stewardship and Workforce Development. Each program area provides participants with resources such as science-based standards, verifications, metrics and other tools that can be leveraged to improve best management practices in each respective pillar.</p>
Origin	National Milk Producers Federation of US
Start Date	2009
Target	Farmers, Industry, Vets
Topics	Animal Care, Antibiotic Stewardship, Biosecurity, Environmental Stewardship and Workforce Development
Knowledge transfer	Manuals, templates, posters and videos
Impact	<p>99% of animals >3 days have BCS >2</p> <p>95% of lactating animals >2 on the hock/ knee scorecard & <2 on the locomotion scorecard</p>
Strengths	<p>ISO Certified</p> <p>Farms audited every 3 years</p>
Link	https://nationaldairyfarm.com/