

FARMING 101



FARMERS GO TO SCHOOL?



Many Canadian farmers have a post-secondary education. 35 per cent of farmers have an apprenticeship, trades, or college education, while 18 per cent have a university education.

Their schooling doesn't end there though. Farmers must take courses so that they can care for their livestock, protect the environment, and ensure food safety.

For example, crop farmers must take the Grower Pesticide Safety course and recertify every five years. Dairy farmers participate in the Canadian Quality Milk program to guarantee a safe, high quality milk supply.

