

FYI – For Your InFARMedia Essay Contest

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Have you ever wondered where the foods that you eat comes from? Read on to find more about how Ohio farmers keep the foods healthy and safe.

Ohio farmers wash and clean the food that we eat so we don't get sick. When the farmers get the milk from the cows they make sure that it is safe and healthy to drink. They also grade the milk and check it before they send it to the store.

Veterinarians give animals shots to avoid diseases. Vets also give the animals check-ups and vaccination. They give them other things to prevent infections. Farmers separate sick animals from healthy animals. They also get a special diet. They make sure they get proper medical care.

Farmers protect their animals from predators, diseases and the weather. Farmers give their animals safe and comfortable housing. Farmers also give their animals lots of space. Farmers also make sure the barns are nice, clean and dry for the animals to live!!!

Most foods that we eat comes from farms. Now I hope you know where the foods you eat comes from.

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I'm very proud to live in a state that produces some of the best and safest food. What state is that you ask? Well, Ohio of course!

For example, Ohio has the top two egg producing counties in the nation – Darke and Mercer. Ohio is also in the top ten for pork production, and not only are we #11 in total dairy cows, but we rank #8 in ice cream production too! Our highest ranking is Swiss cheese, where we rank #1 in the whole country! What a state!

Next, Ohio farmers produce extremely delicious and nutritious food because they take such good care of their animals. The keys to having this is proper shelter, medical care, and quality food and water.

To furnish proper shelter, Ohio farmers know it is essential to treat their animals to safe, comfortable housing that protects them from bad weather, diseases and predators. Temperature controlled barns are kept clean and dry.

For the safety of our food, farmers in Ohio make sure their animals have regular check-ups from veterinarians. That includes vaccinations to prevent diseases and infections.

In order for our Ohio foods to be safe and healthy for us to eat, farmers carefully watch their animals diet to make sure they are getting enough fresh and nutritious food and water.

In addition, all livestock goods are examined and graded by the United State Department of Agriculture. That way Ohio farmers know they are providing safe and first-class food.

In conclusion, that's how I know without a doubt Ohio farmers produce excellent and safe food for us to eat!