







FARM FRIDAY FUN

WITH ARIZONA AGRICULTURE

BEEF CATTLE

-  Arizona Cattle Ranchers take care of over 880,000 cattle!
-  Cattle are counted by 'heads.' 1 head = 1 animal!
-  A female is called a **cow** and a male is called a **bull** or **steer**.
-  Ears of cattle are large and help transfer heat. Some will even use them to fan themselves when it's hot!
-  A cow's stomach has four compartments (we only have one!).
-  A cow's tongue feels like sandpaper. This helps them to easily pull grass and hay into their mouth when they eat.
-  One cow can produce about 4,500 hamburgers!
-  In Arizona, there are approximately 20,005 farm and ranches. 6,029 of those raise cattle!
-  Cattle are raised within every county in Arizona.
-  21% of all farms in Arizona specialize in beef production.
-  Every 100 jobs in the cattle community create 65 jobs in outside operations!
-  Beef and Dairy are Arizona's top two commodities.

