# **DFA** Michigan

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DAIRY FARMERS OF AMERICA



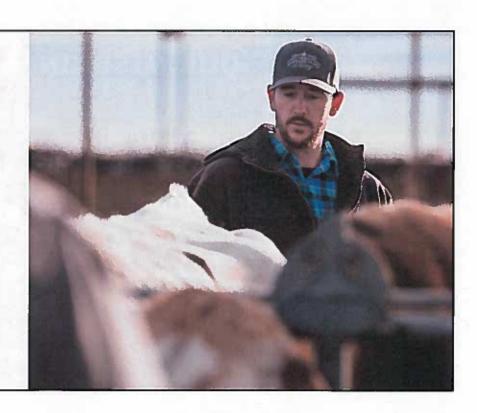
DFA is the largest supplier of raw milk in the world



Headquartered in Kansas City, Kan.

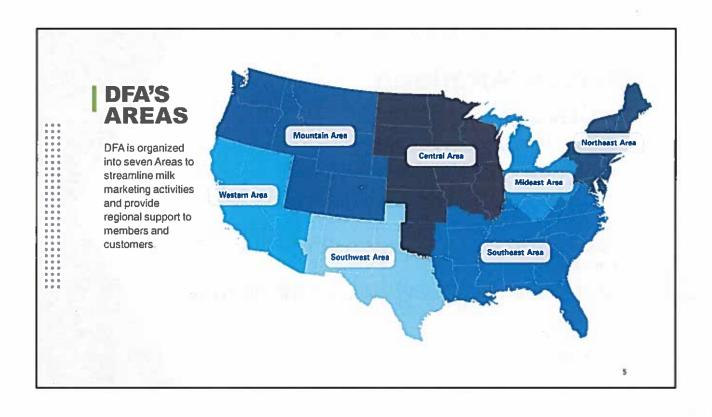


A global dairy foods company owned by dairy farmers











#### **DFA** in Michigan

- 275 DFA member farms
- 149,268 DFA cows milked every day
- 90 people employed by DFA and its partners
- \$524.7 million revenue generated by milk sales from DFA members
- \$996.9 million economic impact by milk sales from DFA members
- DFA members have invested in the following Michigan plants:
  - Adrian
  - Cass City
  - St. Johns (under construction)

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### **DFA Michigan Plants**







Cass City



St. Johns

### **Project Spartan**

- Cheese/whey processing plant is a joint venture among Dairy Farmers of America, Glanbia Nutritionals and Select Milk
- · Modeled after Southwest Cheese in Clovis, N.M.







# **Project Spartan**

- Eight million pounds per day of milk processed (20 percent of Michigan's milk)
- Approximately 100 trucks used to transport milk from farm to processor
- 800,000 pounds/day cheese (American-style cheddar)
- 40,000 pounds/day whey power (primarily > 90 percent protein)
- Permeate (byproduct) will be pumped to co-located plant built, owned and operated by Proliant for drying of milk permeate
- 450,000 pounds/day permeate power (high in lactose)
- · Includes dedicated wastewater treatment plant
- Projected costs:
  - Cheese and whey plant \$445M
  - WWTP \$25M
  - Permeate plant (by Proliant) \$80-100M

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# **Project Spartan**

- Start date of October 2020
- 375,000 square foot manufacturing and warehouse facility
- Significant civil work on site: rerouted existing drainage ditch, raised surface elevation 4-7 feet
- Immediate economic impacts
  - More than 600 temporary jobs at height of construction
  - Three general contractors, eight process vendors, numerous subcontractors
  - Short-term, immediate housing needed
- Long-term economic impacts
  - Approximately 250 jobs
  - Competitive wages
  - Hiring plan calls for significant job hiring beginning third quarter 2020

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