



# MICHAEL ANDERSON

## Senior Dairy Herd Manager

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### SUMMARY

An accomplished Dairy Herd Manager with over 15 years of extensive experience in managing large-scale dairy operations. Demonstrated expertise in herd health management, nutrition optimization, and breeding strategies to enhance milk production and overall herd performance. Proficient in utilizing advanced data analytics to inform decision-making processes and drive operational efficiencies.

### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### Senior Dairy Herd Manager Green Valley Dairy Farms

Jan 2023 - Present

- Managed a herd of over 1,500 dairy cows, ensuring optimal health and productivity.
- Implemented a comprehensive herd health program, reducing veterinary costs by 20%.
- Optimized feeding practices through nutritional analysis, enhancing milk yield by 15%.
- Developed and executed breeding programs, improving genetic quality of the herd.
- Utilized data management software for monitoring herd performance metrics.
- Trained and supervised a team of 10 farm staff in best practices for animal care.

#### Dairy Herd Supervisor Sunny Acres Dairy

Jan 2020 - Dec 2022

- Oversaw daily operations including milking, feeding, and animal welfare.
- Conducted regular health assessments and vaccination programs for the herd.
- Collaborated with nutritionists to develop specialized feeding regimens.
- Maintained compliance with environmental and safety regulations.
- Analyzed production data to identify areas for improvement.
- Assisted in budgeting and financial planning for the dairy operation.

### EDUCATION

#### Bachelor of Science in Animal Science, University of Agriculture, 2009

Sep 2019 - Oct 2020

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Technical Skills:** Herd Management, Nutrition Optimization, Data Analysis, Leadership, Compliance, Veterinary Care
- **Awards/Activities:** Increased overall herd productivity by 25% over three years.
- **Awards/Activities:** Received 'Best Dairy Farm' award from the National Dairy Association in 2021.
- **Awards/Activities:** Successfully reduced feed costs by 15% through strategic sourcing and planning.
- **Languages:** English, Spanish, French