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Manitoba, located near the centre of North America, produces some of the world's best dairy genetics. The province's wide open spaces, advanced breeding techniques and high food safety standards make it an ideal location to raise dairy herds. The USA, Morocco, Cuba, Iran, Japan and the Bahamas all import significant supplies of the province's dairy products.

Manitoba's 420 dairy producers protect their livestock by using effective on-farm biosecurity plans to keep disease risks at a minimum. Our producers use a solid, balanced approach to breeding to ensure our dairy cows are highly efficient, productive livestock. Our superior dairy genetics are sought after by producers worldwide.

Quality forage remains one of our dairy producers' greatest assets. The availability of quality forage allows consistently high production yields per cow. Alfalfa and corn silage make up the bulk of the province's dairy rations. Manitoba has the least expensive unit quota in Canada.

Manitoba's Fast-Growing Dairy Industry

Manitoba maintains a supply-managed dairy industry that responds to market demands and is routinely adjusted by local and national producer organizations. This keeps market prices more stable and allows producers to improve efficiency by investing in new technology.

The province's industry is regulated by Dairy Farmers of Manitoba (DFM), a producer-run co-operative group that transports and markets raw milk. The Canadian Quality Milk (CQM) program is an on-farm food safety program based on the principals Hazard Analysis Critical Control Points (HACCP) and is designed to help dairy farmers prevent, monitor and reduce food safety risks on their farms. Manitoba's CQM program is monitored nationally under the Dairy Farmers of Canada.

Last year, DFM marketed 298.3 million litres of raw milk (at a value of \$201.1 million Cdn). The dairy processing sector in Manitoba has three fluid plants and four industrial plants which use 42 per cent and 58 per cent of the province's annual production respectively.

Manitoba producers manage an average herd size of about 80 animals. The largest dairy producing areas are in the south-east corner of the province. Barn types include:

- 58 per cent tie stall
- 39 per cent free stall
- 3 per cent loose-house straw

A majority of dairy cows in Manitoba are on the Dairy Herd Improvement (DHIA) National Milk Production Monitoring program. Producers' daily average production is 30.1 litres at 3.55 per cent butterfat and 3.2 per cent protein. The average 305-day yields are 9,230 litres. Manitoba produces and exports high quality dairy genetics in the form of live animals, embryos and semen to numerous countries worldwide.



Milking cows	Dry cows	Replacements and young stock (below 24 months)
29,500	7,600	24,500

Access to World Dairy Markets

Manitoba's central location at the heart of the North American Trade Corridor makes our producers easily accessible to American and Mexican customers. Manitoba is within a day's drive of major dairy production areas in the USA, which makes truck transportation convenient. Our location also makes genetic searches easier for North American customers to complete.

Manitoba's capital city of Winnipeg, an important transportation hub. It is home to the headquarters of numerous North American trucking firms and is a major centre for Canada and US railway lines.

Both North American and international customers can take advantage of Winnipeg's recently expanded international airport that runs 24-hours a day.



Our Animal Health Standards are Second to None

Manitoba cattle are exportable virtually worldwide because our producers make livestock quality their first priority. Our dairy producers adhere to strict local, national and international health and safety standards. Our quality control systems monitor and document our products at all points of production.

Our producers support rigorous testing by qualified veterinarians to maintain their brucellosis and tuberculosis-free status. The majority of producers participate in a National Herd Production Monitoring (DHIA) program and ensure the health of their herds through regular veterinary visits. With the availability of better testing protocols and control procedures, a number of producers have implemented rigid control measures for diseases such as Johne's and leucosis.

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Airport Farms Ltd.	Box 967, Portage la Prairie R1N 3C4	274-2422	274-2316						
Appleby, Sam	Box 2273, Steinbach R5G 1N7	326-9270	326-4244						
Applegrove Dairy	Box 71, Tolstoi ROA 2E0	427-2537	427-2537	lbroesk1@mts.net		•			
Bannisters Dairy	582 Lt Britain Rd, Lockport R1A 3S8	757-2075	757-7094						
Benner Holsteins Ltd.	Box 301, RR 1, Steinbach R5G 1L9	326-1443	326-2129	benner@mts.net					
Blakely Holsteins Ltd.	Box 21709, Steinbach R5G 1B3	346-0182	346-2600						
Blanchard Holsteins	Box 93, Oak River ROK 1T0	566-2294	566-2433	dheapy@mts.net					
Bluesand Dairy	Box 204, Kleefeld ROA 0V0	377-4233	377-9026						
Boonstra Holsteins Ltd.	Box 17, Gr 40, RR 1, Marquette ROH 0V0	322-5718	322-5143	bsl@mts.net					
Borderdale Holsteins	RR 2, Manitou ROG 1G0	242-3340	242-2730	dtcrawford@cici.mb.ca					
Bosc Brothers Dairy	Box 288, Notre Dame de Lourdes ROG 1M0	248-2422	248-2037						
Brady Farms Ltd.	Box 265, St. Norbert R3V 1L6	269-5317	269-8993	bradyfarms@mb.sympatico.ca					
Brown, Ray	Vista ROJ 2E0	859-2219							
Buckley	Box 137, Oak Lake ROM 1P0	855-2684	855-2684	bmbuckle@mts.net					
Buechi, Max/Suzanne	Box 307, Vita ROA 2K0	425-3098	425-3098			•			
Bulrush Holsteins	Box 211, Blumenort ROA 0C0	355-4660	355-5081						
Cell Holsteins	Box 129, Hartney ROM 0X0	858-2389	858-2245	fredneil@mts.net					
Central Canadian Genetics Ltd.	202 Dufferin Ave., Selkirk R1A 1B9	482-1760	482-1761	centralcangen@mts.net	•	•	•	•	•
Chevlite Holsteins	Box 10, St. Alphonse ROK 1Z0	836-2578	836-2124	chevlite@mts.net					
Clanman Jerseys	Box 132, Clanwilliam ROJ 0K0	865-2257	865-2257	clanman16@hotmail.com					
Clon-Villa Dairy	Box 2463, Virden		748-6462						
Cottonwood Holsteins	Box 263, Steinbach R5G 1M2	326-2991							
Crikside Farm	Woodmore ROA 2M0	427-2942	427-3081			•			
Crowe, Bob	Box 238, Dauphin R7N 2V1	638-6759							
Currie, Graham	Box 107 Site 30 RR 3, Brandon R7A 5Y3	752-2284		gcurrie@mts.net		•			
Dancon Holsteins	Box 249, Cypress River ROK 0P0	743-2160	743-2160						
De Vries, Gerald	RR 1, Ochre River ROL 1K0	733-2215	733-2215	gdevries@mb.sympatico.ca					
Delichte Holsteins	Box 7, Alphonse ROK 1Z0	836-2535	836-2371	clubmilk@mb.sympatico.ca					
Delorvale Holsteins	Box 17, St. Joseph ROG 2C0	737-2345	737-2103	mdelorm1@mts.net					
Devos, Ken	Fork River ROL 0V0	657-2489							
Didkowski, Grant	Box 76, Snowflake ROG 2K0	876-4776	876-4534	snowflakejerseys@mb.sympatico.ca					
Divanway Holsteins	Box 82, Swan Lake ROG 2S0	836-2693	836-2898						
Donfield Farms Ltd.	Box 16, Site 200, RR 1, Brandon R7A 5Y1	728-0327	728-0327						
Donohoe Farms Ltd.	RR 1, Box 495, Petersfield ROC 2L0	738-4721	738-4731						
Donovan Holsteins	Box 21, RR 2, Brandon R7A 5Y2	728-9157	728-4034	gehockey@hotmail.com					



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Dutchmeadow Farm	Box 1, Balmoral ROC OHO	467-2767	467-8325	atiel@mts.net				•	
Embryo Genetics Ltd.	Box 745, Morden R6M 1A7	822-3054	822-4708	embryo@mts.net	•	•	•	•	•
Fleury Agri Ltd.	Marquette ROH OVO	375-6687	375-6077	cowgirl@skyweb.ca				•	
Four Oak Farms	Box 132, Kleefeld ROA OVO	377-4766	377-9076	fouroakfarms@mb.aibn.com		•			
Friecrest Holsteins	Box 189, Kleefeld ROA OVO	377-4138	377-4541					•	
Friesen, Ike	Box 2576, Morden R6M 1C3	822-3809	822-9672	windairy@explornet.com				•	
Friestrail Holsteins	Box 354, Grunthal ROA ORO	434-6682	434-9342	leahf@mts.net				•	
Graylane Holsteins	Box 588, St Pierre Jolys ROA 1V0	433-7926	433-3756	graylane@mts.net				•	
Grunthal Livestock Auction Mart Ltd.	Box 71, Grunthal ROA ORO	434-6519	434-9367	glam@mts.net	•	•	•	•	•
Halarda Farms Ltd.	Box 309, Elm Creek ROG ONO	436-2032	436-3034	halarda@mts.net				•	
Harmill Holsteins	Box 1330, Boissevain ROK OEO	534-6025	534-2458					•	
Hausamann Dairy	Box 320, La Broquerie ROA OWO	424-5417	424-5980					•	
Heredity Holsteins	Box 364, St. Claude ROG 1ZO	379-2408	379-2408		•	•	•	•	•
Houndie Dairy	Box 621, Petersfield ROC 2LO	738-4421						•	
Hueging, Hermann	Box 70, Woodlands ROC 3HO	383-5816	383-5197	ahueg@mts.net				•	
Hylite Holsteins	Box 25, Blumenort ROA OCO	346-2719	326-6539					•	
IBG Global Livestock	Box 105, Fisher Branch ROC OZO	372-6897	372-6897	caep@mts.net	•	•	•	•	•
Ingeness Dairy Farms	Box 32, Site 145, RR 1, Brandon R7A 5Y1	728-2093	726-0139					•	
Jamesvall Holsteins	Box 324, Elie ROH OHO	353-2006	353-2353					•	
Juberna Holsteins	Box 124, Tolstoi ROA 2EO	427-2708	427-2866	blackandwhitecowz@yahoo.com				•	
Kenaston Holsteins	Box 57, Snowflake ROG 2KO	876-4782	876-4754	kaharms@mb.sympatico.ca				•	
Kenson Holsteins Ltd.	Box 192, Teulon ROC 3BO	886-2408	886-2408	nlars82@hotmail.com				•	
Klywak, Ralph	Box 11, Bradwardine ROM OEO	328-5219						•	
La Bass Holsteins Ltd.	Box 264, La Broquerie ROA OWO	424-5288	424-5787	labass@mts.net				•	
Laingspring Farm	Box 494, Steinbach R5G 1M3	326-1450	326-5809	laingspring@mb.net				•	
Lakefield Farm	Box 114, Petersfield ROC 2LO	738-2656	738-2747					•	
Leyenhorst Dairy	Box 261, St. Claude ROG 1ZO	379-2893	379-2911	martnkay@mts.net				•	
Malarky Holsteins	Box 1633, Minnedosa ROJ 1EO	874-2118	874-2118	malarkey@mts.net				•	
Martensville Farms Ltd.	Box 588, Grunthal ROA ORO	346-2032	434-9408					•	
Mivelas Holsteins	Box 103, St Adolphe R5A 1A1	883-2589	883-2589					•	
Narfa Farms Ltd.	Box 208, Gimli ROC 1BO	642-5694	642-4706	narfafarms@mts.net				•	
Naylor, Ivan & Diane	Box 38, Kleefeld ROA OVO	433-7982						•	
Nyhof Farms	Box 761, Iles des Chenes ROA OTO	878-2686	878-2689					•	
Oakmont Dairy	Box 72, Kleefeld ROA OVO	377-4213	377-9134					•	
Oakparke Holsteins	Box 90, RR 1, Steinbach ROA 2AO	422-9591	422-5102	jcrob@mb.sympatico.ca				•	
Optimist Holsteins	Box 22, Otterburne ROA 1GO	433-7538	433-7538	optimist@redrivercom.ca				•	
Pembina Colony	RR 1, Darlingford ROG-OLO	246-2081	246-2080					•	
Pennbar Holsteins	Box 454, Altona ROG OBO	327-5282						•	
Pennview Farms	Box 39, Blumenort ROA OCO	326-1652	326-3381					•	
Philgo Farms Ltd.	Box 392, St. Claude ROG 1ZO	379-2392	379-2293	gillphil@mts.net				•	
Phillipott Farms Ltd.	Box 550, St. Claude ROG 1ZO	379-2396	379-2396	philippottfarms@mts.net				•	
Poirier, Rene	Box 117, Haywood ROG OWO	379-2121	379-2121					•	
Raffard, Denis & Lorena	Box 57, Otterburne ROA 1GO	433-7658	433-3304	eraffard@mts.net				•	
Rainyridge Holsteins	Box 47, Laurier ROJ 1AO	447-2047	447-2598	rainyridge@mts.net				•	
Ravenbrook Holsteins	Box 9, Grunthal ROA ORO	326-7606						•	
Raya Holsteins	Box 39, Bruxelles ROG OGO	526-2523	526-2351	rmangin@mts.net				•	
Reid Dairy	Box 8, RR 5, Brandon R7A 5Y5	729-0606						•	
Reidbow Farms	Box 308, Elm Creek ROG ONO	436-2606	436-2606		•	•	•	•	•
Rheal Simon & Sons	Box 365, Notre Dame de Lourdes ROG 1MO	248-2070						•	
Riverpride Farms Inc.	Box 310, Notre Dame de Lourdes ROG 1MO	749-2194	749-4007	rkj@mb.sympatico.ca				•	
Rocky Acres Dairy	General Delivery, Ochre River ROL 1KO	733-2348						•	
Rocky Creek Jersey Farm	Box 1417, Killarney ROK 1GO	523-8746	523-8746					•	
Rosser Holsteins	Box 120, Rosser ROH 1EO	467-8671	467-8269					•	
Roswitha Holsteins	Box 3164, Steinbach ROA 2AO	326-1472	326-1512					•	
Rumardale Holsteins	Box 84, Giroux R5G 1P5	326-2609	326-2609	fmuller@mts.net				•	
Sandilands, David	Minitonas ROL 1GO	525-4922	525-4922					•	
Sandtree Farms Ltd.	Box 55, Haywood ROG OWO	379-2518	379-2518					•	
Serli Holsteins	Box 107, Tyndall ROE 2BO	268-2190	269-1293					•	
Sidler Dairy	RR 2, Box 244, Morden R6M 2A1	325-0990						•	
Spiers Dairy	Box 679, Gladstone ROJ OTO	385-2269	385-2083					•	
Stephavan Holsteins	Box 574, RR 1, Dugald ROE OKO	853-2080	853-7407					•	
Sunflo Dairy	Box 278, Holland ROG OXO	526-2504	526-2273	ksundell@mts.net				•	
Sunnyglade Farms	Box 212, Blumenort ROA OCO	326-5606	326-4061					•	
Sweetnam Dairy	Box 453, La Broquerie ROA OWO	424-9650						•	
Swiss Dream Farm Ltd.	Box 334, Wawanesa ROK 2GO	824-2590	824-2685	fmathys@escape.ca		•			
Swiss Kine	Box 428, Austin ROH OCO	637-2589	637-2492	cldoerk@mts.net		•			
Toughy Acres Ayrshires	Hargrave ROM OWO	748-3136	748-3136		•				
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Viallet Holsteins	Box 21, Haywood ROG OWO	379-2732	379-2828	viallet@mts.net				•	
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