

Cow Facts

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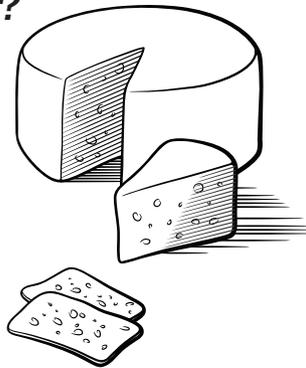
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- Cows produce about 90 percent of the milk in the world.
- Cows can sleep standing up.
- Cows can climb up stairs, but cannot climb down stairs because their knees cannot bend properly.
- A cow's stomach has four parts.
- A cow must have a calf in order to produce milk.
- Cows do not bite grass, instead they curl their tongue around it.
- Cows spend 6 hours eating and 8 hours chewing cud, which means they re-chew the food they've already chewed slightly and swallowed.

Do you know any more interesting facts about cows?

What are cows used for?

Cows are important farm animals. They are used for both food and drink. (beef, veal, hamburgers, hot dogs, butter, cheese and ice cream) They can also be used for pulling heavy things. Their hides are also used for clothing. (belts, shoes)



List and draw ten things that cows are used for.

Extension Research

What are the differences between a cow, bull, calf and heifer?

What is a group of cows called?

How much milk does a dairy cow usually produce in one day?

How many teats does a cow's udder have?

'ow' words

Select suitable 'ow' words from the list provided.

An animal that gives us milk. _____

A large group of people. _____

What a king puts on their head. _____

The funny person at the circus. _____

You have one of these on your face if you are not happy. _____

An angry dog makes this sound. _____

When you mix yellow, red and blue you get this colour. _____

cow, bow, brow, how, now, wow, sow, fowl, howl
crowd, frown, growl, prowl, crown, brown, clown,
down, drown, gown, town.

Number Crunchers

If Daisy the cow gives 10 litres of milk every day, how many litres of milk will Daisy give in:

2 days? _____

3 days? _____

4 days? _____

5 days? _____

6 days? _____

7 days? _____

