



Exploring Vermont Dairy

Technology on Vermont Dairy Farms

Lesson 1 Post-Assignment

1. Create a time line about Vermont Dairy Farming – include the following items on your time line: (Items are not in the correct order, refer to article listed in the credits and the Vermont Department of Agriculture website if you need a reference)

Vermont is a leading state in the production of Marino Sheep

Milk Marketing Orders were established

Dairy Farming becomes leading agricultural enterprise in Vermont

1927 30% of Vermont's population was involved in agriculture

27,000 farms in Vermont

Less than 1000 farms in Vermont

Farms start using bulk tanks rather than milk cans

Robotic milking systems become more popular

What “new” technologies would you like to see on a dairy farm?

Research apps that are being used by dairy farmers and why do you feel they are useful.

What role do you see technology playing on Vermont Dairy farms in the future?

Credits: https://www.benningtonbanner.com/opinion/columnists/a-history-of-vermont-dairy/article_ce657e9e-32c8-525c-8e48-4127a566a698.html