

Lesson 3: Dairy and Our Environment

Career Spotlight: **Milker**

Description

A milker is a person who guides cows through the milking process on a dairy farm.

Dairy farmers need people called milkers to get milk from the cows to the milk tank two to three times each day. Milkers have an important job on the farm to make sure we get milk and dairy products at the store.

Common Responsibilities

- Getting the cows into the milking parlor.
- Preparing the cows to be milked.
- Making sure each cow is healthy enough to be milked.
- Milking the cows with whatever type of machine is used.
- Cleaning the milking parlor and equipment.

Education/Training Requirements

On the job training.

