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## All About Cows

Wisconsin is home to more than 1 million dairy cows – that’s about as many cows as there are school children! Dairy farmers give their cows plenty of good food, clean water, and a comfortable place to live.

Cows are milked 2 or 3 times a day.

### Word Bank

Drink

Milk

Eating

Weigh

Four

Pounds

Choose a word from the word bank to complete each sentence.

Each word will be used once.

1. When fully grown, the average dairy cow will \_\_\_\_\_ about 1,400 pounds.
2. Dairy cows eat about 90 \_\_\_\_\_ of feed and \_\_\_\_\_ a bathtub full of water a day.
3. Cows have \_\_\_\_\_ stomach compartments to help them digest their food.
4. Wisconsin cows produce 6 gallons of \_\_\_\_\_ each day – that’s about enough to fill about 100 eight-ounce glasses.
5. Dairy cows spend an average of six hours each day \_\_\_\_\_ and eight hours chewing their cud. Cud is food that is regurgitated from the 1<sup>st</sup> stomach to the mouth and chewed again.



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## Answer Key

1. Weigh
2. Pounds, Drink
3. Four
4. Milk
5. Eating