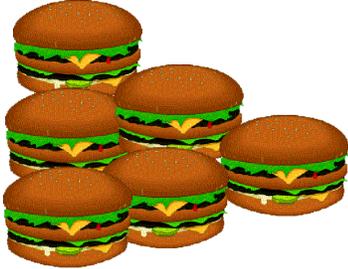


What Dairy Cows Eat

Cows eat 98 pounds of feed every day a meal called a Total Mixed Ration (TMR).

Cows drink 30 – 50 gallons of water each day – a bathtub full.



If you ate like a cow you would have to eat 360 cheeseburgers and drink 600 cans of soda everyday!



Dairy Cows Eat Foods That We Can't

Forages:

Pasture Grasses

Hay = dried grass or alfalfa; usually fed during the winter

Silage = made in silos by the fermentation of grasses, alfalfa or corn

Byproduct Feeds = leftovers:

We Eat or Use

Cooking oil from Soybeans

Sugar from Sugar Beets

fiber for our clothes from Cotton

Beer from Barley and Hops

Orange juice from Oranges

Sugar for soda pop from Corn

Chocolate bars, gummy bears, mints

Stale Donuts, cakes, bread

Byproducts Cows Eat

Soybean Meal

Beet Pulp

Cottonseeds

Brewers Grains

Citrus pulp

Corn gluten feed

Candy waste

Bakery waste

