

# All About Cows

Wisconsin is home to more than 1 million dairy cows – that’s about as many cows as there are school children! Dairy farmers give their cows plenty of good feed, clean water and a comfortable place to live. Cows are milked 2 or 3 times each day.

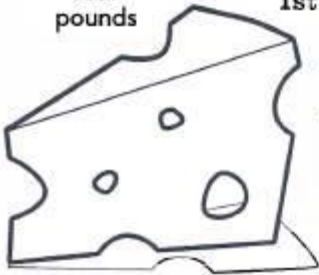
**Choose** a word from the word list to complete each sentence. Write the words in order from left to right along the chain, one letter in each hoofprint. Then, write the numbered letters in order to solve the riddle.

- When full-grown the average dairy cow will \_\_\_\_\_ about 1,400 pounds.
- Dairy cows eat about 90 \_\_\_\_\_ of feed and \_\_\_\_\_ a bathtub full of water each day.
- Cows have \_\_\_\_\_ stomach compartments to help them digest their feed.
- Wisconsin cows produce 6 gallons of \_\_\_\_\_ each day – that’s enough to fill about 100 eight-ounce glasses.
- Dairy cows spend an average of six hours each day \_\_\_\_\_ and eight hours chewing their cud. (Cud is food that is regurgitated from the 1st stomach to the mouth and chewed again.)

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**Word List**

- drink
- milk
- eating
- weigh
- four
- pounds



What kind of milk is used to make Swiss cheese?

“ \_\_\_\_\_ ” milk  
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