

Dairy Fun Facts

Did You Know in Florida...

- Most of the dairy cows are Holsteins, which have the black and white spots.
- Each dairy cow produces about 6-8 gallons of milk each day and is milked 2-3 times per day.



Did You Know...



- It takes about 5-7 minutes for a cow to be milked.
- Cows have 32 teeth total, but they do not have top front teeth.
- Cows can smell up to 6 miles away.

- Dairy cows are creatures of habit and dairy farmers do their best to make sure these routines are kept daily.

They know around what time during the day they should be milked and what time of the day they should be eating, and they will let you know when they are hungry!

Because of this, cows will stand in line, waiting for their turn in the parlor to be milked.



Division of Food Safety