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Another in the series of Illinois Agriculture in the Classroom non-fiction text examples to be used in your classroom. Remember, these will be available every MONDAY afternoon that *FarmWeek* is published during the school year.

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Note, by request of teachers we have included the answers to the questions immediately following the questions on a separate worksheet.

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Or use the article at: <https://iaitc.co/lactosefree>

Use the article titled: Prairie Farms expands lactose-free offerings

1. Define the following:
   1. Expands
   2. Underserved
   3. Affordability
   4. Accessibility
   5. Enzyme
2. How long has Prairie Farms Dairy been around?
3. Prairie Farms describes their new lactose-free milk as the ‘gold standard’. What does that mean to you?
4. Prairie Farms is owned by dairy farmers. How far does the milk for Prairie Farms travel from farm to dairy plant?
5. What benefit do you see in a gallon size Lactose free milk from Prairie Farms?

Where does your milk come from? Check out the Illinois AITC Dairy Ag Mag (<https://www.agintheclassroom.org/teacher-resources/ag-mags-interactive/dairy-ag-mag/>) and look at the code on YOUR Milk and see where it is from at [www.Whereismymilkfrom.com](http://www.Whereismymilkfrom.com)

TASTE TEST! Can you taste a difference? Try it and see!

Answers

1. Define the following:
   1. Expands—to make larger or more extensive
   2. Underserved-inadequately provided with service or facility
   3. Affordability—the cost of price of something
   4. Accessibility—being easy to use or obtain
   5. Enzyme—any of various proteins originated from living cells capable of producing chemical changes in organic substances.
2. Prairie Farms has an 86 year history.
3. Answers will vary. Long ago, US Currency was ‘based’ on how much gold there was. Now it means the best, most reliable or most prestigious thing of its type.
4. Less than 200 miles if the journey for Prairie Farms milk.
5. Answers will vary, but it is 33% more milk than the 96 ounce option offered by the competition.