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## DAIRY FARMER

**HIGH-DEMAND**  
Job in Kansas 



**In this episode,** Cool Careers Correspondent Jude moooves around McCarty Family Farms in Rexford, Kansas. He’s joined by Ken, a dairy farmer, who helps ensure the cows stay happy and healthy. Tune in to see how technology is used on the farm, just how many dairy products use ingredients from right here in Kansas and more. Plus, the cows are so cute!

Farmers attend to food production animals like cattle, sheep, pigs, commercially raised fish and others. Duties may include feeding, watering, herding, grazing, milking and more.

**Typical Education Required For This Job:** ON-THE-JOB TRAINING

### Episode Takeaways

Please respond to these questions using complete sentences.

**1.** What does Ken say is the most important thing they do at the dairy farm?

  

**2.** How many times does a ruminant eat its food? *Circle one.*

ONCE

TWICE

THREE TIMES

**3.** On a scale of 1 to 10, with 1 meaning “no way” and 10 meaning “this seems like a great job for me someday,” how interested are you in this career path? *Circle a number.*

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

*Definitely not*

*Maybe*

*I'm super interested*

**4.** Why did you circle the number you did on question 3?

  
  

**5.** Find the Farmworker — Farm, Ranch and Aquacultural Animals page on the **HirePaths.com** website. What’s one animal listed that this job might help tend to?