

# 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 APPROXIMETLY 1 GALLON OF MILK.
- ❖ PLEASE DON'T CALL US SKINNY! 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.