

Mobile Dairy Classroom

Vocabulary

Use these vocabulary words with your students to further their understanding of the Mobile Dairy Classroom.

Bale: A large amount of hay or straw that is tightly bound with twine or wire

Barn: A building where farm animals, their food, and farm equipment are kept

Bulls: Adult male cattle

Calves: The young of domestic cattle

Cows: Adult female cattle that have given birth to calves

Cud: Food regurgitation from the first stomach of cattle to the mouth and chewed again

Curd: A semi-solid form of cheese that is created when milk sours or is treated with special proteins

Dairy: A farm that produces milk

Feed: Food for farm animals

Grain: Seeds or kernels from various cereal plants (corn, oats, wheat)

Hay: A dry form of grass, clover, or alfalfa that is fed to cattle

Herd: A group of cattle that live together

Milk: A whitish liquid produced by female mammals and containing proteins, fats, lactose, and various vitamins and minerals; used to feed their young or to feed humans

Milker: Person who milks the cows

Silo: A place where feed is kept; typically a tall, cylindrical, concrete structure or bunker

Straw: Stalks and stems from wheat, rye, oats, or barley that are dried and used as feed or bedding

Teat: The part of the udder where the milk exits; a cow's udder has 4 teats

Udder: The part of the cow's body where milk is produced