

What can I do with a major in “Dairy Science”?

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This information describes typical occupations and employment settings associated with this major. Understand some of these options may require additional training. Moreover, you are not limited to these options when choosing a possible career path.

Description of Dairy Science

The thriving dairy industry in Georgia is an important segment of the agricultural economy. The modern industry requires personnel trained in business, economics, and management as well as the traditional dairy science courses. Courses of a more basic nature may be emphasized by students who desire careers in science-related fields or who wish to pursue graduate or professional study. This major is highly recommended for persons planning to enter a program of study in veterinary medicine.

Research Careers

Georgia Career Information Center <http://www.gcic.peachnet.edu> (accessible only on campus computers)

O*NET <http://online.onetcenter.org> (click on Find Occupations)

Occupational Outlook Handbook <http://www.bls.gov/oco> (type in general term for career of interest)

Alberta Occupational Profiles <http://www.alis.gov.ab.ca/occinfo/frameset.asp> (click on Occupational Title Search)

***Please visit the Career Center Library or your Career Consultant if you need additional information or assistance.**

Possible Job Titles of Dairy Science Graduates

(*As reported by UGA Career Center post-graduate survey)

AI Technician or Representative*	DHI Tester*	Producer*
Area Territory Representative*	Equipment or feed sales	Research Leaders or Technicians
Broiler Supervisor*	Extension Agents	Sales and Marketing Representative
County Agent*	Herd Manager or Supervisor*	Secondary Science Teacher*
Dairy Farm Manager/Owner	Herdsman*	Vocational Agriculture Teach
Dairy Specialist*	Pharmaceutical Representative*	

Possible Employers of Dairy Science Graduates

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Allen Farms*	Fort Dodge*	Processing Plants
Breed Associations	Harrison Poultry*	Purina Mills*
Dairy Farm Operation	Jarrett Dairy*	Southern States*
Dairy Promotions	Marketing agencies	Williams Dairy
Davis Manufacturing*	Meril, Ltd.*	
Feed Manufacturers	Monsanto*	

Career Center Library Resources

2004 Federal Employment from A to Z by Federal Research Service

2004 Regional Life Science Employment Directory by Peak Publishing

Agricultural Research: Solving Problems for the Growing World by U.S. Department of Agriculture

Careers for Scientific Types and Others with Inquiring Minds by Goldberg, Jan

Careers in Focus: Agriculture by Ferguson

Careers in Focus: Animal Care - 2nd Edition by Ferguson

Careers in Focus: Biology by Ferguson

Metro Atlanta BioScience Industry and Georgia Company Directory by Metro Atlanta BioScience Council

Campus Resources

College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences- <http://www.caes.uga.edu>

Clubs & Organizations- <http://www.caes.uga.edu/academics/organizations.html>

Block and Bridle Club

Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity

Pre-Veterinary Medicine Club

Sigma Alpha Sorority

Dairy Science Club

Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources and Related

Cattlemen's Association

Sciences (MANRRS)

Employment Websites

UGA DAWGlink (career.uga.edu) - <https://uga-csm.symplicity.com/students/index.php>

AgCareers.com - <http://agcareers.com>

BlueSkySearch - <http://www.blueskysearch.com/>

AgriCareers, Inc. - <http://www.agricareersinc.com/>

Making the Difference (Federal Jobs & Internships) - <http://www.makingthedifference.org>

U.S. Office of Personnel Management - <http://www.opm.gov/>

Additional Resources

American Dairy Science Association

<http://www.adsa.org/>

American Society of Animal Science

<http://www.asas.org/index.asp?autotry=true&ULnotkn=true>

National Block and Bridle Association

<http://www.asas.org/>

Animal Science Jobs

<http://www.animalsciencejobs.com/events.asp>

Dairy Records Management System

<http://www.drms.org/>

Professional Dairy Heifer Growers Association

<http://www.calfandheifer.org/>

American Jersey Cattle Association

<http://www.usjersey.com/>

Animal Health Institute

<http://www.ahi.org/>

U.S. Holstein Association USA

<http://www.holsteinusa.com/>

Dairy Farmers of America, Inc.

<http://www.dfamilk.com/>

Institute for Animal Health

<http://www.iah.ac.uk/>

Hoards Dairyman

<http://www.hoards.com/>

Society of Dairy Technology

<http://www.sdt.org/>

Agriculture.com

<http://www.agriculture.com>

The American Veterinary Medicine Association

<http://www.avma.org/>

Agriculture Future of America

<http://www.agfuture.org/>