

Lesson 1: Animal Health

Vocabulary Word Definitions

Calorie - the amount of energy in food

Cud - partially digested food that a cow chews again

Dairy Cow - a farm animal who is female, has had a baby, and produces milk for us to drink

Diet - the kinds of food that people and animals eat regularly

Nutrient - a substance that is necessary for life and growth

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

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