

DAIRY VOCABULARY



BULL	male dairy animal used for breeding
CALF	cattle less than 3 months of age
COW	a female dairy animal that has given birth to a calf
CUD	partially digested food that is regurgitated from the first compartment in a cow's stomach into the mouth to be chewed again
DAIRY	food group containing milk and milk products
HAY	grass, clover, or alfalfa that is cut, dried and baled, and fed to cattle
HEIFER	female dairy animal that has not had a calf
HERD	a grouping of cows on a dairy farm
HOMOGENIZATION	the process where milk fat is broken into tiny particles that are evenly spread throughout the milk
MILK	a nutrient-rich liquid that comes from female mammals
MILKING PARLOR	a specialized area on the farm where the cows are milked, sometimes with the help of robotic milking machines
PASTEURIZATION	the process of heating and cooling milk to kill bacteria and protect its purity and flavor
UDDER	part of a dairy cow that produces, stores, and dispenses milk



Knowing the proper words and their definitions allows us to communicate more clearly about a topic! Use these vocabulary terms when discussing this topic.