

# Dairy Facts

## Whats on the Men-moo?

### COMMON DAIRY COW FEEDS:

**Corn silage** - Fermented, chopped up corn stalks and ears often stored in upright silos or feed bunks that is used as a energy source.

**Haylage** - Fermented, chopped up grasses often stored in upright silos or feed bunk that is used as a energy & protein source.

**Hay** - Grass that has been cut, dried and baled into small square bales, large square bales or round bales that is used as a fiber & energy source.

**Straw** - the dry stalk (i.e. Chaff) of a cereal plant (i.e. wheat, barley, oats) after the grain or seed has been removed. It is a source of fiber in a cows diet.

**Soybean Meal** - High protein flour made by grinding up soybeans after the oil has been removed.

**Corn Meal** - Flour made by grinding up dried corn kernels, high in energy.

**Citrus Pulp** - Citrus pulp is the residue leftover after the juice has been extracted from the citrus fruits and is a high energy feed.

**Canola Meal** - A flour ground from the left over canola seed after the oil has been removed to make vegetable oil. Used as a source of protein.

**Brewers Grain** - This is the material that is remaining after grains have been fermented during the beer making process and is used as a source of energy.

**Supplemental vitamins & minerals** - cows must eat their vitamins & minerals to stay healthy too!