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Web-based Organic Dairy Resources

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The following list identifies organizations with web sites related to organic dairy production and products. Many have links to other sites.

- The National Organic Program Division, Agricultural Marketing Service of the US Department of Agriculture for information on organic rules, publications, etc.:
<http://www.ams.usda.gov/nop/indexNet.htm>
- Alternative Farming Systems Information Center (AFSIC) at the National Agricultural Library (NAL). A special branch devoted to organic, sustainable, and alternative production
<http://www.nal.usda.gov/afsic/>
- The Agricultural Marketing Resource Center (AgMRC) is a university cooperative effort to provide marketing information: <http://www.agmrc.org/agmrc/default.html>
- The Economic Research Service, US Department of Agriculture provides information on organic production: <http://www.ers.usda.gov/Briefing/Organic/>
- ATTRA - National Sustainable Agriculture Information Service, funded by the US Department of Agriculture, provides information and other technical assistance to farmers, ranchers, Extension agents, educators, and others involved in sustainable agriculture in the United States. Many publications and other resources are available from their web site:
<http://attra.ncat.org/>
- Northeast Organic Dairy Producers Alliance provides a large amount of information to organic dairy farmers, processors and consumers, including a newsletter. A publication "The Organic Decision: Transitioning to Organic Dairy Production Workbook" is available from Rachael Bothwell at 607-255-2924 or email to rap29@cornell.edu. The cost is \$12 to cover printing and postage. <http://www.organicmilk.org/>
- Northeast Organic Farming Association (NOFA) has just completed of a new manual series including one on Organic Dairy Production. NOFA and the book ordering page are at www.nofa.org
- The Midwest Organic and Sustainable Education Service (MOSES) provides publications, information and links on organic farming:
<http://www.mosesorganic.org/index.html>

- All Organic Links is a website for organic information: <http://allorganiclinks.com>
- The Minnesota Organic Farmers' Information Exchange (MOFIE) provides publications, information and links on organic farming: <http://mofie.coafes.umn.edu/>
- Missouri Alternatives Center provides information and links on farming alternatives, including organic: <http://agebb.missouri.edu/mac/index.htm>
- NewFarm.org (Rodale Institute) provides information, including price information, on organic farm products: <http://www.NewFarm.org>
- The Organic Farmer Agency for Relationship Marketing (OFARM) provides information, including price information, on organic farm products: <http://www.ofarm.org/>
- The Organic Farming Research Foundation is a non-profit that sponsors research related to organic farming practices and disseminates results
<http://www.ofrf.org/general/index.html>
- Organic Valley/CROPP, a farmer coop, provides a range of organic food products. Their web site includes company information, a trading post and web links:
http://www.organicvalley.com/our_story/index.html
- Horizon Organic Dairy (Dean Foods) provides company and other information:
<http://www.horizonorganic.com/index.html>
- Stonyfield Farms (Groupe Danone) provides company and other information:
<http://www.stonyfield.com/>
- The Organic Materials Review Institute (OMRI) assists certifiers, growers, handlers, processors, and input suppliers in determining the compatibility of generic materials and brand name products for organic production under the USDA National Organic Program (NOP) Rule: <http://www.omri.org/>