



## Roberts Dairy Des Moines Distribution Center Fact Sheet

### HISTORY

- In 1991, Prairie Farms dairy included the Des Moines location at 7th & University Avenue in a Roberts Dairy joint venture. That resulted in the brand name changing to Roberts in the Des Moines area. A dairy had occupied the 7th and University Avenue location since before 1909, when Flynn Dairy purchased the facility from Sanitary Dairy.
- During the “100-year” flood of 1993, Roberts’ Des Moines plant provided bottled water for many residents and institutions at no cost.
- In 2004, all four of Roberts’ production plants – Iowa City, Des Moines, Omaha and Kansas City – received Merit of Excellence Awards from Quality Chekd<sup>®</sup>, signifying production that far surpasses the high standards necessary to be a Quality Chekd dairy.
- In 2004, the Des Moines plant was a finalist for the Wayne Gingrich Award for Production from Quality Chekd Dairies, Inc., an international organization. Roberts’ Iowa City plant won the award after rigorous competition among 40 dairies, each with several plants.
- In 2005, Roberts curtailed processing plant operations in Des Moines and opened a new distribution center in Grimes, Iowa.

### COMPANY

- 15 people are employed at the Des Moines distribution center, located at 5267 NW 111th Drive in Grimes, Iowa.
- Roberts curtailed processing plant operations at 7th & University Ave., in Des Moines on June 15, 2005.
- Founded in 1906 in Lincoln, Neb., and headquartered in Omaha, Neb., Roberts Dairy is a full-service dairy that processes and fills more than 900,000 gallons per week. It operates around the clock, 365 days a year, to provide the freshest dairy products to customers. Roberts serves a region that includes Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and parts of Colorado, Illinois and South Dakota.
- For more information, visit [www.RobertsDairy.com](http://www.RobertsDairy.com).

### PRODUCTS

- The Des Moines distribution center provides convenient distribution of Roberts’ products to the Des Moines area.
- Milk from Iowa farmers is used at the production plants, then sent to Des Moines for distribution.
- In Iowa, Roberts Dairy offers a full line of dairy products, including milk, chocolate milk, eggnog, half and half, whipping cream, cottage cheese, ricotta cheese, sour cream, yogurt, orange juice, fruit drinks and chip dips.

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