



Milk: From the Dairy to your Door

Dairy Trivia

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4. What vocabulary word is used to describe the process of a dairy cow making milk?
5. What do we call the body part that makes milk?
6. When a baby calf is born what must she/he drink first?
7. Why do the calves get ear tags when they are born? What do the numbers on the ear tags represent?
8. What steps are taken to get the milk from dairy cows today? (list briefly)
9. At the processing plant the milk is heated up to destroy bacteria and enzymes, what is this process called?
10. What dairy products do you like to eat?



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Dairy Trivia- **Answers**

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1. What three types of feed do dairy cattle eat?
Hay (Alfalfa), Rolled Corn & Cotton Seeds
2. What breed of dairy cattle is the most popular & why?
Holstein, they make more milk than any other breed
3. How many parts does a dairy cows stomach have?
Four
4. What vocabulary word is used to describe the process of a dairy cow making milk?
Lactation
5. What do we call the body part that makes milk?
Udder
6. When a baby calf is born what must she/he drink first?
Colostrum
7. Why do the calves get ear tags when they are born? What do the numbers on the ear tags represent?
All calves look very similar; we need to be able to tell them apart. The numbers act like their name, they'll have the same name/numbers for their entire life. We can tell who his/her parents/grandparents are and when she gets old enough how many calves she has.
8. What steps are taken to get the milk from dairy cows today? (list briefly)
Cows enter carousel milking machine
Udder and teats are cleaned
Suction cups applied, cow gets milked
Milk transferred to storage tank
Milk truck picks milk up & takes it to the processing plant
Milk is bottled, put into crates and taken to the grocery store
9. At the processing plant the milk is heated up to destroy bacteria and enzymes, what is this process called?
Pasteurization
10. What dairy products do you like to eat?
Opinion