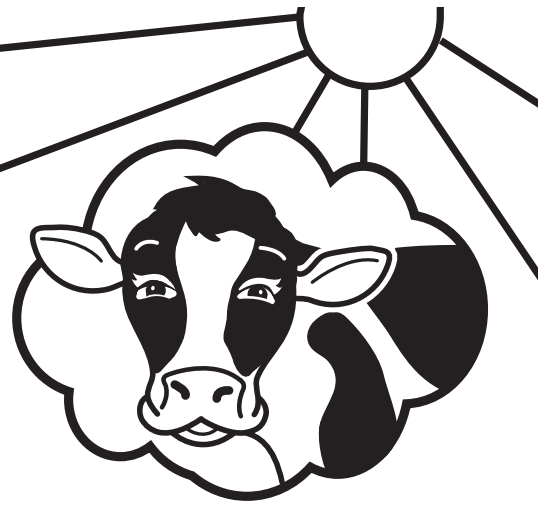


# MILK

## FROM FARM TO TABLE



### Making Milk

Everything has to happen in the right order to make great-tasting milk!








#### Directions:

*How does milk get to your table? What happens first?*

*What are the "stops" on the way to producing delicious milk?*

*Put these "stops" in order, 1-7.*

**Dairy farmers keep us comfortable on the farm. We love our jobs!**

-  \_\_\_\_\_ Milk and other dairy products are delivered to grocery stores. Grocers make sure milk and other dairy products are kept cold and put on cooler shelves quickly for people to buy.
-  \_\_\_\_\_ The milk travels through super clean hoses to a refrigerated storage tank on the dairy farm. The milk is kept cold inside this very large storage tank.
-  \_\_\_\_\_ Milk, ice cream, yogurt and cheese are eaten at your table. Hurray for ice cold milk!
-  \_\_\_\_\_ Dairy farm families raise cows to produce delicious milk. They take good care of their cows, their land and the environment. Cows eat, drink, exercise and are and kept comfortable at dairy farms.
-  \_\_\_\_\_ At the processing plant the milk is pasteurized for safety, tested and made into milk and other healthy dairy foods like cheese, yogurt, and ice cream.
-  \_\_\_\_\_ Cows enter the milking barn two or three times a day to be milked. They are milked by milking machines. Human hands don't touch the milk.
-  \_\_\_\_\_ A Tanker Truck Driver inspects and tests the milk in the storage tank. He transfers it through a clean hose to a tanker truck. A tanker truck driver transports the milk to a nearby processing plant.