Oregon Department of Agriculture, Food Safety Program

Dairy: Laws and Regulations

Dairy product examples include fluid milk, cheese, ice cream, butter, cottage cheese, yogurt, and sour cream.

A dairy license is required for the following activities:

- Producing milk on a Grade A dairy farm
- Marketing milk for producers as a milk marketing agent or handler
- Transporting milk in a milk tanker or transferring milk to a transfer or receiving station
- Processing milk to manufacture any fluid milk or dairy products, including the wholesale manufacture of frozen dairy desserts (as defined in 21CFR Part 135)

A dairy operator license is required for the following operators:

- Individuals who collect raw milk samples to be used for regulatory purposes
- Individuals responsible for the pasteurization of milk or dairy products

Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 621 covers Milk; Dairy Products; Substitutes

Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 603 Division 24 covers Definitions and Standards of Identity, Labeling and Other Regulations Relating to Fluid Milk and Dairy products

Grade A Pasteurized Milk Ordinance