

FUN ON THE FARM

Learn about beef farming and where our 'Naturally Delicious' British Beef comes from. Famous around the world for its quality and sustainability, British Beef aims to be carbon neutral by 2050! We get our beef from 34 different breeds of cows who live together in groups called herds. A young female cow is called a heifer and a baby is called a calf. Cows may look lazy as they spend a lot of time lying down, but only actually sleep for around 4 hours a day! Some cheeky cows are hiding around this page - how many can you find?

1) HOW MANY BREEDS OF CATTLE ARE THERE IN THE UK INCLUDING ABERDEEN ANGUS HEREFORD AND SHORTHORN?

85% OF THE WATER NEEDED TO PRODUCE BRITISH BEEF IS RAINWATER.

CATTLE ARE MOSTLY KEPT TO PRODUCE MEAT, WHICH CAN BE USED IN A RANGE OF DIFFERENT MEALS AND DISHES. CAN YOU NAME A BEEF DISH?



2) WHAT IS A BABY COW CALLED?



CATTLE HAVE 300-DEGREE VISION - THEY CAN SEE BEHIND THEM WITHOUT HAVING TO TURN AROUND!

3) A GROUP OF BEEF CATTLE IS CALLED A



Cattle have a passport and ear tags so they can be identified.

Farmers look after the countryside, maintaining habitat for wildlife such as birds and bees.

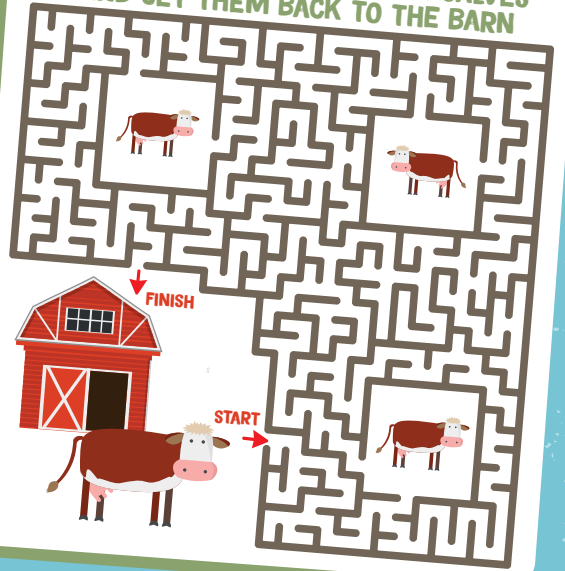
4) WHAT IS A YOUNG FEMALE COW CALLED?

5) CATTLE LIE DOWN FOR 12-14 HOURS A DAY, BUT HOW MANY HOURS DO THEY SLEEP?



Since 1981 UK farmers have increased woodland areas by four times the size of Greater London!

HELP MOTHER COW FIND HER CALVES AND GET THEM BACK TO THE BARN



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| Farmer | Calf | Rain |
| Cow | Countryside | Sun |
| Cattle | Wildlife | Herd |
| Grass | Field | Heifer |
| Beef | Grazing | Bees |

Cattle can graze on land that is unsuitable for growing crops such as moorland and hills.

CATTLE HAVE FOUR COMPARTMENTS THAT ACT AS A STOMACH AND ARE CALLED RUMINANTS.

