

Live Chat Discussion Questions & Activities

Questions

- What does the farmer provide your calf that are essential to her growth?
- How does the farmer know if your calf is healthy or sick?
- What makes your calf comfortable on the farm?
- What does your calf eat every day and how much?
- When will your calf start producing milk?

Bigger Picture Questions

- Do you think it is safe to drink and eat dairy foods? Why?
- How can you include dairy in your diet every day?
- Do farmers care about their cows? How do you know?
- What are your favorite dairy products?
- If you were a dairy farmer, what would you enjoy the most about the job?
- Do you think you could be a dairy farmer when you grow up?

Activity Ideas

- Draw and color a picture showing at least three things that calves need to grow and stay healthy.
- Write a 3–5 sentence paragraph highlighting what a farmer does to care for their cows.
- Play a short Kahoot! game that reviews basic cow care needs. Select your grade level:
 - [Kindergarten to 2nd Grade](#)
 - [3rd to 5th Grade](#)
 - [6th to 8th Grade](#)
- Challenge your students to write a persuasive essay about why their host farm is the best farm in the United States and share it with the class.
- Get Creative: Hold a poster contest. Each student develops a marketing poster for your host farm for the new Cookies & Cream Milk they are bottling and selling. Showcase at least three things they do on the farm to care for their cows. Allow the students to vote for their favorite poster. Posters could be completed with craft supplies or on the computer.