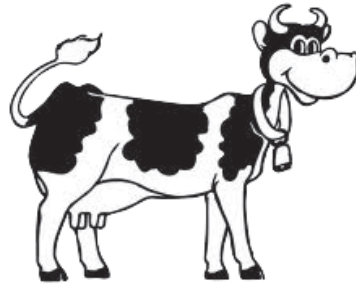


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Cows

A cow is an adult female bovine that has had a calf (baby cow). Most cows are either dairy cows or beef cows. Farmers raise dairy cows to produce the milk that makes products like butter, cheese, and milk. The most famous kind of dairy cow is the Holstein, which has a distinct black and white pattern. Holstein cows can produce up to 18,000 pints (10,000 liters) of milk per year. Beef cows are raised on a farm and then killed for us to eat.



Cows mostly eat grass, which they digest in stages using four compartments in their stomach. They also need a lot of water each day to stay hydrated. Their waste products, called manure, can be turned into fertilizer by thrifty farmers.

Cows are important animals in many ancient cultures. In India, cows are sacred. They were also important symbols of fertility and creation in Ancient Egypt and Greece.

1. How many compartments does a cow have in its stomach?

A cow has _____.

2. What is the most famous kind of dairy cow?

It is a _____.

3. A baby cow is called a _____.

It's called a _____.

4. Name three products we get from a cow.

5. Cows mostly eat _____.

Cows mostly eat _____.

Name _____



Baby Chicks

Chicks are baby chickens. On large chicken farms that have over one hundred chicks, chicks are hatched using machines. The machines control the temperature and humidity of the atmosphere around the eggs to make sure they all hatch healthy chicks.

When it is time to hatch, chicks use their tiny beaks to break the eggshells. The gooey stuff that comes out of the egg with the chick is a mixture of nutrients that helps the chicks grow.

After twenty four to thirty-six hours, the chicks begin to peck at the ground with their beaks in search of food.

1. What do the tiny chicks use to break out of their eggshells?

They use their _____.

2. Chicks are baby_____.

3. What helps the baby chicks grow inside the shell?

A mixture of _____.

4. Name a place you might find some baby chicks.

5. True or False – It takes a week before the chicks peck on the ground for food.

True

False