

**There are approximately 11 million cows in the United States, with six main breeds: Ayshire, Guernsey, Brown Swiss, Milking Shorthorn, Jersey and Holstein.**

**The world's most expensive cow, Missy, brought in \$1.2 million at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair in 2009.**

**Cows have a great sense of smell. They can smell something up to 6 miles away.**

# **CATTLE**

## *Fun Facts*

**Cattle have almost 300 degrees of vision, with blind spots only right in front of and behind them.**

**A cow's heart beats between 60 and 70 beats per minute.**

**A cow will spend about 8 hours a day eating and will consume about 40 pounds of food in a day.**

**Cattle only have bottom teeth.**



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