Goat Dairying Promises Big Louisiana Potential

Goat dairies could soon be a part of Louisiana's agricultural scene if industry leaders in the state's dairying department have their way. The dairy industry, one of the state's major industries, is growing quickly and there is a growing demand for fresh goat milk and cheese. This article discusses the potential for goat dairies in Louisiana and how they can be developed.

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The article highlights the advantages of goat dairying, including:
- Goats are more adaptable to different climates and environments.
- Goats have a lower environmental impact compared to cows.
- Goats are more efficient in terms of milk production per unit of feed.
- Goats are easier to manage and require less space.
- Goat milk is considered to be healthier and is in high demand.

The article also discusses the challenges of developing goat dairies in Louisiana, including:
- Lack of experienced goat farmers.
- Limited availability of goat milk markets.
- Regulatory issues related to goat dairying.

Despite these challenges, the article concludes that goat dairying has a promising future in Louisiana and that with proper planning and support, it can become a significant contributor to the state's agricultural economy.