Farm Creamery Business Checklist

A checklist for starting a farm creamery, covering milk supply, facility, licenses and food safety. Helps owners learn which steps come first. It is written in plain language for everyday farm use.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

ITEM	OK	FIX	N/A
Business concept and product list	☐	☐	☐
Milk source and handling	☐	☐	☐
Facility layout and water supply	☐	☐	☐
Equipment and sanitation plan	☐	☐	☐
State dairy license steps	☐	☐	☐
Pasteurization and testing rules	☐	☐	☐
Labels and packaging	☐	☐	☐
Recordkeeping and traceability	☐	☐	☐
Insurance review with your agent	☐	☐	☐
Budget and pricing	☐	☐	☐

NOTES / REPAIRS NEEDED

TIP Contact your state dairy regulator before you buy equipment, since plans and facilities are often reviewed first.