

Fun Facts

- 1 pound of cheese = 10 pounds of milk
- 1 gallon of ice cream = 12 pounds of milk
- 1 pound of butter = 21.1 pounds of milk
- Vanilla is America's favorite ice cream flavor
- 1 gallon of milk = approximately 345 squirts
- It takes 340 squirts to fill a milk pail
- Americans eat the equivalent of 10 acres of pizza every day!
- Americans eat an average of 29 pounds of cheese every year—over a lifetime that's more than a ton of cheese
- The milk bottle was invented in 1884. Plastic milk containers were introduced in 1964.
- Cows have an acute sense of smell – they can smell something up to 6 miles away!
- These cows are very healthy! They make milk out of the feed they eat, therefore there is not a lot of fat on their body making their confirmation more obvious
- Cows chew at least 50 times per minute
- Cows eat over 90 pounds of food each day
 - Hay, corn silage, corn, cottonseed, grass
- Cows drink over 35 gallons of water every day, in the summer time that is sometimes doubled!
- Milk is cooled down to below 40 F right on the farm
Average U.S. cow produces 53 pounds of milk= 6.2 gallons
- Cows can detect smell up to six miles away
- Cows can go up stairs, but not down stairs
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Nutritional

- Everyone needs at least 3 servings a day
- 1 serving = 8 ounces
- Dairy products naturally contain calcium, this is why they are the best way to get calcium to our body
- Dairy products are among the most tested and regulated products in this country
- Milk is approximately 97% water