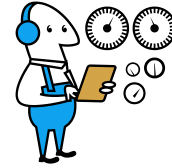


Lesson 7 Measurement



Dairy Facts and Figures **Answer Key**

1. America's dairy industry is more than milk. It's also a way of life for more than 60,000 farm families.
2. About 99% of all U.S. dairy farms are family-owned and operated.
3. The average herd size on a dairy farm is 135 mature cows.
4. The majority (77%) of U.S. dairy farms have less than 100 cows.
5. U.S. dairy farms produce roughly 21 billion gallons of milk annually.
6. A cow will produce an average of 6.3 gallons of milk each day.
7. Most milk only travels about 100 miles from the dairy to the grocery store to ensure farm-fresh quality.
8. There are dairy farms in all 50 states and Puerto Rico.
9. The top five dairy states are: 1. California 2. Wisconsin
3. New York 4. Pennsylvania 5. Idaho