

Lesson 1: Makin Cows Smile

Assessment Questions

To assess the knowledge your students gained after this lesson, use these suggested questions through your preferred testing platform (Google Quiz, Kahoot!, etc.)

- 1. What does it mean when a cow chews her cud?** *It means the cow is relaxed and happy.*
- 2. How much water does a cow drink in one day?** *A bathtub full a day or about 40 gallons.*
- 3. About how many pounds of feed does a cow eat a day?** *About 90 pounds of feed a day.*
- 4. How does a cow's diet compare to yours?** *Cows eat things like cotton seed and hay while humans can't eat and digest these foods.*
- 5. What is a total mixed ration?** *It is a cow salad. Cows eat TMR every day that is carefully calculated to ensure a healthy diet for the whole herd.*
- 6. About how many glasses of milk can a cow produce in one day?** *200 glasses a day*
- 7. Do cows like to be milked?** *Yes - they are calm and relaxed while being milked.*
- 8. About how long are cows milked?** *4 minutes, 2-3 times a day*
- 9. How long is a cow's vacation while she is pregnant before being milked again?** *Two months.*
- 10. What is the role of the veterinarian?** *They check on the cows often, give them vaccinations and administer medicine if a cow is sick.*
- 11. What is the herdsman's role on a dairy farm?** *They know every cow on the farm and their individual needs.*
- 12. Where do cows sleep?** *Depends on the farm—some farms have sawdust, sand, or water beds.*
- 13. What are three ways dairy farmers care for their cows?** *Fresh water, fresh air, clean beds, climate controlled barns, balanced diet, fresh food*