

# Dairy Facts

## Anatomy

Cows have a total of 32 teeth but none on the top front of their mouths - cows use their tongues to grab their feed instead of their teeth.

Like humans, cows are pregnant for about 9 months

Cows are ruminants. They regurgitate food into a cud and rechew it about 50 times before it is swallowed.

Cows eat up to 100 pounds of feed and drink 50 gallons of water each day.

Cows have one stomach with FOUR compartments known as the rumen, reticulum, omasum and abomasum.

The average weight of a full udder for a holstein cow is 60 pounds.

A full grown cow has 220 bones, an adult human has 206.

A cows brain is the size of a tennis ball.

Cows see in color & have almost 360° panoramic vision.