## **Business of the Month**

Skyview Dairy is the June, Business of the Month. Skyview Dairy Farm is a family owned and operated dairy that has been in continuous operation since 1968. The dairy was first started by Daryl Luthens in June of 1968 with 7 cows. At that time, the cows were milked in a flat parlour. In 1975, Daryl replaced the flat parlour with a Surge double five and in 1989 the Surge parlour was replaced with a Westafalia double nine Herringbone which is equipped with automatic detachers, electric crowd gate, and indexing stalls. Skyview dairy created a new milking facility in 2004 with a new double 40 parrell Westfalia parlour and added a 360-stall barn, bringing the milking herd to 1150 cows. The farm is currently managed by the Luthens Family, Daryl and his four sons; Shane, Brandon, Justin and Garrett.

## This is what Skyview Dairy had to say about what they enjoy about being a Chamber Member,

"Being a chamber member allows us to stay involved in the community, specifically as part of the Agribusiness Committee. It's important to us that Hutchinson always remembers the importance of agriculture in our community and things like Dairy Day and Farm Fatigue buckets allows us to be a part of that."