

## **Stearns County Ag Facts...**

Each farmer in Minnesota feeds 155 people in the world!!

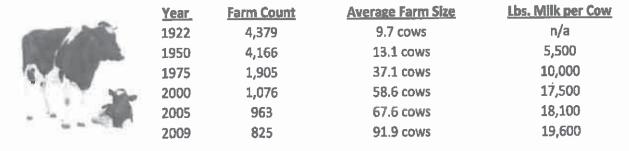
## Stearns County Ranks Number 1 in the State of Minnesota in:

Total Cash Farm Receipts	\$438 million
Livestock Cash Farm Receipts	\$366 million
Value of Milk	
Milk Production	
Oats Production	
Hay Production	
Cattle and Calves	
Milk Cows	
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The Minnesota Dairy Industry with both production and processing earns approximately \$5.6 billion annually and employs over 40,000 people.

Local support for the Dairy Industry is critical as the number of dairy farms drops:

## **Stearns County Dairy Farms**



Every 1,000 cows in Stearns County generates 1.7 million dollars of economic impact locally.

The typical farm family in Stearns County spends over \$595,000 annually, with most of those dollars spent locally. (Northeast/East Central & West Central MN Farm Business Mgmt, 2011)

Information provided by the University of Minnesota Extension in Stearns County and the Stearns County Dairy Advisory Committee. For more information call 1-800-450-6171.

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