### About 80% of a dairy cow's diet is inedible to humans.



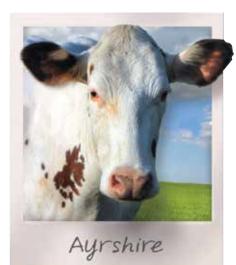
Cows have a keen sense of smell - they can smell things up to 6 miles away!



### To digest food, cows chew their cud 50 times per minute, 10 hours a day!

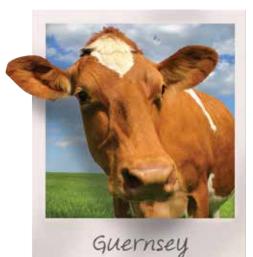


### There are 6 breeds of dairy cows:



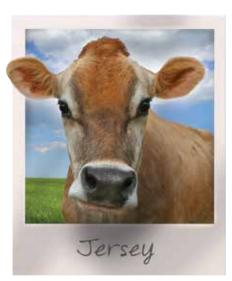


Brown Swiss





Holstein





Milking Shorthorn

More than 97% of Michigan dairy farms are family owned and operated.



Today, a gallon of milk is produced with 65% less water & 63% less carbon than in 1944.



Dairy cows are milked 2-3 times a day. It only takes about 5-7 minutes for a cow to be milked!



Dairy cows eat 100 lbs. of feed a day. That's about 300 PB&J sandwiches!



Dairy cows drink 25-50 gallons of water a day. That's about a bathtub full of water!



On average a dairy cow can produce 8-10 gallons of milk a day!



# Milk travels from the farm to the store within 48 hours!

