

# Dairying

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1. Know 25 parts of a dairy cow.
2. What considerations are made when selecting a calf?
3. Know the care, management, and feeding of dairy cows during their following stages:
  - a. Calves
  - b. Weaning to six months
  - c. Six months to fifteen months
  - d. Fifteen months to springers
  - e. The dry cow
4. Know the proper feeding techniques for a lactating cow.
5. Know how milk is produced in the cow.
6. Know the steps in milking a cow either by hand or machine.
7. Know eight parts of a milking machine.
8. What is mastitis? What steps can be taken to prevent mastitis?
9. Know five herd health problems, their symptoms, and how to prevent and/or treat them.
10. Know the meaning of the following terms:
  - a. Concentrates
  - b. Crude protein
  - c. Cull
  - d. Dry period
  - e. Lactating
  - f. Lactation cycle or period
  - g. Oxytocin
11. Explain the pasteurization of milk and the proper care of dairy utensils and appliances.
12. Assist with the care and milking of a dairy herd of cows for at least three months.

## Skill Level 2

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