

Dairy Facts

Holy Cow!

There are more than a billion cattle in the world.

There are over 9,200,000 dairy cows on 70,000 farms in the United States!

The oldest cow ever recorded was named Big Bertha. She reached 48 years of age and gave birth to 39 calves.

A cow spends 13 hours a day lying down and up to 8 hours a day eating.

Dairy cows can produce 125 pounds (or 25 gallons) of saliva a day.

12 or more cows are known as a “flink”.

A cow's spots are like a fingerprint or a snowflake. No two cows have exactly the same pattern of spots.

The world record for milk produced is held by a holstein cow named Lucy. Lucy produced 75,275 pounds of milk in 365 days. That's more than 24 gallons (204 pounds) of milk every day.

Cows have a keen sense of up to 5 miles away.