

DID YOU KNOW?

- There are about 300 dairy farms in Washington State.
- Over 95% of Washington dairy farms are family owned.
- Most milk is produced from cows within 300 miles of where it's sold.
- Milk usually arrives on grocery shelves within 48 hours.
- It takes about 10 lbs. of milk to make 1 lb. of cheese.
- Milk is naturally packed with 13 nutrients essential for our bodies to function at its best.



WASHINGTON DAIRY FARMERS

are committed to being stewards of the land and our animals. We love the place we call home and know that healthy and comfortable cows are productive cows. We're dedicated to making nutritious, responsibly-made food that's accessible to all — rain or shine.

HOW TO SUPPORT WASHINGTON DAIRY

- Check that the product says it's made in Washington.
- Ask for WA cheese/dairy products at your local stores.
- Shop at farm stands and farmers markets.
- Order products from local makers online.
- Follow, like & share on social media. Spread the love!

Discover Washington brands at www.wadairy.org/getlocal



whatcomfamilyfarmers.org



Join the fun online!

#WHATCOMTHISWHEY

COME GET TO KNOW THE PEOPLE BEHIND YOUR FOOD.

Hop on a wagon tour at one of our family farms, where farmers will discuss farm practices such as soil management, wildlife habitat restoration and preservation, manure management and anaerobic digesters, and water protection and recycling. They'll also touch on important cow care technology such as robotic milkers and cow fitness trackers.

Next, take a walking tour through a creamery to learn about how your favorite Washington cheese, chocolate milk, and other dairy products are made and the science and skill it takes to craft them.

Meet some cute cows, enjoy delicious cheese and ice cream treats at one of our picnic spots, or bring your bikes and take a ride around the beautiful Whatcom countryside.



PREPARE FOR YOUR FARM VISIT

What to wear/bring:

- Farm-appropriate walking shoes, boots encouraged
- Be prepared for weather: rain gear or sunscreen
- Insulated cooler or bag for purchased goodies

Reminder:

These are working farms with large equipment and animals. **Please be respectful of designated tour areas and any posted rules.** This is for the safety of our guests, cows, farmers and employees. And while we love all fur babies, please leave pets at home. 🐾

Most of all...have fun!

WHATCOM THIS WHEY

& CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE

SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 2024

10 AM - 4 PM

WHATCOM COUNTY, WA



TOUR LOCAL DAIRY FARMS, CHEESE SHOPS, & CREAMERIES!

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WHATCOM COUNTY DAIRY TOURS

Agriculture has been a major part of the economy of Whatcom County since before 1900. In 1902, a dairy processing plant started in Lynden that produced milk, butter, ice cream and dried milk. By the 1970s, the co-op plant limited itself to processing dried milk. Up till 2003, it was the largest dried milk plant in the world!

As of 2020, there were about 100 dairy farms in Whatcom County, averaging 400 cows per farm. The average holstein cow produces 9 gallons of milk a day, so Whatcom County produces about 10,800,000 gallons of milk each month!

MAP KEY

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| Cows | Robotic technology |
| Calves | Kids activities |
| Guided tour | Picnic spot |
| Wagon tour | Samples available |
| Creamery tour | Food available |
| Goats | Product for purchase |



1 TWIN SISTERS CREAMERY

6202 Portal Way,
Ferndale, WA 98248
www.twinsisterscreamery.com



3 GRACE HARBOR FARMS

2347 Birch Bay Lynden Rd,
Custer, WA 98240
www.graceharborfarms.com



2 APPEL FARMS CHEESE

6605 Northwest Dr,
Ferndale, WA 98248
www.appelcheese.com



4 STEENSMA CREAMERY

9295 Axling Road,
Lynden, WA 98264
www.steensmacreamery.com



5 TWIN BROOK CREAMERY

9728 Double Ditch Rd,
Lynden, WA 98264
www.twinbrookcreamery.com



ACME FARMS CHEESE

9728 Double Ditch Rd,
Lynden, WA 98264
www.acmefarmscheese.com



6 LENSEN DAIRY

2172 Pangborn Rd,
Lynden, WA 98264
www.darigold.com



7 EAGLEMILL FARMS

1364 Abbott Road,
Lynden, WA 98264
www.darigold.com



8 VAN DELLEN FARMS

6881 Nooksack Rd,
Everson, WA 98247
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