

Dairy Farming is an already challenging industry to make a living at. Conventional Milk Markets are extremely volatile and spend most of their time at prices that cannot see smaller dairies competing. While I am a proponent of family farms, and I myself manage a family Organic Operation in Ontario, most farms milking 2500 cows are still family owned. Our operation is approaching 500 cows which is approaching a larger sized Organic facility. But we are family. It remains a tough living even being a larger scale farm, as all milk markets are extremely tough! Forcing operations to remain the size they are if getting bigger can make them more profitable, and also see more Oregon farm families successful, would be counter productive. Always know there is good and bad in everything, but Farmers feed the world daily. Each and every one of us devotes many hours and labor of all kinds to deliver a quality product to Families tables and refrigerators!