

From Grass to Milk. Through color photographs, learn how farmers work to get the milk you drink to the kitchen table. *Taus-Bolstad, Stacy. Lerner Publishing Company, 2003*

What Happens at a Dairy Farm? A behind-the-scenes tour of a dairy farm portrayed by vivid, full-color photography and first-hand expert information to show young readers the kinds of work farmers do. *Pohl, Kathleen. Gareth Stevens, 2006.*

Cow. A lighthearted, nonfiction book on cows, breeds and milk production. *Older, Jules. Charlesbridge, 1998.*

Who Grows Up on the Farm? A Book About Farm Animals and Their Offspring. Full-color illustrations and fact-filled text discuss the various kinds of babies that grow up on a farm. Includes factual charts and tables. *Longenecker, Theresa. Picture Window Books, 2002*

Dairy Plant. Take a field trip to a dairy plant and learn how milk is processed into butter, cheese and ice cream. *Leeper, Angela. Heinemann Library, 2004.*

Counting Cows. A whimsical counting book features cows and cow terminology. *Jackson, Woody. Red Wagon Books, 1999.*

Cows and Their Calves. This nonfiction primary reader shows how calves are raised to become mature adults. *Hall, Margaret. Capstone Press, 2003.*

Animals on the Farm. Learn the sights and sounds of typical farm animals by reading this simple text accompanied by colorful photographs. *Barraclough, Sue. Raintree, 2006*

John Deere, That's Who! Learn about John Deere and his steel plow that changed the agriculture industry forever. *Nelson Maurer, Tracy. Henry Holt and Co, 2017.*

Making Butter. A simple explanation of how to make butter in your home kitchen. *Hall, M.C.*

Chuck's Ice Cream Wish: Tales of the Dairy Godmother. With the help of his Dairy Godmother, Chuck is taken—poof!—on a memorable and delicious adventure to a dairy farm. He finds out exactly where ice cream comes from and gains an even deeper love and appreciation for his favorite food. *Butler, Viola. Feeding Minds Press, 2020.*

Life on a Dairy Farm. A book that explains the activities that take place on a working dairy farm, from the perspective of a child who lives there. *Wolfman, Judy. Carolrhoda Books, 2004.*

Chocolate Milk, Por Favor! Follow how a dairy drink helps create friends between different cultures, and shows how a simple act of kindness is worth more than a thousand words. *Dismondy, Maria. Cardinal Rule Press, 2015.*

How Did That Get in My Lunchbox? Explore how food goes from the farm gate to the dinner plate and how the cheese in your sandwich came to be. *Butterworth, Chris. Candlewick, 2013.*

A Year on the Farm (with Casey & Friends). A child's introduction to the world of modern farming, showing the tractors, combines and other equipment needed to plant and harvest crops. *Dufek, Holly. Octane Press, 2014.*

The Calf on my Farm. Follow around a girl taking care of the calves on her dairy farm and all the hard work that goes into keeping them happy and healthy. *White, Stephanie. Lakeside Press, 2019.*

Farm Nursery Songs. This book about farming is written in song, sung to popular tunes so you can sing along! *Peters, Jessica-PA Dairy Farmer, 2018*

From Milk to Ice Cream. Follow along as cows are milked, the milk is taken to the dairy and made into ice cream. *Keller, Kristin Thoennes. Capstone Press, 2005.*

Let's Make Butter. Learn where butter comes from and how it is made in this emerging reader with colorful photographs. *Christian, Eleanor and Lyzz Roth-Singer. Capstone Press, 2000.*

Ice Cream for You. In this early reader, learn where milk comes from and how it turns into ice cream. *Chan, Harley. National Geographic, 2001.*

Clarabelle: Making Milk and So Much More. Following a day in the life of Clarabelle, one of 1,200 cows on a Wisconsin dairy farm, we learn what it takes for a cow to produce life-giving milk and also by-products like electricity. *Peterson, Cris. Boyds Mills Press, 2013.*

Out and About at the Dairy Farm. This picture book gives factual information about milk production. *Murphy, Andy. Picture Window Books, 2002.*

Louis Pasteur and Pasteurization. Formatted like a graphic novel, this book tells the story of Louis Pasteur's invention of the pasteurization process and the effects of this invention on the spread of disease through food. *Fandel, Jennifer. Capstone Press, 2007.*

The Best Ice Cream That Ever Was Licked. A story of how one girl's upbringing on a dairy farm fostered her entrepreneurial spirit. Complete with discussion questions. *Lyons, Rebecca. CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform, 2018.*

From Milk to Cheese (Who Made My Lunch?). A child wonders where cheese comes from and learns about the jobs of a dairy farmer and cheese makers and how milk is made into cheese at a cheese factory. *Heos, Bridget. Amicus, 2017.*

Cows on the Farm. A simple introduction to dairy cows with key vocabulary words at the end. *Carraway, Rose. Gareth Stevens Leveled Readers, 2012.*

Walk a Mile in my Farm Boots. An exciting exploration of American dairy farming written by an 11-year-old Pennsylvania farm boy with lots of color photos to accompany. *Herr, Philip. Executive Publishing, 2013.*

Dairy Queen. Follow high-schooler D.J. Schwenk on her journey of managing the family's Wisconsin dairy farm, while following in the footsteps of her sporty older brothers and secretly trying out for the football team. *Gilbert Murdock, Catherine. HMH Books, 2007*

Baby's Very First Slide and See Farm. Engaging, interactive board book, specially designed for very young children, full of vivid colors, stylish illustrations and friendly animals. *Watt, Fiona. Usborne Books*

From Milk to Cheese. Follow the journey of cheese, from the milk of a cow to a factory for processing. *Basel, Roberta. Capstone Press, 2006.*

Milk from Cow to Carton. Travel with DairyDoc from the farm to the store to learn how milk is processed. *Schack, Michelle. 2026*

Ice Cream Everywhere: Sweet Stories from Around the World. Travel around the world to learn how ice cream is served in different cultures. *Campbell-Smith, Judy. Sleeping Bear Press, 2024.*

How Did That Get to My Table? Ice Cream. Learn how ice cream is made as you travel through the processing plant while learning new vocabulary. *Rosenburg, Pam. Cherry Lake Publishing, 2010.*

The Adventures of Moody Judy. Judy is having a bad day on the farm but Farmer Ann helps teach her mood regulation and how to turn that frown upside down. *Wegner, Annaliese. Hearts Unleashed LLC, 2026.*

Going to Papa and Nana's Farm. Jack and Sadie visit Papa and Nana's farm to learn about dairy cows and how they're cared for. (Optional activity book available). *Malecha, Louise. Hasmark Publishing International, 2020.*

Minnie Finds Her Moo. The newborn calf, Minnie, wants to talk but can't find her moo. With resilience and determination, she finally does. *Withers, Ruby. Honey Creek Farms, 2025.*

The Day the Farmers Quit. A little boy finds out what happens if there were no farmers and rushes to show gratitude to get them back. *Pequignot, Autumn. 2019.*

The Confused Cow. Patsy wanders into a city and can't seem to find her way back to her home, the dairy farm. *Peters, Jessica. Page Publishing, 2021.*

A Very Moo-ey Christmas. Santa needs help on Christmas Eve and Holly volunteers to save Christmas. *Bradley, Mark. Page Publishing, Inc, 2021.*

Clarice the Red Cow. Learn about Clarice in this bright, colorful, easy book. *Lemos, Maureen. 2021.*

Moovers, Shakers, and Milk Makers. Two cows teach you about Florida's dairy industry and even the state fair. *Morgenthau, Jennifer. Florida Agriculture in the Classroom, 2022.*

Rosco's Sweet Treats. Rosco the steer loves his farmer and the sweet treats she gives him. *Pagel, Chase. Hearts Unleashed LLC, 2026.*

Five Little Cows. Mama Cow tries to get her five calves to bed. This book is great for easy addition and subtraction. *Sullivan, Sara. 2021.*

Big Farms, Little Farms. This book explores all types of farms whether they are big or little, crop or animal. *Pagel, Chase. Hearts Unleashed LLC, 2026.*

Good Night Heifer. Little farmer Jaxen follows his nighttime routine of saying "Goodnight" to all the heifers on the farm. *Pagel, Chase. Hearts Unleashed LLC, 2025.*

From Milk to Ice Cream (Who Made My Lunch?). A child wonders how ice cream is made and learns about dairy farms, sugar cane farms, and ice cream processing plants. *Heos, Bridget. Amicus Ink, 2018.*

Earl & Starla Go to the Farm. Earl & Starla travel to a dairy farm and explore economic concepts that you find on a farm. *Raymer, Mike. GCEE, 2019*

A Farm of Many Colors. Go through all the colors of the rainbow on the farm and learn about different farm products. *Dairy Farm Families of Wisconsin. 2021.*

My Field Trip to a Wisconsin Dairy Farm. Read a kid's book report on his field trip to a Wisconsin dairy farm. *Dairy Farm Families of Wisconsin. 2021*

Curd Science: The Incredible Journey from Milk to Curd. Follow Kid Scientist, Violet Anderson, through the cheese-making process, learning new vocabulary and science. *Dairy Farm Families of Wisconsin. 2021.*

Farm Families on the Family Farm. Maggie takes us back in time to learn about her family farm in order to name her new calf. *Buttars, Robyn. 2020.*

Curious Clover. Clover the calf gets curious and travels from the farm to store to find out how ice cream is made. *Anderson, Jordan. 2024*