

DID YOU KNOW?

- There are over 250 dairy farms in Washington State.
- Nearly all Washington dairy farms are family owned.
- Milk usually arrives on grocery shelves within 48 hours.
- Dairy provides over 19,000 direct jobs and over 36,000 indirect jobs in Washington State.
- 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. What a powerhouse!



WASHINGTON DAIRY FARMERS

are committed to being stewards of the land and their animals. They love the place they call home and know that healthy and comfortable cows make the best milk. Farmers are dedicated to making nutritious, responsibly-made food that's accessible to all – rain or shine.



HOW TO SUPPORT LOCAL DAIRY:

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

Discover WA brands at www.wadairy.org/getlocal



dairywest.com



whatcomfamilyfarmers.org

COME CONNECT WITH THE HEART OF YOUR FOOD SYSTEM.

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

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

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



PREPARE FOR YOUR FARM VISIT

What to wear/bring:

- Wear boots or other close-toed, rubber-soled shoes
- Be prepared for weather: rain jackets or sunscreen
- Insulated cooler or bag for purchased goodies

REMINDERS:

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.



While we love all fur babies, please leave pets at home.

And most of all... have fun!



Join the fun on social media!

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DAIRY TOURS

SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2026

10 AM - 4 PM

WHATCOM COUNTY, WA



EXPLORE 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 until 2003, it was the largest dried milk plant in the world!

As of 2025, there are over 65 dairy farms and over 29,000 milking cows in Whatcom County. The average holstein cow produces 9 gallons of milk a day, so that means Whatcom County produces over 7,800,000 gallons of milk each month!

MAP KEY

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| Cows | Kids activities |
| Calves | Picnic spot |
| Milking parlor | Samples available |
| Wagon tour | Dairy products available |
| Creamery tour | Food available |
| Goats | Ice cream available |
| Robotic technology | |



1 GRACE HARBOR FARMS
2347 Birch Bay Lynden Rd,
Custer, WA 98240
www.graceharborfarms.com



2 FERNDALE FARMSTEAD
2780 Aldergrove Rd,
Ferndale, WA 98248
www.ferndalefarmstead.com



3 TWIN SISTERS CREAMERY
6202 Portal Way,
Ferndale, WA 98248
www.twinsisterscreamery.com



4 BLOK'S EVERGREEN DAIRY
7768 Beebe Rd,
Lynden, WA 98264
www.darigold.com



5 STEENSMA CREAMERY
9295 Axling Road,
Lynden, WA 98264
www.steensmacreamery.com



6A EDALEEN DAIRY STORE & ICE CREAM SHOP
5905 Portal Way,
Ferndale, WA 98248
www.edaleendairy.com



6B
1011 E Grover St,
Lynden, WA 98264



6C
9593 WA-539,
Lynden, WA 98264



7 TWIN BROOK CREAMERY
9728 Double Ditch Rd,
Lynden, WA 98264
www.twinbrookcreamery.com



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