

Mike Laurie

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I interviewed Mike Lourie a local farmer from west, Rupert. Mr. Lourie has been farming for 29 years. He grew up on a farm and his family has been farming for four generations. Mr Lourie hopes his family will keep farming for many more generations.

Mr Lourie has a long hard day consisting of 13 hours. He has a daily routine that gives sounds hard. He goes to the farm at 5:30 AM checks on the cows puts sawdust in the cows beds, goes home for breakfast at 8:30 AM. He goes back to the farm and does any field work that needs to be done.

In the summer, field work could be spreading manure, mowing, planting, or chipping. In the winter he does any thing he needs to do around the farm, such as cleaning, fixing, or washing the cows.

At 1:30 pm he milks the cows. The machine he milk the cows he feeds the cows and checks on them. At 6:00 pm he goes

home.

Thankfully he has seven helping hands. Mr. Lourie has 300 cows and 200 young stock. I feel bad for the cows because he doesn't let the cows graze. Mr. Lourie owns sixteen machines, six tractors, one skid loader, two trucks, and seven implements.

Summer is most profitable for Mr. Lourie. Mr. Lourie has no crops but he grows enough for the cows on 200 acres of corn and 300 acres of alfalfa and grass.

I have enjoyed interviewing Mr. Lourie. I would enjoy interviewing he again.

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