

Internship on an Irish Dairy Farm

March – April 2025

The dairy family farm of Mike and Mary Madden is located close to Freemount in County Cork. They manage a herd of around 100 milking cows, as well as replacement heifers, two breeding bulls (Angus and Hereford), and cattle. Usually, they also have two ponies.

The farm is looking for an intern to help during the calving season in March, April – slightly different periods will also be possible. You will experience a typical Irish family farm and visit cattle-markets (that are still frequently used to buy and sell animals). The cows will be kept in a stable during the winter months but moved out as soon as milking starts, and the weather is dry enough. In your time-off, you will also get to travel around the country on the weekends to get to know the Irish culture, landscapes and cities. Mike was also happy to show me horse racing competitions and an Irish foxhunt which is a unique part of the sports culture.

Overall, the internship allows you to work and gain hands-on experience in agriculture abroad while improving your fluency in English and dive into another country and culture.

If you are interested, please send a short application to: mmadden0@gmail.com

