

INDIANA AG TIVITY SHEETS

BEEF

The United States is the largest producer of beef in the world. Beef is a word that describes the meat that comes from cattle. Indiana is home to many beef cattle farms. There are approximately 800,000 beef cattle in the state of Indiana. Beef cattle are raised on pastureland, as the main part of their diet is forage like grass and hay. It takes 18-24 months to grow beef cattle to market weight. Beef cattle are grown and raised to build muscle that will be used for food. One beef cow can produce over 400 pounds of meat.

When beef cattle go to market, the parts of the cow that aren't used for meat become byproducts. Byproducts are used to make things like dog and cat food, makeup, crayons, glue, sports equipment, medicine (like insulin), and even car tires! One cowhide can be turned into 12 basketballs or 20 footballs.



SCAN THE QR CODE TO
WATCH A VIDEO
ABOUT AN ANGUS
CATTLE FARM.

OR VISIT: bit.ly/IASbeef

PLAY A GAME!

In the online game, "The Steaks are High", learn about cattle farmers and ranchers while practicing math skills!

Play the game online: bit.ly/IASthesteaksarehigh



BEEF BYPRODUCTS

Beef cattle are primarily grown for meat, but they are also used to make inedible products that we use every day. In the area below, there are images of numerous beef cattle byproducts.



Circle the byproducts that you use or have in your home.



DID YOU KNOW?

Cattle have four stomach compartments to help digest tough plant materials like grass!

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