

## VERMONT WORKING LANDS ENTERPRISE INITIATIVE

# Sweet Rowen Farmstead, LLC

West Glover, VT



Our farm occupies a small nook in Orleans county in the NEK, constituting a barn and several prime fields in the surrounding territory. We mow and move our hay ourselves, inspecting each bale closely for quality and nutrition content.



Sweet Rowen Farmstead will be purchasing a new 200gal. pasteurizer, which costs \$21,830.00. With an additional \$3,100.00 to cover installation and an upgraded boiler, the project will cost \$24,930. This pasteurizer will quadruple their production capacity, allowing them to process all their own milk at an only marginally higher production cost. Thus, we will provide four times as many Vermonters with high quality dairy products with a lower, more competitive price structure for wholesale and retail market outlets.

Total Working Lands Grant—\$15,000.00

Total Match provided by Sweet Rowan Farmstead—\$9,930.00