

Clover-Stornetta Farms, Inc.

Business Type	Agriculture (Dairy)
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Bottom Line Savings

- Reduced energy costs
- Maintains high milk quality
- Clover dairy farms maintain a ranch appearance score of 90% based on the currently used industry model

Energy

- Runs compressors during off-peak hours to reduce costs

Recycling/Reuse

- Worked with Empire Waste Management to implement curbside recycling programs for milk cartons and juice boxes
- Recycles office paper

Water

- Captures and stores the last rinse of every wash cycle to re-use as the first rinse of the next wash cycle, reducing water usage

Sustainable Agriculture

- Clover-Stornetta Farms has developed a program called North Coast Excellence Certified. Practices include:
 - An incentive program to 16 dairy families in Sonoma and Marin counties who have chosen to step up their dairy practices
 - Exclusion of the growth hormone rBST in cows

Best Practices