## FAMILY DAIRY FARMS

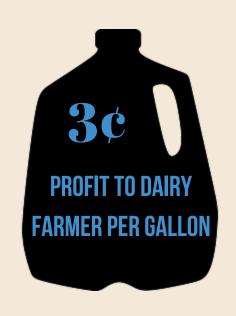
## **DAIRY FARMS ARE DISAPPEARING**



1970: 460,000 FARMS



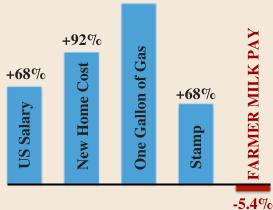
2018: 40,000 FARMS



30%
Increase in farmer suicides between 1999 and 2016.

"The shuttering of barn doors is sparking severe social and mental health crises and straining rural communities."

- FarmAid.com



+126%

**Cost Changes 1998-2018** 



Decrease in net farm income since 2012



Farm households having a negative income in recent years



## **FACTORS:**



INCREASING PRODUCTION COSTS



INCENTIVIZED OVERPRODUCTION



CORPORATE CONSOLIDATION



LOSS OF QUALITY

## JOIN THE MOVEMENT!

WWW.DAIRYTOGETHER.COM #dairytogether





Share this information with other individuals in the dairy industry.



Join Dairy Together on Facebook and in social media with #dairytogether



Share your own experiences and help educate others on the crisis.



Support supply management efforts to balance dairy supply with demand.



Do you know someone in need of help?

Farm Center Helpline: 1-800-942-2474 National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1-800-273-8255.

Farmer Hotline: 1-800-FARM-AID (1-800-327-6243) M-F 9-5pm ET