

Dairy Farmer

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I always thought to myself how do people become successful in life. I've always wondered what having dreams contributed to them being successful and now I know the answer. People took their dreams as their guide to a brighter and better future. These people worked hard and sacrificed so much to make their dreams come true. Everyone has dreams of being something or accomplishing something. People's dreams can be anything but most commonly it is what they want to be when they grow up. There are millions of careers you can choose from. From simple ones or to the more complicated ones, but because of this people will be confused for they'll have so many jobs/careers to choose from. Like many people, I myself am confused and often ask myself "what do I really want to be when I grow up?" or "what career is really meant for me?"

I started thinking of becoming a dairy farmer like my Dad who has been farming for twenty years which he followed his dad's "Johnny" footsteps and bought the farm from him, who started milking when he was thirteen years old and has been farming for eighty years and still to this day he comes over EVERYDAY to do chores in the morning and in the afternoon. That was my dream when I was in elementary and middle school. I enjoyed working and doing chores in the barn with my Dad and Grandpa Johnny, also working all day out in the field from cutting hay, discing, plowing, raking to picking rock and gopher trapping. It was a lot of work but I enjoy doing it. But now in high school my thoughts changed, my oldest brother went to work for EJM Pipe Services after he graduated from high school and he likes it even though it is early mornings and long days of hard work and that is the same boring company that my Uncle works for and that my Grandpa Bruce worked for. My dad also wants me to go work there and says I'll be more successful there than taking over the farm. As I was looking into the thing I would be or could be doing there it caught my eye with the hard work and operating big machines which I loved doing on our farm and the other small side jobs I had in grade school and middle school and I thought to myself "this is what I want to" and that is what my dream career wants to be because it doing what I enjoy and good pay and that is where some of my family works. I know working there isn't child's play. I know it takes more than knowledge and skill to work there. I know that simple mistakes could be the end of it. And I know most of all that I need to make sacrifices, minor and major ones. But I'm more than willing to take those risks if it means reaching my dreams and my future. People may laugh at my dreams or put me down, but I am not backing down and not giving up. Because I believe that with my hard work and with the Lord's guidance, my dreams will definitely come true.

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