



Michigan Department of  
**AGRICULTURE**  
& Rural Development



**FOOD AND DAIRY DIVISION**

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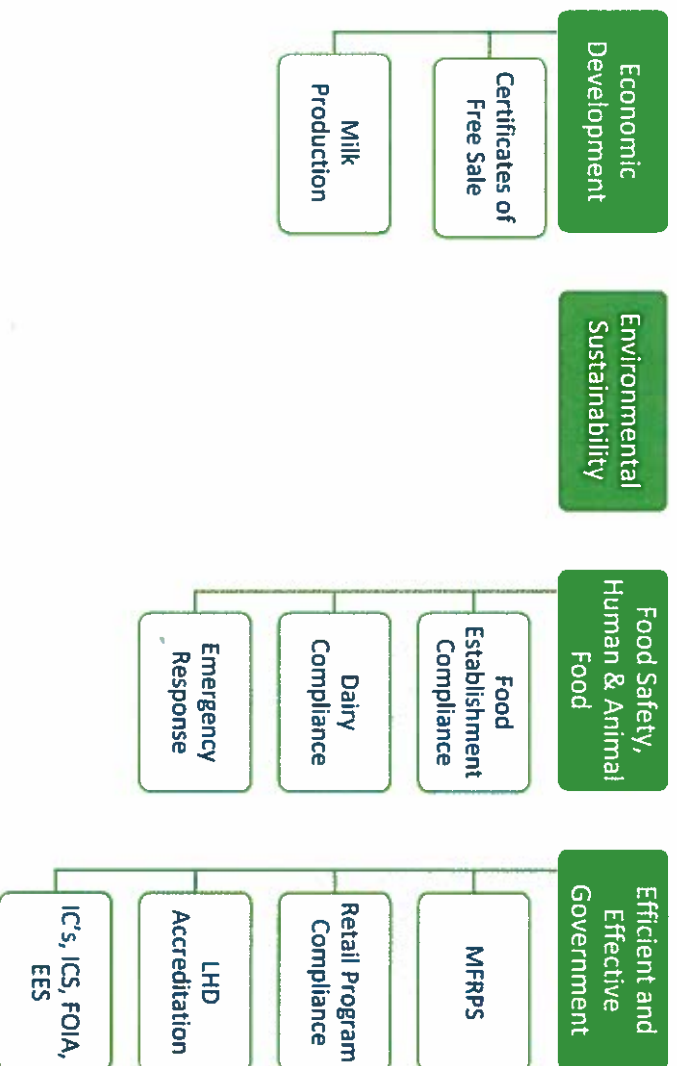
# MDARD Mission and Key Goals

Assure the food safety, agricultural, environmental and economic interests of the people of the State of Michigan are met through service, partnership, and collaboration.

## Four Key Goals



# Food and Dairy Division



# Michigan's Food and Agriculture Industry

## What does it encompass?

- Leads the nation in production of 7 commodities
  - Asparagus, dry black beans, dry cranberry beans, Cucumbers, tart cherries, Niagara grapes, squash
- Employs 923,000 Michigan residents
- Nearly 22% of people working in Michigan

**Michigan's food and agriculture sector contributes \$104.7 billion to Michigan's economy annually; with \$2.1 billion in exports.**



# FDD Mission



## Mission

*The mission of the Food and Dairy Division (FDD) is to protect public health by ensuring a safe and wholesome food supply, while working to maintain a viable food and dairy industry. Food safety is the division's top priority.*



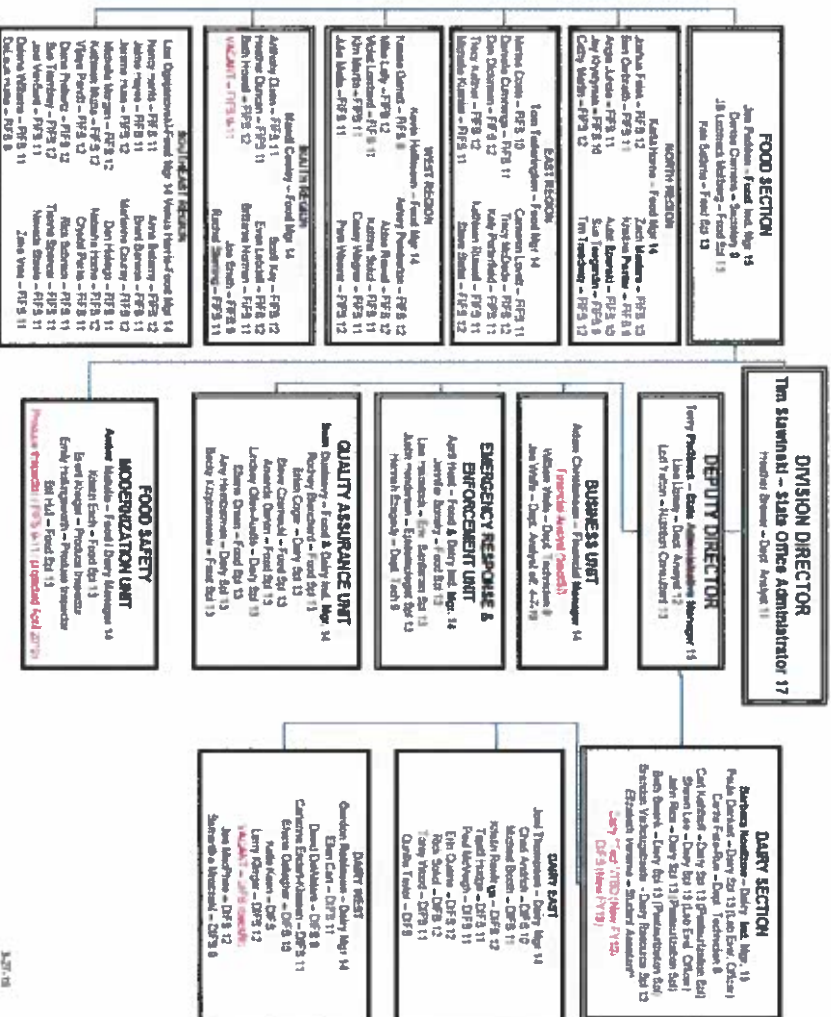
estimates that 1 in 6 people get ill from food each year.



# FDD Structure . . .

## FDD Sharepoint Homepage

### MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & RURAL DEVELOPMENT FOOD AND DAIRY DIVISION



- 132 total Appropriated FTE's
- Field-based: 110 staff
- Lansing Office: 22 staff
- Comprised of field inspectors (food and dairy), supervisors, specialists, food service consultants, office staff.



## ... Our Role

Our job is to make sure people don't get sick eating  
in Michigan!

- Over 500 people work in food and dairy safety in the state at state, local or federal level.
- Work mostly with local health, MDHHS, DEQ, MDE, FDA, USDA.
- \$22M+ in direct operations + \$30M local health program
- Regulatory food and dairy safety

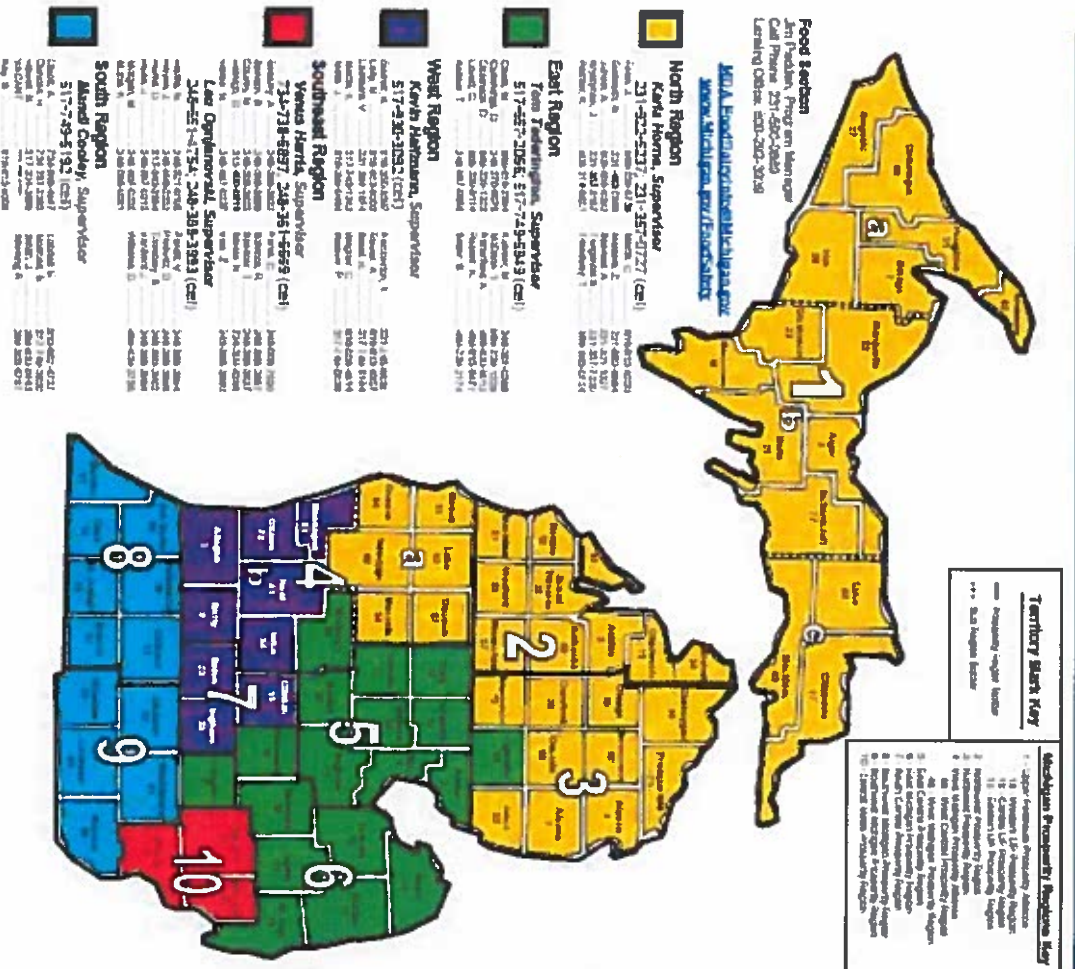
# Food Program

- MDARD staff
- Processor, Wholesaler, Retailer
- 19,000 licensed establishments
- 59 Inspectors (FY19)
- Approx. 20,000 inspections, investigations, plan reviews, etc. per year.
- FDA/USDA contract work
  - Inspections, import sampling, environmental
  - processor sampling, egg laying facilities, oversight audits
- Recalls, Tracebacks



**FOOD INSPECTORS & SUPERVISORS**  
With County Numbers  
Food & Dairy Division

REV (3-2019)





# Food Inspector Staffing Numbers

FY14  
47



FY15  
48



FY 16  
53



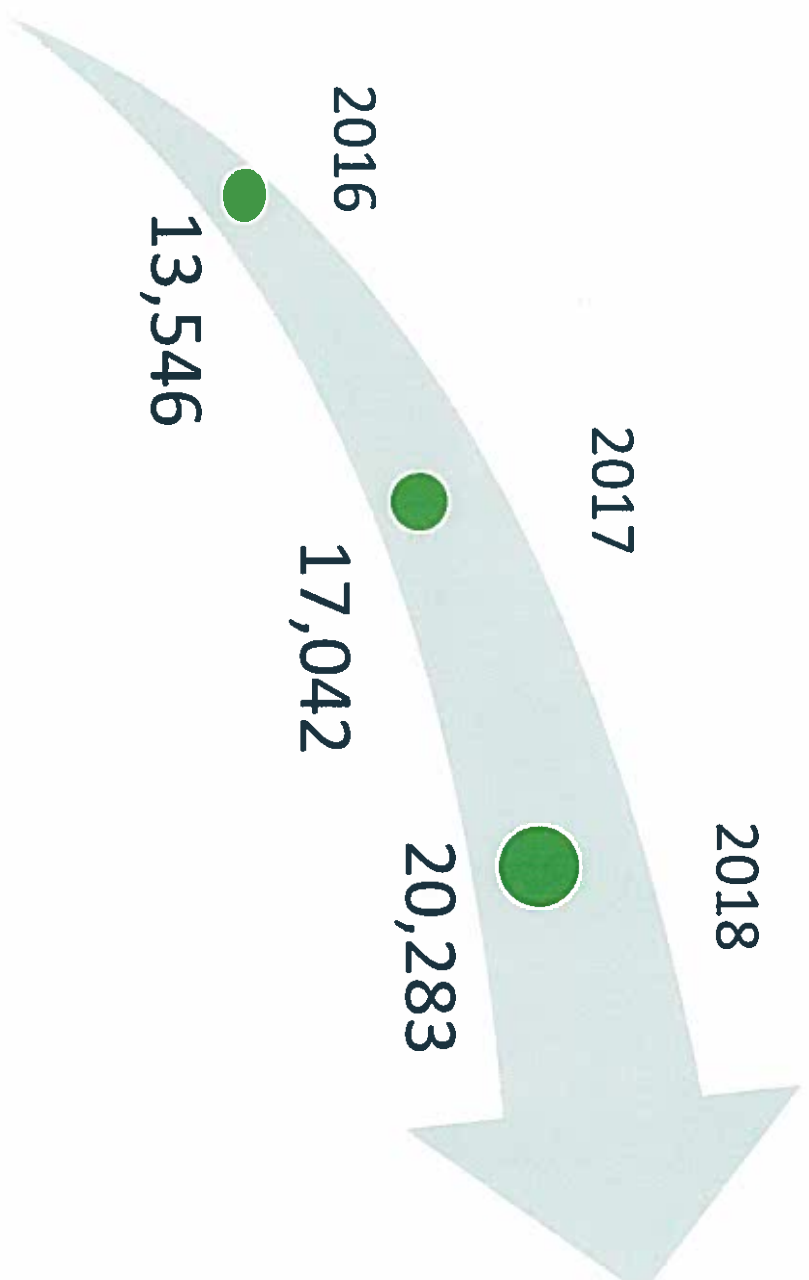
FY 17  
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FY18  
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# Food Inspections



# Food Program (con't.)

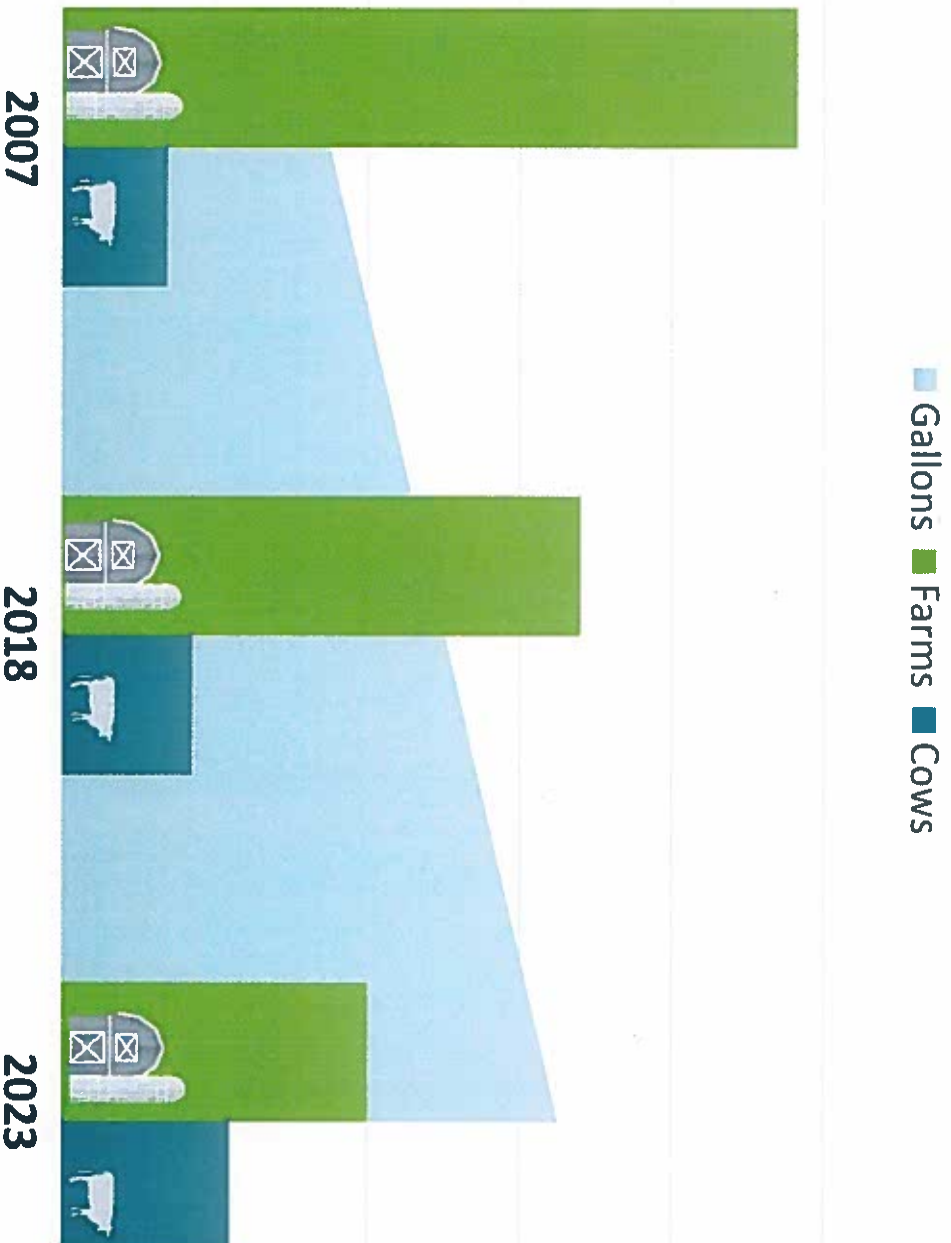
- 45 Local Health Departments cover Michigan's 83 counties
  - Food Service program
  - Accredited
  - 194 inspectors, 334 total staff
  - 45,000 licensed establishments
  - 100,000 inspections, investigations, plan reviews, etc. per year
- Primary to conduct Foodborne Illness investigations

# Michigan's Dairy Industry

- Leading segment of Michigan's agriculture economy
- Annual economic impact of \$15.7 billion
- Generating nearly 40,000 jobs
- Boasting 96 dairy processing plants
  - Fluid milk, yogurt, cottage cheese, sour cream, butter, milk powder, cheese and ice cream
- 6<sup>th</sup> in the nation for milk production
- 1<sup>st</sup> in pounds of milk per cow



# Trends in Dairy Farming



# MDARD's Dairy Program

## Grade "A" and Manufacturing Milk Laws

- Grade "A" Law (Pasteurized Milk Ordinance)
  - Federal requirements implemented by state programs
  - MDARD's program is required to ship milk across state lines
- Manufacturing Milk Law
  - State program that can vary from state to state
  - Covers large and small artisanal operations



# MDARD's Dairy Program

## Dairy inspections provide to the industry...

- Value, expertise, and service
- Effective turn-around on equipment certification
- Help industry meet federally mandated requirements
- Increased processing opportunities
- Inventive value-added end products



# MDARD's Dairy Program

## Operational

### Details

- Budget = \$5,439,900
  - General Fund = \$5,023,800
  - Fees = \$224,000
  - Federal funds = \$192,100
- Staff = 36 Appropriated
  - Inspectors = 19 (17 currently filled)
  - Specialists = 9
  - Supervisors/Office Staff = 8 (6 currently filled)
  - FY19 Increase





# MDARD's Dairy Program

Licensing ready by 2020

More efficient system  
for the program

Centralized record  
storage

Better electronic  
communication

Licensing  
and  
Inspection  
System

# Other Programs

- **Emergency Response and Enforcement:**
  - Rapid Response Team
  - Manufactured Food Program Standards
- **Produce Safety Program**
  - Routine Farm Inspections
  - MSUE – Education
- **Nutrition:**
  - Pure Michigan Fit, Farm-to-School, local food, etc.

