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**Grand Pré** milk is a high quality milk, produced with pride in Ste- Claire, Québec since 1978 and is made of 100% cow milk.

- In 1978, the "coopérative laitière du sud du Québec", located in Ste-Claire, on the south shore of Québec, introduces **Canada's first UHT milk.**
- **Grand Pré** milk is in fact, the only shelf stable milk that requires no refrigeration until the opening of the package.
- In 1982, the "coopérative laitière du sud du Québec" becomes Agrinove.
- In 1990, 6 milk cooperatives (coops) merge to become Lactel.
- In 2000, Agropur acquires Lactel.
- In 2001, Agrinove buys back the Ste-Claire plant from Agropur and makes a multimillion dollars investment in order to have a state of the art technology plant to produce its milk.
- In 2002, Agrinove widens its UHT line of products by introducing different kinds of milk products.
- In 2003, Kerry Inc., a company based in Beloit Wisconsin (USA), buys Agrinove as well as its Ste-Claire facility.
- In December 2009, **I-Nov Concept Inc.**, a Quebec based company, acquires the **Grand Pré** and **Cho kéo** brands in order to pursue and grow this Quebec heritage.
- In 2010, **Grand Pré** milk obtains the "Aliments Québec" certification.