



# Mobile Dairy Classroom Program Overview

## **Summary:**

The Mobile Dairy Classroom is a dynamic and fun educational program operated by the Agricultural Commodity Commission for Milk. The 30 ft Mobile Dairy Classroom features a fully operational milking parlor containing a **live cow** used for milking and feeding demonstrations. The program message is geared to a target audience of elementary school children grades K-5. The goal of the program is to provide children with a better understanding of where milk comes from, how it is processed, the healthy benefits of consuming dairy products and dairy farmers' management of natural resources.

## **Educational Focus:**

The length of the presentation ranges from 25– 45 minutes and the program content is adjusted based on audience interest and age level. Program content may include:

### Milk Production:

- Life cycles, animal feeding, nutrition, ruminant digestive system, lactation cycle, the milking process, variety of dairy cow breeds, dairy product processing and manufacturing process.

### Dairy Product Nutrition and Composition:

- Overview of food products originating from milk, vitamins and minerals from dairy products and the overall importance of dairy products as part of a healthy diet.

## **Requirements for reserving the Mobile Dairy Classroom:**

- School must be located in the state of Georgia.
- Elementary school (K-5) with minimum participation of 300 or more students.
- Maximum of 3 presentations a day.
- Approval from school administrator or principal.
- A minimum of 50 ft for truck and trailer parking.
- Completion and submission of Mobile Dairy Classroom Request Form.