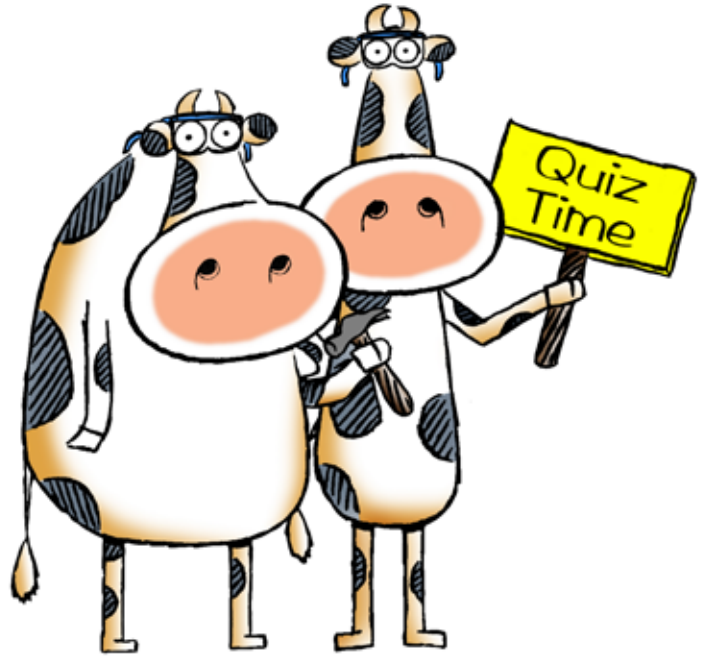


# Smith's Quiz Cows

How much  
do you know about  
dairy cows?



Print this page and then circle your answers and then see how many questions you answered right.

1. Which dairy breed has the most cows in the U.S.?  
(a) Brown Swiss      (b) Guernsey      (c) Holstein      (d) Jersey
2. How many compartments does a cow's stomach have?  
(a) 1      (b) 4      (c) 6      (d) 10
3. How many milking dairy cows are on U.S. dairy farms?  
(a) 9 million      (b) 15 million      (c) 30 million      (d) 100 million
4. What is a young female dairy animal called?  
(a) Bull      (b) Cowette      (c) Steer      (d) Heifer
5. How many teeth does a cow have?  
(a) 18      (b) 32      (c) 36      (d) 48
6. How much does a mature Holstein cow weigh?  
(a) 500 lbs.      (b) 1,000 lbs.      (c) 1,400 lbs.      (d) Over a ton
7. How long does a cow chew her cud each day?  
(a) Less than 5 minutes      (b) 30 minutes      (c) 2 hours      (d) Up to 8 hours
8. How much water does a cow drink each day?  
(a) 8 oz. of bottled water      (b) 3 gallons      (c) 8 gallons      (d) About a bathtub full
9. How old is the average heifer when she first calves?  
(a) 1 year      (b) 2 years      (c) 3 years      (d) 4 years
10. What is the average body temperature of a cow?  
(a) 70.5°F      (b) 98.6°F      (c) 101.5°F      (d) 120.0°F

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## Quiz Cows Answers

1. (c) The dairy breed with the most cows in the U.S. is Holstein.
2. (b) A cow's stomach has 4 compartments.
3. (a) There are 9 million milking dairy cows on U.S. dairy farms.
4. (d) A young female cow is called a heifer.
5. (b) A cow has 32 teeth.
6. (c) A mature Holstein weighs about 1,400 lbs.
7. (d) A cow chews her cud up to 8 hours each day.
8. (d) A cow drinks about a bathtub full of water each day.
9. (b) The average heifer is 2 years old when she first calves.
10. (c) The average body temperature of a cow is 101.5°F.

