

# COWS



- ✦ WE ARE CLASSIFIED AS BOVINES.
- ✦ A FEMALE BOVINE THAT HAS HAD A BABY IS CALLED A COW, A FEMALE BOVINE THAT HAS NOT HAD A BABY AND IS OVER THE AGE OF 2 IS CALLED A HEIFER, AN INTACT MALE BOVINE IS CALLED A BULL, A CASTRATED MALE BOVINE IS CALLED A STEER, AND A BABY BOVINE IS CALLED A CALF.
- ✦ WE NEED TO HAVE A CALF IN ORDER TO PRODUCE MILK.
- ✦ DAIRY COWS USUALLY PRODUCE 32 POUNDS OF MILK TWICE A DAY AFTER WE GIVE BIRTH. THAT IS 4 GALLONS!!
- ✦ WE ARE RED/GREEN COLOR BLIND.
- ✦ OUR GESTATION PERIOD IS 9 MONTHS.
- ✦ IF YOU MILK US FOR 350 SQUIRTS, YOU WILL GET APPROXIMATELY 1 GALLON OF MILK.
- ✦ PLEASE DON'T CALL US SKIBBY!! WE EAT A LOT, BUT PUT ALL OF THE ENERGY FROM THE FOOD TOWARDS PRODUCING MILK.
- ✦ WE LIKE TO WEAR BELLS BECAUSE SOMETIMES WE ESCAPE INTO OUR NEIGHBORS YARD AND THE FARMERS NEED HELP FINDING US.