

Lesson 3 Dairy and Our Environment

Essential Vocabulary & Definitions

Crops: What a farmer plants in a field and grows into food for people and feed for the animals

Dairy Herd Manager: A person who takes care of the cattle on the dairy farm and also the people who work with them

Environment: The surroundings in which a person, plant or animal lives

Field: A piece of land where a farmer plants crops

Manure: Waste made from a cow's body

Methane: A natural energy producing gas

Methane Digester: A machine that pulls the methane out of the manure to make electricity

Nutrients: A substance that helps things grow

Recycle: To use something again

Soil: The top layer of the field where farmers grow crops