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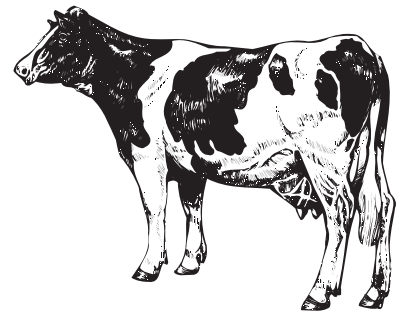
# DAIRY COWS

## COMFORT & HOUSING

Dairy cows are most comfortable at temperatures between 10 degrees and 70 degrees F. Cows don't like wind. Dairy farmers provide housing designed to keep the cows cool and shaded in the summer and sheltered from the wind in the winter. Farmers use large fans to circulate the air and water misting systems to keep the cows comfortably cool in the summer. A cool cow is a happy cow and a happy cow is a good milk producer.

## HEALTH & NUTRITION

Dairy cows must be healthy and well cared for in order to produce high-quality milk. Farmers depend on healthy cows for their livelihood. Farmers care for their herds by providing a nutritious diet, good medical care and comfortable living conditions. Farmers invest much of their time into the proper feeding and care of their animals. This helps to ensure cows are healthy and producing optimal amounts of milk for processing into fluid milk, yogurt, butter, cheese, sour cream and ice cream.



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## ANIMAL BEHAVIOR

Dairy cows naturally spend their time eating, drinking, resting, chewing their cud, and making milk. Dairy farmers provide housing suited to these normal cow behaviors.

## SAFETY & WELL-BEING

Dairy cows receive regular veterinary medical care, including periodic check-ups and vaccinations. Farmers are devoted to proper care of their dairy cows. Even their beds are designed for cow comfort. Sand-filled beds mold to the shape of the cow's body, supporting its weight comfortably when resting. Sand prevents bacterial growth and helps to keep the cow healthy.

