

My Father Was a Farmer

I grew up on a dairy farm. Cows need to be milked twice a day—morning and evening. I can only remember my parents taking one vacation—a week to Nashville for a business meeting. It recently occurred to me...

MY FATHER WAS JUST LIKE A DIVIDEND INVESTOR.

	MY FATHER	ME
Principal	Herd of 40 – 60 Milk Cows	Portfolio of Dividend Stocks
Income	Milk from cows sold for income	Dividends
What is Important?	How much MILK being produced	How many DIVIDENDS being paid

Question: How often do you think my father valued his herd of milk cows?

Answer: Never that I can remember.

MY FATHER UNDERSTOOD THAT IF HE SOLD A COW, HIS SUPPLY OF MILK TO SELL WOULD GO DOWN—LEAVING HIM WITH LESS MONEY TO LIVE ON.

So my father taught me an important lesson...

**DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE VALUE OF YOUR COWS (DIVIDEND STOCKS).
INSTEAD WATCH YOUR MILK BEING PRODUCED (DIVIDEND STREAM).**