

## **Lesson 1: Animal Health**

### **Vocabulary Word Definitions**

**Bulk Tank** - a special container used to cool and store milk on the dairy farm until it is picked up to be processed

**Bull** - a male calf or cow

**Calf** - a baby cow

**Cud** - something produced after a cow eats her food

**Dairy Cow** - a farm animal who is female and produces milk for us to drink

**Heifer** - a female calf or teen-aged cow

**Milker** - the unit that removes the milk from the cow's udder

**Total Mixed Ration** - the special mix of feed that a cow eats to meet her specific dietary needs

**Udder** - the part of the cow's body which produces and stores milk

### **Careers with Meanings**

**Dairy Farmer** - a person who takes care of cows and provides milk for us to drink

**Herd Manager (i.e. Herdsman)** - a farm employee who has special training in cow health

**Nutritionist** - someone who has special training in balancing a mixture of feed to keep cows healthy

**Veterinarian** - an animal doctor who gives regular medical care to the animals