

FARM FRIDAY FUN

WITH ARIZONA AGRICULTURE

DAIRY CATTLE



Cows are not native to America. Columbus brought cattle over with him on his second voyage to the New World.



A Holstein's spots are like a fingerprint- no two are the same!



An average cow will produce about 19,825 pounds of milk a year!



All cheese is naturally white! Yellow cheese has color added.



When first made, cheese has little flavor. It takes three months to make mild cheese.



A gallon of milk weighs 8.6 pounds!



Arizona dairy cows on average produce 10 gallons of milk each day!



Cows drink 30-50 gallons of water every day!



On average, cows will eat 100 pounds of food per day.



Cows will chew at least 50 per minute.



Farmers can tell if a cow isn't feeling well if she isn't chewing her cud like normal.



The six most common dairy breeds are Ayrshire, Holstein, Guernsey, Brown Swiss, Jersey, and Milking Shorthorn.



Cows enjoy the same routine and habits, like eating food from the same area every day.



Farmers can use the manure from cows as fertilizer on the crops they eat.



A cow must have a calf before she can produce milk.

