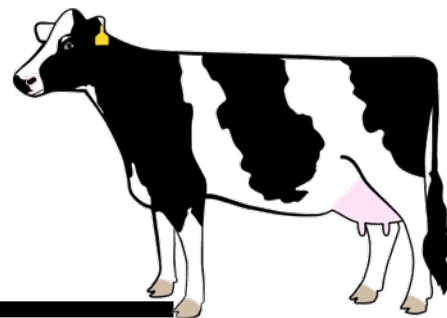


Dairy



Did you know...

The 4-H Dairy Project focuses on teaching the care, management, anatomy and showing of dairy cattle.

What can I do...

- Give a demonstration to your classmates on how to vaccinate a cow
- Join the 4-H livestock judging team for your county
- Exhibit a dairy cow at a local 4-H livestock show
- Volunteer to serve as your county June Dairy Month Chairperson

Check this out...

This activity gives you a glimpse of what this project is about. In the Dairy project, you can learn more about anatomy, health and the welfare of dairy cattle.

Directions: Unscramble the names of these popular breeds of dairy cattle.

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Answers: Holstein, Guernsey, Ayrshire, Brown Swiss



Future Thoughts...

What kind of career would someone in the Dairy project want to pursue?

- Large Animal Veterinarian
- Dairy Cattle Farmer
- Dairy Products Quality Control Inspector

Do you know what all of these professions do in their job? If not, do some research and dig a little deeper.

Work on this...

Breed Identification

Identify and explain the purpose of the following breeds: Holstein, Guernsey, Brown Swiss and Ayrshire.

Recruit a family member or a friend to help you with this activity. Record your findings on notecards and use these to help you learn the breed differences.

What's Next?

Contact your local 4-H Agent on other ways you can get involved with this project and with 4-H.

4-H activities and events to consider:

- 4-H Livestock Judging
- 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl
- Junior High 4-H Academic Conference
- 4-H Demonstration and/or Project Exhibit
- June Dairy Month Chairperson
- 4-H Dairy Poster Contest
- Start preparing to submit a portfolio in this project area
- Begin taking action photos of you doing activities in this project area

