

**There are six main breeds of dairy cows.** The main breeds are Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, Jersey, and Milking Shorthorn.

The greatest amount of milk produced in one year was **59,298 pounds** by a Holstein cow named **Robthom Sue Paddy**.

The average American consumes almost **25 gallons** of milk a year.

**U.S. dairy farms produce roughly 21 billion gallons of milk annually.**

# DAIRY

## *Fun Facts*

**A cow is more valuable for its milk, cheese, butter and yogurt than for its meat.**

**On a dairy farm, a farmer's day begins and ends with milking the cows.**

**Dairy farmers measure milk in pounds, not gallons.**