#### Harvest Foods The emerging oat milk industry & our Oat Fresh project

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# About us

Proudly Saskatchewan, Established 2020



# Mission

Our mission is to provide healthy, delicious food products to consumers who love locally produced products. By processing high quality grains grown by Saskatchewan Farmers, we are able to make the farm to table experience accessible to all local communities.

#### Values



#### QUALITY

#### COMMUNITY

**SUSTAINABILITY** 

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## Quality

#### **Ingredient Quality**

- Nutritional content
- Seed purity
- Supplier reputation

#### **Product Quality**

- Flavour
- Consistency
- Safety

#### Community

- Farmers
- Vendors
- Consumers

## Sustainability

- Waste minimization
- Recycling
- Sustainable consumption

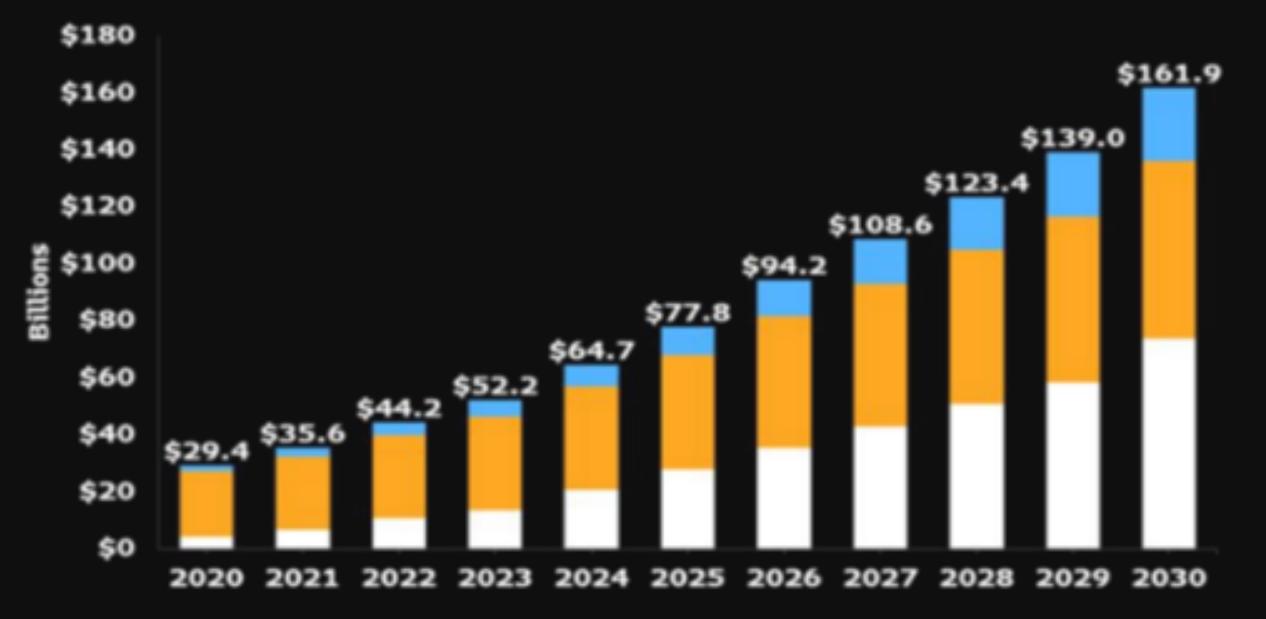
#### Oat Industry

- Canada is second largest producer of oats in the world
- Saskatchewan has an average annual production of 1.5 million MT
- Three main uses of oats are, Livestock Feed/Forage, and Human Consumption,
- Human consumption of oats is growing steadily with the increase of awareness of the health benefits of Oats

#### Plant based food industry

- Industry sales grew by 27% in 2020, with 57% of all north American households purchasing plant based foods
- Plant based dairy is currently the largest food category of all plant based food categories
- Major players include Beyond Meat, and Oatly Group with Beyond Meats having a valuation of \$4 billion, and Oatly having a valuation of \$4.6 billion

#### Plant-Based Meat Plant-Based Dairy Other Plant-Based



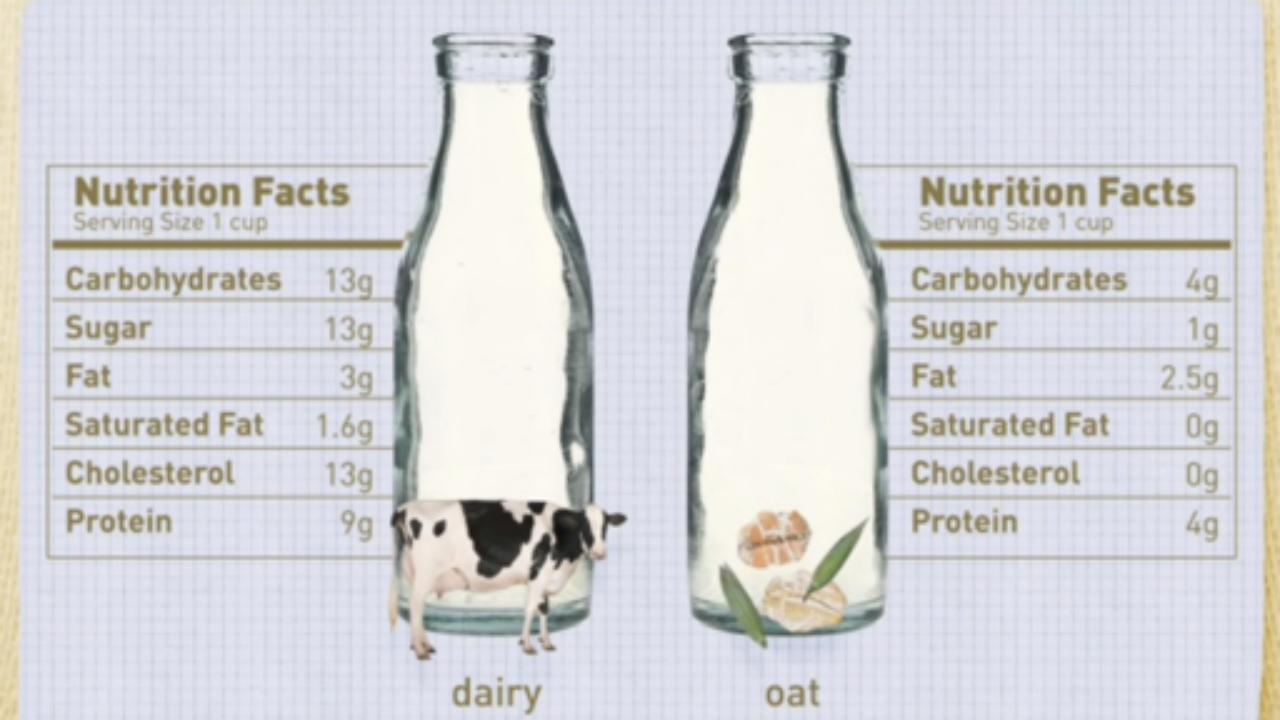
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#### Oat beverage market

- Second largest alternative milk beverage
- Fastest growing alternative milk beverage
- 2020 sales were approx. \$4 billion worldwide, and expected to be approx. \$8 billion by 2027
- 40% of sales were in North America

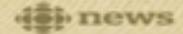
#### Benefits of Oat Milk

- Nutritional
- Environmentally Sustainable
- Dietary restrictions



# Water consumption per 1L of milk produced





SOURCE: Poore & Nemecek (2018) Science, additional calculations J. Poore.

## Friendly to a restricted diet

#### **Gluten Free**

#### Lactose Free

**Vegan Friendly** 

Free of nuts, unlike many dairy substitutes

# Oat Fresh Project



#### Introducing Oat Fresh









Alternative milk product

Made from Saskatchewan grown oats Nutritious, healthy, and sustainable

#### What makes Oat Fresh different



LOCALLY SOURCED, LOCALLY PRODUCED, AND LOCALLY MARKETED FIRST "FRESH" OAT MILK TO BE BROUGHT TO CONSUMERS

RECYCLABLE GLASS PACKAGING

# How its made



#### Our Oat Supplier

- MGM Seed & Grain
- Organic and conventional certified gluten free oat mill located in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
- Establishes a high level of seed purity
- Speciality processed to reduce microbial load
- Highest level of gluten free certification

## Future plans

Maximize	Develop	Continue	Create
Maximize local consumer base & launch products in national grocery chains	Develop more flavors and versions of Oat fresh	Continue to create new products that utilize Saskatchewan agriculture	Create more relationships with farmers, and others involved in the industry

# Questions?

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