

Maple Bottom Farm Tour Discussion Guide



- ◆ How many cows are milked at Maple Bottom Farm?
- ◆ Name the two agritourism opportunities offered on this farm.
- ◆ How long has the Baker family been dairy farming?
- ◆ How many acres of land are cropped?
- ◆ What crops are farmed?
- ◆ How long does the manure storage last until it has to be hauled out?
- ◆ What do they use to manage all of the cows?
- ◆ Name the breeds of cows milked on the farm.
- ◆ What do the cows get only by going through by the robotic milker?
- ◆ Why do they call the cows “Golden Guernseys”?
- ◆ What breed of dairy cattle carries A2/A2 betacasein primarily?
- ◆ What is betacasein?
- ◆ What is lactose?

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- ◆ What are the two groups milked on this farm?
- ◆ What is the goal of Maple Bottom Farm in the future?
- ◆ How are cows selected into the “Princess Pack”?
- ◆ What is fed to calves right away after birth and then eight hours later?
- ◆ How are the calves housed on the farm?
- ◆ In November, the sunflowers will be harvested for what purpose?
- ◆ What was the design of the sunflower maze in 2020?
- ◆ What is the average age of the cows on this farm?
- ◆ What is the main reason for calves being separated from their moms?
- ◆ What is the goal of the Guernsey Cooperative?
- ◆ What dairy products are made from the cooperative’s Guernsey milk currently?
- ◆ How many pounds of milk are shipped every other day from this farm?